

# Garbage and Recyclables Sorting Chart

Your **thorough waste sorting** will help turn **waste into resources**.

▼ Waste to Be Disposed of in Designated Garbage Bags ▼ Waste will not be collected unless placed in designated garbage bags.

## 01 Burnable Garbage

Twice a week By 8:30 a.m.

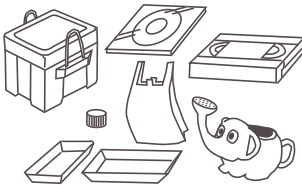
Items with the longest side less than **50 cm**

### Kitchen Garbage

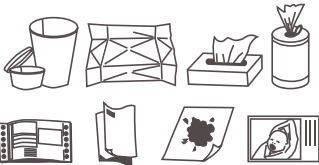


■ Drain the liquid from the food waste and wrap it in unwanted paper. Then, place it in the center of the garbage bag before taking it to the collection point.

### Plastics



### Non-Recyclable Paper



■ Please separate recyclable papers and non-recyclable papers before taking them to the collection point.

### Rubber, leather and clothes



■ Please use other disposal methods, such as a Recyclable Resources Group Collection or local recycling shops, for reusable items like clothes.

⚠ Some burnable garbage requires attention before being left at the collection point

- Cigarette butts
- Disposable heat packs
- Fire works
- Diapers
- Cooking oil
- Bean bag cushions
- Bamboo skewers
- Shredded paper
- Disposable lighters
- Plants/leaves

Please dispose of waste properly.

## 02 Other Non-Burnable Garbage

Twice a month By 12:30 p.m.

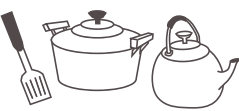
Items with the longest side less than **30 cm**

### Small Electrical Items



■ Fluorescent lights and umbrellas longer than **30 cm** can still be collected as other non-burnable garbage.

### Metals



### Ceramics



### Glass



Caution To avoid danger from breakage, please ensure the items are packed safely to prevent them from breaking.

Place them in a **bag with a visible interior** (other than a designated garbage bag is acceptable), without any other items, before putting them out.

### Cutlery (Sharp blades) • Broken ceramics and glass



Caution

- Wrap broken ceramics and glass in cardboard, etc., and write “割れ物” or “フレモン” (broken item).
- Wrap bladed objects in cardboard, etc., and write “危険” or “キケン” (dangerous).

### Electronics with an internal chargeable battery • Battery



■ Please take them to a collection provided by retailers, etc.

Caution Please delete all personal information beforehand.

### Aerosol Cans • Gas Canisters

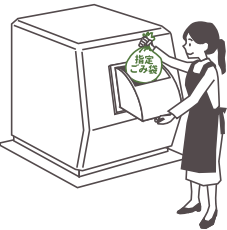


■ If any contents are left, they will not be collected.

Caution Please use up all contents before putting them out.

## CHECK!

For those living in areas where waste is collected through a **pipeline**, please use designated garbage bags when disposing of waste in the pipeline.



## Precautions when using designated garbage bags



Using smaller bags inside of designated garbage bags is allowed

Garbage that cannot be collected if it falls under the following cases



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

- For details for each town, please refer to **Ashiya City Garbage Collection Calendar**, which is distributed every March.
- The arrival time at each domestic garbage collection point varies depending on the amount of garbage, weather, road conditions, etc.
- In some cases, different methods may apply in areas where pipeline collection is available.

▼ Waste that Does Not Need to Be Disposed of in Designated Garbage Bags ▼

## 03 Paper Recyclables

### Cardboard

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

By 8:30 a.m.



■ Unfold and flatten cardboard boxes for disposal.  
■ Bundle them with a string tied in a cross-shaped pattern.

### Magazines, flyers, etc. miscellaneous papers, etc.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

By 8:30 a.m.



■ Bundle them with a string tied in a cross-shaped pattern.  
■ Bundle up small miscellaneous papers by placing them in a paper bag, etc.  
■ Remove the air from the garbage bag with shredded paper.

### Newspapers

The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

By 8:30 a.m.

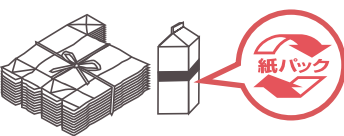


■ Please dispose of flyers on the collection days for magazine, flyers, etc.  
■ Bundle them with a string tied in a cross-shaped pattern.  
■ Bundle newspapers and cartons separately, each with string tied around them.

### Cartons

The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

By 8:30 a.m.



■ Wash inside and unfold cartons.  
■ Please dispose of cartons coated with aluminum foil, etc. as burnable garbage.

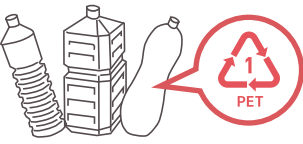
## 04 PET Bottles

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

By 8:30 a.m.

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> weeks

By 12:30 p.m.



■ Please make sure to empty the contents, remove caps, lids, and labels, and rinse with water before placing in a garbage bag.

Caution

Please dispose of plastic containers as burnable garbage.

## 05 Cans

The 3<sup>rd</sup> week

By 12:30 p.m.



■ Please make sure to empty the contents, remove caps, lids, and labels, and rinse with water before placing in a garbage bag.

Caution

Empty the contents of spray cans, butane bottles, etc. and dispose of them as other non-burnable garbage.

## 06 Glass bottles

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> weeks

By 12:30 p.m.



■ Please make sure to empty the contents, remove caps, lids, and labels, and rinse with water before placing in a garbage bag.  
■ Please return beer bottles and 1-sho (1.8-liter) bottles to liquor retailers.

## How to count the weeks

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |                      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|
|      |      |      |      |      |      | 1    | 1 <sup>st</sup> week |
| 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> week |
| 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> week |
| 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 4 <sup>th</sup> week |
| 23   | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27   | 28   | 29   | 5 <sup>th</sup> week |
| 30   | 31   |      |      |      |      |      | 6 <sup>th</sup> week |

The 1st day of the month is considered the 1st week. The above example shows that the period from the 2nd to the 8th day is considered the 2nd week.

## 07 Bulky Garbage

Fees required Booking required in advance

Burnable garbage with the longest side of **50 cm** or longer  
Non-burnable garbage with the longest side of **30 cm** or longer

## 08 One-Time Large Quantity Garbage

Fees required Booking required in advance

## 09 Green Waste

Fees required Booking required in advance

## Waste Not Collected by the City

The following waste can neither be collected nor brought in

- Waste that is difficult to dispose of (fire extinguishers, **earth and sand**, **stones**, blocks, bricks, etc.)
- Explosive and flammable items (gasoline, etc.)
- Car parts (tires, wheels, batteries, etc.)
- Construction waste (steel frames, roof tiles, plasterboards, etc.)
- Home medical waste (syringes, intravenous drip needles, etc.)
- Hazardous substances (hazardous chemicals, toxic/harmful substances, agricultural chemicals, etc.)
- Motorcycles (including electric bicycles)
- PCs (desktop PC, monitors, iPads, etc.)
- Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law, etc.

