

There are designated days for garbage collection. For details, check the garbage calendar. Put your garbage out at the collection point **by 8:30 a.m.**, on the designated collection days. Garbage collection points are managed by the residents. To start using one, contact the person in charge of the collection point.

Sanbu District City Environmental Sanitation Union Garbage Disposal Rules

Internet reservations for home collection of oversized garbage and direct drop-off are accepted 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For details, please check the website.

Please follow the garbage sorting rules and put your garbage out in the designated bags.

For items that are too large to fit in a designated bag and shut it, please use oversized garbage home collection or direct drop-off.

To Protect Limited Resources and the Earth

Some plastic shopping bags that you purchase at stores can be reused as bags for burnable garbage.



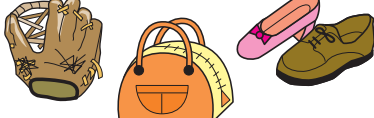
Burnable garbage



Kitchen waste [Drain before disposal]

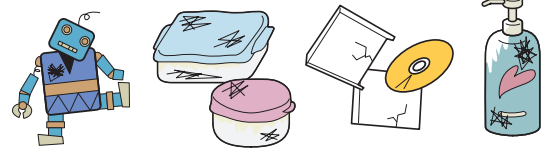


Leather items (Shoes, bags, belts, etc.)



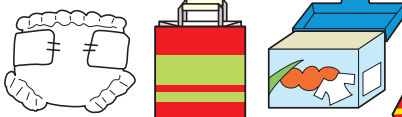
Plastic items

(Toys, containers for shampoo/detergent, CDs/MDs, etc.) Dispose of plastic tanks as **non-burnable garbage** since there is danger of burnable gas remaining inside.



Paper items

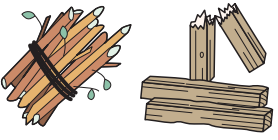
(remove waste from disposable diapers)



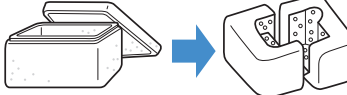
Rubber items



Wooden items [Cut to pieces with a thickness of 10 cm or less and length of 30 cm or less] (Wooden boards, sticks, branches, etc.)



Extruded polystyrene foam [Break into small pieces and place in a bag]



Other (Small cushion, stuffed dolls, disposable heating pad, cigarette butts, mowed grass (remove soil), etc.)



Notes: Use up shampoos, detergent and the like before disposal. Cut blue tarps and other large objects into pieces of 30 cm or less.



Recycle garbage



Cans and glass bottles (can be mixed)

- Cans: Only those that contained juice, alcohol and other beverages.
- Glass bottles: Only those that contained juice, alcohol, seasoning, food, medicine or cooking oil.



Be sure to remove bottle caps. Empty the contents and wash cans and glass bottles before disposal.

PET bottles

- Only those that contained **beverages or seasoning**.
- 1. Must have a **PET Mark**.
- 2. Remove caps and labels.
- 3. Empty the contents and **wash the inside**.



Dispose of containers for shampoo, detergent or the like as **burnable garbage**.

Note: Glass bottles that contained pesticide is not collected by the Union. Dispose of cans for food and confectionary as **non-burnable garbage**. Dispose of glass bottles for cosmetics as **non-burnable garbage**.

Bottle caps: Dispose of metal items as **non-burnable garbage**. Dispose of plastic items as **burnable garbage**.

How to dispose of PET bottles

- 1) Wash the inside
- 2) Sort

Dispose of caps and labels as **burnable garbage**. Dispose of the PET bottle as **recycle garbage**.

Clothing

Do not get items wet. (Make sure to close bags tightly to prevent them from becoming soaked in rain.) Note: Dispose of underwear, socks and highly damaged items as **burnable garbage**.



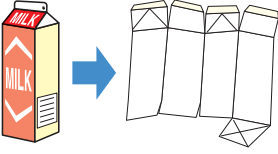
Magazines

Do not get items wet. (Make sure to close bags tightly to prevent them from becoming soaked in rain.) Note: Textbooks, books and dictionaries are also collected.



Paper cartons

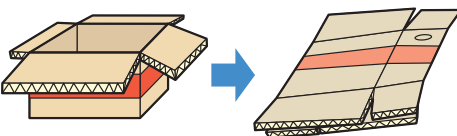
Only for those that contained **beverages**. Wash the insides, cut open and let dry before disposal. Note: Dispose of items with aluminum insides as **burnable garbage**.



Cardboards

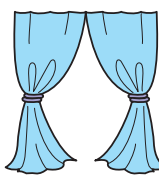
Do not get items wet. (Make sure to close bags tightly to prevent them from becoming soaked in rain.)

Notes: 1. Dispose of items coated with wax or the like as **burnable garbage**. 2. Cut large items into pieces that will fit in the bags.



Other fabrics

Do not get items wet. (Make sure to close bags tightly to prevent them from becoming soaked in rain.) Note: Only sheets, curtains, towel-blankets and *tanmono* will be collected.



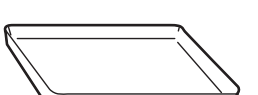
Newspaper

Do not get items wet. (Make sure to close bags tightly to prevent them from becoming soaked in rain.) Note: Ads and flyers are also collected.



White food trays (white polystyrene foam)

Only for items that contained **food**. Wash and let dry before disposal. Note: Dispose of colored items, those with words or other designs printed on them, and soiled items as **burnable garbage**.



Non-burnable garbage

Place garbage of each category below (marked with a ●) in separate bags. (Bags with items not subject to collection mixed in will not be collected.)



Ceramic and glass items

(Rice bowls, plates, flowerpots, cosmetic bottles, broken bottles, window glass, cups, glass scraps, mirrors, etc.)



Metals and other

(Tabletop cooking stoves, gas canisters, kettles, canned food cans, confectionary cans, spraying cans, pots, umbrellas, extension cords, plastic tanks, pillows, sitting cushions, blankets, videotapes, water hoses, etc.)



Small household appliances and rechargeable small household appliances (Music players, vacuum cleaners, clocks, speakers, video cameras, power banks for mobile devices, handheld fans, e-cigarettes, electric toothbrushes, electric kettles, etc.)



Wrap broken glass and the like in paper before placing it in the bag. Be sure to use up the contents of spray cans completely and place the cans in a bag. Do not puncture them. Umbrellas can stick out of the bags. Insulate metal terminals with tape or the like. Delete any personal information in appliances. Use up its battery completely before disposing of any rechargeable small household appliance. Swollen rechargeable batteries are a fire hazard. Bring them as-is directly to the collection facility.

Notes: Dispose of the contents of canned food as **burnable garbage**. Soak cosmetics and other nonflammable liquids in fabric or the like, and dispose of them as **burnable garbage**. Items that do not fit in the designated bags must be disposed of as oversized garbage.

Hazardous waste



Used dry-cell batteries

Insulate metal terminals with tape or the like.

Mercury thermometers

Long fluorescent tubes can stick out of the bags.

Lightbulbs and fluorescent tubes

Wrap lightbulbs and fluorescent tubes in paper or the like and place them in the designated bags.

Blades

Place removable blades such as boxcutter blades in a can or the like. Wrap kitchen knives and the like in fabric and label it "刃物 (はもの; blades)".

Lighters

Empty the contents before disposal.

Oversized garbage Apply for home collection

- There are designated collection days. Check the Garbage Calendar.
- Those who live within the jurisdiction of the Union may use this service.
- Oversized garbage refers to garbage that does not fit in the designated bags.
- Garbage from business activities will not be collected.

Usage procedures

1. To make an Internet reservation, scan the QR code and follow the instructions.
2. If you are making reservations by phone, please remember that if the previous day is a national holiday, the deadline is noon on the weekday immediately preceding the holiday.
- 3) Application (you must apply by noon on the day before the collection day) Please provide your name, address, contact information, and the items and quantities to be collected.
- 4) Purchase an Oversized Garbage Sticker and attach it to the item to be collected. A sticker must be purchased for each item to be collected. The stickers can be purchased at stores that sell designated garbage bags.
- 5) Place your item at a location that can be seen from the road, such as your yard, by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day. Note: Do not place it near items that will not be collected.



Applications: 0479-86-3516

Internet reservations For home collection of oversized garbage



Home Appliance Recycling Act Items

Note: The Union cannot process air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, or clothes dryers.

Recycling methods

- Recycle these items using one of the methods below.
- Method 1: Ask the retailer where you purchased the item or its replacement to collect the item.
- Method 2: Pay the recycling fee at a post office and bring the item to a designated collection site on your own.
- Method 3: Ask ReNet Japan (SG Moving Co., Ltd.) to collect your item(s). To apply, please call the phone number below or scan the QR code. Partner company: SG Moving Co., Ltd., Tel: 0570-056-006
- Method 4: Contact a Union-certified collection company (contact each company for fees and other information).

Union-certified collection companies: Gendai Kogyo, Tel: 0479 (74) 7887 Sanbu Clean Service, Ltd. Tel: 0479-86-5459

Designated collection sites	Nippon Express, 1-8-7 Osaku, Sakura City, Tel: 043 (498) 0856 Nanso Transport Mobara Branch, 1193-1 Yamane, Nagara-machi, Chosei District, Tel: 0475 (30) 7333 Konan Transport Logistics Center Co., Ltd., 2831-18 Sunayama, Kamisu City, Ibaraki Prefecture, Tel: 0479-46-2400
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Note: 1. Be sure to check the business days and reception hours of designated collection points in advance using the URL at right. <https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/info/overview.html>
2. Post offices serve only as payment counters for recycling fees and are not involved in recycling operations.
If you are unsure about recycling fees or whether the Home Appliance Recycling Act covers an item, please contact the inquiry desk below.
Inquiries: Association for Electric Home Appliances Recycle Ticket Center (Tel: 0120-319-640) Website: <https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp>



Garbage not collected by the Union

These items are not collected by the Union.

Agricultural materials (agricultural plastic sheeting, large agricultural machinery, pesticides, pesticide containers, chemical containers), gas cylinders, automobile parts, ashes, oil, batteries, tires, fire extinguishers, large commercial electric appliances, paint, syringes, injection needles, pianos, monitors, construction waste materials, bricks, roof tiles, gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, motorcycles over 50 cc, soil, concrete, mobile phones, etc.



Bringing in garbage directly to the Union

Make sure to sort your items before coming. If you have oversized garbage or a large amount of garbage to dispose of at once, you can bring those items directly to the Union.

- Vehicles used for drop-off must be no larger than a two-ton truck and must be less than five meters in overall length.
- You do not need to use designated bags or purchase Oversized Garbage Stickers.
- You are responsible for unloading the garbage from your vehicle. Follow the instructions of the staff.
- Cut branches and the like into pieces with thickness of 10 cm or less and length of 1 m or less. Up to 1 ton will be collected at a time. Cut blue tarps and the like into about pieces of 50 cm.
- We may restrict you if you plan on bringing in a large amount of tatami mats at one time.
- Be sure to sort your garbage at home so that it can be unloaded promptly.
- Animal remains such as those of pets (small animals only) may also be brought in.

Days	Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays and the year-end/New Year's holidays)	Second Sunday of every month
Hours	9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.	9 to 11 a.m. Note: Direct drop-off is not available in the afternoon.
Reservations by phone	You must make a reservation by phone on the day before your desired date. Note: If the previous day is a Sunday, national holiday or the facility is closed, call on the preceding weekday (Monday to Friday).	You must make a reservation by phone in advance (Monday to Friday, excluding national holidays). Note: You can make reservation up to two weeks in advance.
Internet reservations	Please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to make a reservation.	
Fees	• Garbage processing fee: ¥100 per 10 kg (¥100 for all amounts up to 10 kg) • Animal carcasses: ¥500 each	

Notes for garbage disposal

- Dispose of burnable garbage at burnable garbage collection points, and dispose of non-burnable, recycle and hazardous garbage at non-burnable garbage collection points.
- Non-burnable, recycle and hazardous garbage are collected by type, so it may take several days for collection to be completed.
- Please note that the burnable garbage and non-burnable garbage collection points for your area may be different.
- Collection may be suspended due to weather conditions such as typhoons and snowstorms.