

# How to separate your garbage

# 12 types of garbage

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Separate and put out your garbage in the designated pickup spot by **8:00** on the morning of collection days.  
Garbage is also collected on holidays.

Combustible garbage		Recyclable garbage		Bulk miscellaneous garbage	Small miscellaneous garbage	Hazardous garbage			
2 times/week		2 times/month		1 time/month	1 time/month				
Collection day	Every week								
<b>① Combustible garbage</b> Kitchen garbage, leather, plastic, styrene foam, small pieces of wood, stuffed toys and other small combustible items Kitchen garbage (Drain liquids as best possible.) 		<b>② Newspapers and flyers</b> ※Bundle newspapers crosswise with string. Dispose of foldable flyers with newspapers. <b>Collect newspapers and flyers as a group, if possible.</b> <b>③ Magazines and other types of paper</b> ※Bundle magazines crosswise with string. Mail, postcards, etc. Remove any cellophane windows and address labels. Remove all handles that are not made of paper. Depending on the material, even paper scraps as small as 1cm are recyclable. Place loose paper scraps in a paper bag, tie the bag closed, then put the bag out for pickup. <b>Collect magazines and loose paper as a group, if possible.</b> <b>④ Cardboard</b> ※Fold cardboard boxes and lose pieces of cardboard neatly. ※Bundle cardboard crosswise with string. Collect cardboard as a group, if possible.		<b>⑤ Cloth and clothing</b> Rags, old clothes, etc. Rags, old clothes, etc. may be put out in paper bags. <b>Collect rags, old clothes, etc. as a group, if possible.</b> <b>⑥ Cans</b> Empty cans Canned foods <b>⑦ Glass</b> Cosmetic bottles Empty bottles Remove caps from empty bottles and dispose of bottles whole without breaking. Dispose of charads as small miscellaneous garbage. <b>Wash bottles and cans out, and place directly in the container without bagging separately.</b> <b>⑧ Milk cartons</b> Thoroughly wash out cartons, then cut them open and flat, and bundle to discard.		<b>⑩ Bulk miscellaneous garbage</b> Household furniture, bedding and other garbage too big for small miscellaneous garbage (60cm or more in any direction) Furniture Carpets Sofas Desks Bedding Beds Storage cases (60cm or more in any direction) Golf bags Bicycles Tables Kerosene fan heaters Kerosene heaters (Any size) Attach a “不用品 (NO LONGER NEEDED)” sign to bulk garbage before putting it out for pickup. Dispose of all kerosene fan heaters and kerosene heaters as bulk miscellaneous garbage.		<b>⑪ Small miscellaneous garbage</b> Non-combustible garbage and mixed garbage containing both combustible and non-combustible material <b>less than 60cm in all directions</b> Pots, kettles and other metallic products Incandescent light-bulbs Ceramicware and other tableware Hangers that contain metal Crystal, heat-resistant glass, plate glass, cups and broken bottles Gas ranges Electric products Gas ranges Small metal furniture Electric heaters Gas fan heaters Hot water dispensers Toys that contain metal Tricycles (NO LONGER NEEDED) Microwave ovens Umbrellas Place small items in a bag, then put the bag out for pickup. <b>Places bags next to the hazardous garbage container.</b> Remove batteries from products before putting them out as garbage.	
<b>Group collection</b> Neighborhood associations, community service groups and other organizations collect newspapers, magazines, cardboard, cloth and clothing, aluminum cans and other recyclable items as a group. Your cooperation with these kinds of organizations helps to effectively use resources.		<b>Designated recycle bins</b> To reduce waste and recycle resources, place recyclable waste in the designated recycle bins. <b>⑨ Plastic bottles</b> Place caps in a small bag and put the bag in the designated recycle bin. Where to find recycle bins • Public facilities • Participating stores <b>Household cooking oil</b> Remove any foreign matter with a filter, transfer oil to a sealable container and bring the container to a designated recycle center.		<b>Business garbage</b> ○General waste Stores, restaurants and bars, offices and other businesses must either dispose of waste generated by business activities properly and responsibly by themselves or must entrust disposal to an authorized and licensed general waste handler. ○Industrial waste Factories and business sites must either dispose of plastic, ash and other waste named in laws and codes that they generate in business activities properly and responsibly by themselves or must entrust disposal to an authorized and licensed industrial waste handler.		<b>⑫ Hazardous garbage</b> Batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers and other items that contain hazardous materials or require careful handling (HAZARDOUS) ※Return NiCad batteries and button batteries to stores that offer recycling.			

**Disposal of dead animals**  
 For collection and disposal of dead pets (paid service) or dead stray animals (free), please contact the Operations Sect.

**Garbage when moving (Paid service)**  
 Call the below number to schedule pickup.  
**TEL: 06-6832-0026**  
 • Schedule pickup anywhere between 1 month and 2 weeks prior to moving.  
 • Put garbage out in the usual pickup spot for bulk miscellaneous garbage.  
 • Garbage is not picked up from homes or private property.  
 • Pickup day cannot be selected.  
 • Minimize, separate and put out garbage in an organized manner prior to moving out.

**Garbage not collected by Suita City**  
 Have the following items collected by a store or an authorized and licensed disposal company.  
 Tatami mats  
 Cinder blocks  
 Bowling balls  
 Car batteries  
 Agrochemicals, insecticides, chemicals, bleach and other liquids  
 Fire extinguishers  
 Logs, etc.  
 Tires  
 ※Garbage after a fire (Suita only collects furniture and household goods after a fire.)  
 ※Other garbage (Fireproof safes, pianos, LPG bottles, dirt and sand, rubble, bricks, roof tiles, oils)

**Computers**  
 must be recycled under the Law for the Promotion and Utilization of Recyclable Resources. **Computers cannot be collected as garbage.**  
 Contact the manufacturer. For the sake of the planet and future generations, make the effort to recycle resources.  
 3Rs Promotion Association 03-5282-7685  
 Qualifying equipment  
 TVs  
 Air conditioners  
 Washing machines  
 Refrigerators and coolers  
 Clothes dryers  
 Desktop computers  
 Displays  
 Laptop computers

**Garbage not collected by Suita City**  
**Business garbage**  
 ○General waste  
 Stores, restaurants and bars, offices and other businesses must either dispose of waste generated by business activities properly and responsibly by themselves or must entrust disposal to an authorized and licensed general waste handler.  
 ○Industrial waste  
 Factories and business sites must either dispose of plastic, ash and other waste named in laws and codes that they generate in business activities properly and responsibly by themselves or must entrust disposal to an authorized and licensed industrial waste handler.  
**Motorcycle disposal**  
 Help reduce waste by going through the Motorcycle Recycle System to dispose of motorcycles.  
 Motorcycle Recycle Call Center 050-3000-0727  
**Home medical waste**  
 Medical supplies, etc. cannot be collected as ordinary garbage. Medical waste is separately collected under the Suita City Home Medical Waste Collection Program.  
 Call the number shown here to schedule pickup. **TEL 06-6832-0026**

**Gas cartridges**  
**Spray cans**  
**Lighters**  
 Consume all contents before putting hazardous containers out for pickup. (Because of associated dangers, do not puncture or crush canisters before putting them out for pickup.)  
**Scissors and knives**  
**Mercury thermometers**  
 ※Wrap blades in paper before putting scissors and knives out for pickup.  
**Batteries**  
**Fluorescent light bulbs**