

Important Notice
from
Ashiya City

Residents must use designated garbage bags from **October 1st, 2023**











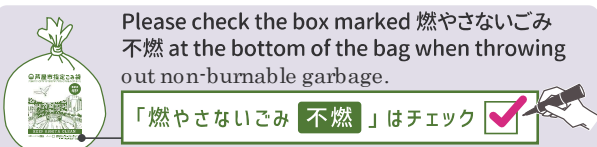
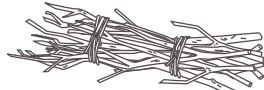
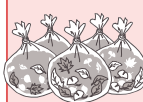



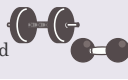

To promote proper garbage separation.

Please follow the rules and use a designated garbage bag for burnable and non-burnable garbage.

[Inquiries]

Environmental Facilities Section
0797-32-5391

Use a designated garbage bag for (Other types of bags will not be collected)

	Burnable Garbage	Other Non-Burnable Garbage
<p>Use a designated garbage bag for</p> 	<p>Kitchen Garbage</p>  <p>Non-Recyclable Paper</p>  <p>Plastics</p>  <p>Rubber, leather and clothes</p>  <p>Use designated garbage bags for pipeline collection</p> 	<p>Metals</p>  <p>Small Electrical Items</p>  <p>Ceramics</p>  <p>Glass</p>  <p>Please check the box marked 燃やさないごみ 不燃 at the bottom of the bag when throwing out non-burnable garbage.</p> 
	<p>Garbage that doesn't need a designated</p> <p>※garbage bag (exceptions)</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tree branches - tie in a bundle no longer than 50x10cm. The bundle does not need to be put in a bag. ■ Please use a designated garbage bag for leaves and weeds. <p>Large amounts of leaves and branches becomes "green waste" and cannot be taken out with household garbage. Please contact the Garbage Collection Section (0797-22-2155)</p> 	<p>Please put hazardous garbage on its own in a clear plastic bag.</p> <p>Flammable Garbage</p> <p>Electronics with an internal chargeable battery • Battery</p>  <p>Hazardous Garbage</p> <p>Cutlery (Sharp blades) • Broken ceramics and glass</p>  <p>Aerosol Cans • Gas Canisters</p>  <p>Garbage that cannot be crushed</p>  <p>Umbrellas and fluorescent lights that don't shatter can be taken out as they are.</p> 

Precautions



Use cardboard boxes inside designated garbage bags to protect against crows



Wrap kitchen garbage in newspaper to protect against crows.



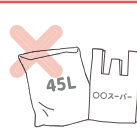
Using smaller bags inside of designated garbage bags is allowed



Do not mix burnable and non-burnable garbage



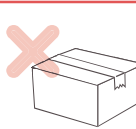
Do not use solid colored bags



Do not throw out in other bags



Do not throw out in cardboard boxes



Do not hide designated garbage bags in a closed box, etc.

※ Burnable garbage measuring over 50cm or non-burnable measuring over 30cm becomes bulky garbage and cannot be thrown out at household garbage stations

Garbage that **doesn't need** a designated garbage bag

Recycling can be taken out in other plastic bags, just as before.

Paper Recyclables



PET Bottles



Cans



Bottles



Store
information
Where can I buy
designated
garbage bags



Chatbot
Check here if you're
not sure how to
separate garbage



State of Garbage
Separation
Why Ashiya City needs
designated garbage bags.



Garbage Handbook
Check here for more
information on various
types of garbage



If you cannot scan the QR code, please contact the Environmental Facilities Section (0797-32-5391)

Inquiries about designated garbage bags

This is a brief explanation about designated garbage bags. Answers to other inquiries are posted here online (Japanese only).

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Regarding designated garbage bags

Q What types and sizes of designated garbage bags are available?

A Designated garbage bags come in four sizes. Use them for both burnable and other non-burnable garbage. There are two types of bags, depending on the size.

size	45L	30L	15L	5L
Regular type	○	○	○	-
Type with handles	-	○	○	○
Thickness	0.025mm*	0.025mm*	0.02mm	0.02mm

*Larger sizes are slightly thicker to prevent tearing



Regular type



Type with handles

Q Why do I need to use a designated garbage bag?

A There are many people who aren't separating garbage properly. The city is one of the highest producers of incinerated ash in the prefecture because people mix burnable and non-burnable garbage. The city has introduced these garbage bags to help protect the environment.

Q Isn't it ok to use a clear plastic bag instead of a designated garbage bag?

A Although other bags may be clear, Ashiya's designated garbage bags are part of the city's plan to reduce CO2. They are also durable, and prevent other cities' residents from mixing their garbage with Ashiya.

Q What should I do with my other plastic bags at home?

A Not all garbage needs to be thrown out in designated garbage bags. You can use other plastic bags for recyclables or as smaller bags to be put in larger designated garbage bags.

Q I have a lot of garbage. Please make 70 and 90 liter garbage bags.

A Oversized garbage bags are too large and heavy to be collected. To help reduce the amount of waste, 45 liter bags are the largest made.

Q How much do designated garbage bags cost?

A Prices may vary store to store. Designated garbage bags are slightly more expensive than other bags as they are thicker to prevent tearing. In addition, regular garbage disposal is still free of charge.

Regarding the use of designated garbage bags

Q Do I have to use a designated garbage bag when cleaning the city's roads and parks?

A Thank you for cleaning Ashiya's roads and parks. Please put the garbage in a clear bag and contact the Roadside Tree Management Center or the Roads and Parks Management Center. If you take it out to a household garbage station, you must use a designated garbage bag.

Q Do I need to use a designated garbage bag when throwing away garbage in the pipeline?

A All Ashiya residents need to follow the same rules and properly separate garbage while using designated garbage bags.

Q Someone else has left their garbage in a bag that isn't the designated garbage bag. Can you still collect it, so it's not left there all day?

A We will not collect garbage that isn't in a designated garbage bag.

Q Can I take out cans, glass and plastic bottles in a designated garbage bag? Also, are there any rules for bags for recyclables?

A Yes, you can. Do not take out glass bottles without a bag. Also avoid putting them in a paper bag, as the bottom may tear when it is picked up if it rains.

Q To protect against crows, is it ok to wrap kitchen garbage in newspaper or put in a small cardboard box and then put it in a designated garbage bag?

A Yes, it's not a problem.

Q To protect against crows, can I put a designated garbage bag in a cardboard box when taking it out?

A We will collect the garbage if the box is open and we can see there's a designated garbage bag inside. If we can't tell because the box is sealed, it won't be collected.

Inquiries

Garbage separation and designated garbage bags, etc.

【Environmental Facilities Section】
Tel: **0797-32-5391**
Hours of operation:
Mon.-Fri. (excluding national holidays)
9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
※Except between 12:00-12:45 p.m.

Pipeline

【Pipeline Counter】
Tel: **0797-38-4781**
Hours of operation:
Mon.-Fri.
(including national holidays)
9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
※Except between 12:00-12:45 p.m.

Garbage collection, household waste stations, etc.

【Garbage Collection Section】
Tel: **0797-22-2155**
Hours of operation:
Mon.-Fri.
(including national holidays)
7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
※Except between 12:00-12:45 p.m.

Road and Park Garbage (same operating hours)

Road Garbage
【Roadside Tree Management Center】
Tel: **0797-38-2725**
Park Garbage
【Roads and Parks Management Center】
Tel: **0797-80-8250**
Hours of operation:
Mon.-Fri. (excluding national holidays)
9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
※ Except between 12:00-1:00 p.m.