

How to sort and dispose of household garbage/recyclables

Garbage disposal area is managed by locals. Follow basic rules and use comfortably together.

Basic Rules

- Designated garbage bags for Burnable garbage** (燃)
- Designated garbage bags for Landfill garbage** (埋)
- Designated bags for recyclables** (資)
 - Put garbage in different bags for each type.
 - Please tie crisscross "Papers" (Recyclables A) for each type.

Contact information about garbage disposal ■Saku City Hall Environmental Hygiene Unit, Citizens Services and Environmental Section ☎0267-62-3094 (direct line)
■Usuda branch Economic Construction and Environment Unit ☎0267-68-3111 ■Ashikita branch Economic Construction and Environment Unit ☎0267-68-2001 ■Mochizuki branch Economic Construction and Environment Unit ☎0267-63-9111

Time you can put out garbage 6:30am - 7:30am

Garbages must be put out at garbage disposal area between 6:30am and 7:30am on collection days. Please use "Household garbage bags designated by Saku city" and write your name on the bags (except for Papers [Recyclables A]).

If your garbages are left Garbages left in the garbage disposal area means they does not comply with the rules. If your garbages are left, please bring back your home. Then, read a yellow card on the garbage bag and correct your mistakes about the garbage. Please put out the garbage on next collection days. Garbages put out after 7:30am do not have yellow card. You must put out your garbages by 7:30am.

Business-Related Garbage

As for business-related garbage/recyclables/waste plastic, please carry to the waste disposing facility by yourself or entrust to an authorized garbage collection and transportation company. You cannot put out those to the garbage disposal area.

Do not double garbage bags. (Burnable garbage, Landfill garbage, Recyclables B-E)

Do not wrap garbages in shopping bag or newspaper when you put in garbages. If you wrap garbages, the person collects them will not be able to check the contents, and it will cause dangerous materials to be carried into the waste disposing facility. Thank you for your cooperation in order to prevent accidents such as fires. Please put in a clear bag when you wrap "Landfill garbage" such as broken ceramics so that the contents can be seen.

Burnable garbage

Put in bags with red letters

How to put out

- Put garbages in a designated garbage bag for "Burnable garbage" (large/small).
- Write your name on the bag.
- Tie the bag's mouth.
- Put out on collection days of the "Burnable garbage".

Kitchen waste

Vegetable scraps, Eggshells, Leftover foods, Fish bones, Shells, Waste Edible Oil, etc.

- Drain water well. (It leads to reduction of stink and garbage weight.)
- Reduce food loss. (Do not throw away food you can still eat.)
- Please absorb cooking oil in paper or congeal it by coagulant.

Wood

Chopsticks, Trees and plants, Mats made by plant fiber, etc.

- Please cut wood 50cm in length and 5cm diameter and remove soil and stone from grass before put in designated bags.
- Furniture such as chest of drawers or bed made of wood can not be put out to the garbage disposal area. Read "Garbage that cannot be put out at the garbage disposal area" at the bottom and dispose of it properly.

Papers which are not recyclable

Thermal papers, Photographs, Dirty papers, Strong-smelling papers, Paper diapers, Paper rice bags, etc.

- Newspapers and mixed papers which are not stained can be recycled, so put out them as "Papers" (Recyclables A).
- Please remove filth from paper diaper.

Masks, compresses (including compress films)

Plastic containers and packaging that are difficult to remove dirt.

Wraps dirty with food, tubes (mayonnaise, tomato ketchup, wasabi, toothpaste, cosmetics, paint, etc.), sauce, natto container, oil container, soy sauce, sauce pouch, etc.

- Garbages which can be removed dirt are "Plastic containers and packaging" (Recyclables E).

Plastics without ♻️ mark.

Plastics other than "Plastic containers and packaging" (Recyclables E)

PP bands, Buckets, Washbasins, Tablewares, CDs, Cassette tapes, Hangers, Straws, Non-electric toys, Vinyl strings, Tappers, Freezer bags, Keyboard harmonicas, Ballpoint pens, Helmets, Windbreakers, Files, etc. (Please remove metal as much as possible.)

Comforters (cotton, feathers), Cottons, Sponges, Low-resilience materials

Carpets, Stuffed toys, Stockings, Warm clothes, Down jackets, Quilting clothes, etc.

- Please bring comforters etc. that does not fit in a designated bag to Unazawa second final disposal plant.
- Mattresses are unacceptable. (Cannot put out even if disassembled.)
- Read "Garbage that cannot be put out at the garbage disposal area" at the bottom and dispose of it properly.

Rubbers, Leather goods

Hoses, Rubber gloves, Bags, Belts, Shoes (Leather shoes, Sneakers, Sandals, etc.), School bags, etc. (Please remove metals as much as possible.)

Umbrella fabric

Other burnable garbage

Pet sand, Disposable body warmers, Ice packs, Desiccants, Nylon products (Raincoat, etc.), Silicon products, Blue sheets (Leisure sheets), Non-woven fabrics, Stockings, etc.

Landfill garbage

Non-burnable garbage

Put in bags with blue letters

How to put out

- Put garbages in a designated garbage bag for "Landfill garbage" (large/small).
- Write your name on the bag.
- Tie the bag's mouth.
- Put out on collection days of the "Landfill garbage".

You can also wrap broken ceramics, glasses, etc. in a transparent bag so that we can check the contents and put them in a designated bag with blue letters.

Ceramics

Include broken ceramics

Rice bowls, Tablewares, Flowerpots, etc.

Lamps, Batteries

For button batteries (excluding those with model symbols CR / BR), lithium-ion batteries, Ni-Cd batteries, and nickel-metal hydride batteries, bring to collection cooperation stores. (Please check the stores from the QR code.)

Fluorescent tubes can be put out even if they are partially out of the bag. At that time, please tie the mouth of the bag tightly.

Glasses

Bottles are (Recyclables D). Please return refillable bottles to stores. (Please confirm to the stores in advance.)

Include broken bottles

Non-burnable and Non-recyclable

Ash (wet with water), 100 yen lighters (must degas), Weights for pickles, Ceramic products, Plasters, Magnets, Whetstones, Bowling balls, etc.

Furniture (Mattresses, Mirrors, Beds, Sofas, etc.), Construction waste materials (Corrugated sheets, Heat insulating materials, Vinyl chloride pipes, Sashes, Windowpanes, etc.), and Small household appliances (products that use electricity and batteries) cannot be put out even if they are disassembled. Read "Garbage that cannot be put out at the garbage disposal area" at the bottom and dispose of it properly.

Papers (Recyclables A)

How to put out

- Tie papers crosswise with a string for each type.
- Put out at the garbage disposal area on collection days of "Papers". Please sort for each type of "Papers".
- You can use vinyl string.

Newspapers/Leaflets

Please do not put in a bag provided by newsagent in order not to make contents invisible.

Cardboards

Cardboards only

Please remove plastics and metals from cardboards.

Used books, Magazines, Mixed papers

Envelopes, Postcards, Wrapping papers, Cores of toilet papers, Boxes of sweets, Paper bags, Catalogs, and Copy papers, etc.

Please remove plastics and vinyl.

Put papers in a paper bag. Then staple the top of the bag or tie the paper bag together with a string in a cross and put out.

Recyclables B・C・E

Put in bags with green letters

How to put out

- Remove caps and wipe off or wash out dirt from recyclables.
- Sort each recyclables for each type. (As for recyclables separated by full line, please sort each recyclables to different bags.)
- Circle categories of designated bags for recyclables by thick permanent marker.

※For plastic bottles, Food trays, Aluminum cans, etc., you can also use collection service provided by your local supermarkets.

Cans, Clothes, Paperpacks (Recyclables B)

Put garbages in different bags for each type.

Steel -All Metals-

Recongnize with ♻️ mark. Include metal products other than empty cans. Also include rusted items.

Empty cans of juice, sweets and oil, Spray cans, Metal magic bottles, Metal/Hollow pots, Kettles, Iron kettles, Kitchen knives, Sickles, Frying pans, Lids of beer bottles, Wire hangers, Umbrella frames, etc.

- Include stainless steel products, tin products
- Also include kitchen knives or frying pans even if handgrips are made by wood or plastic.
- Please use up food or oil of empty cans.
- For spray cans and tabletop gas cylinders, be sure to use a degassing cap, etc. in a fire-free outdoor environment to completely degas.
- If your garbage cannot fit in designated bags, please take it to private disposing companies written in below. (For a fee)

Umbrella fabric is "Burnable garbage".

Umbrella frames are "Steel" (Recyclables B).

Aluminum

Recongnize with ♻️ mark. Include aluminum products other than empty cans. Also include rusted items.

Cans for beer and soft drinks, Lids for bottles, Caps, Aluminum foil, Aluminum pots, Aluminum frying pans, Tubes, Aluminum spray cans, Range guards, etc.

- For spray cans and tabletop gas cylinders, be sure to use a degassing cap, etc. in a fire-free outdoor environment to completely degas.
- Metals that cannot be distinguished as aluminum or steel should be sorted into "Steel".

※If garbages are very dirty, put out as "Burnable garbage".

Paper cartons

Recongnize with ♻️ mark.

Paper cartons of milk or soft drink which inside is white

- Wash inside, cut it open, and dry it before put out.
- Plastic part of the spout is "Burnable garbage".
- Paper cartons which inside is aluminum cannot be recycled. Please put them out as "Burnable garbage".

Plastic bottles (Recyclables C)

Recongnize with ♻️ mark. Please remove labels.

Bottles of soft drink, soy sauce, Mirin (Japanese seasonal sake), sho-chu etc. with ♻️ mark

How to put out

- Remove caps and labels, and wash bottles.
- Caps and labels made from plastic are "Plastic containers and packaging" (Recyclables E).
- Plastic containers with ♻️ mark are also "Plastic containers and packaging" (Recyclables E).
- Sign of ♻️ mark is written outside of bottles, on labels or bottom of bottles.
- You can leave the inner plug and handle of the cap attached.

※If it is very dirty, put them out as "Burnable garbage".

Old fabrics / Old clothes

Shirt, Pants, Underwears, Sweaters, Socks, Curtains, Blankets, Lace curtains, Bed sheets

- Finely chopped blankets are also "Old fabrics / Old clothes".
- For clothes containing cotton, make sure that the cotton is visible and put out as "Burnable garbage".
- If it is very dirty such as a rag, put out as "Burnable garbage".

Bottles (Recyclables D)

Put recyclables in different bags for each type.

Clear bottles

Out of Coffee, juice, seasonings, jam, shochu, dressing and fruit liquor bottles (with plum wine, etc.), Milk bottles, Whiskey, etc.

- Bottles which are colorless and transparent are included
- Translucent white bottles and frosted glasses are also included
- For fruit wine bottles with metal fittings and handles are "Landfill garbage".

Other color bottles

Out of Bottles of wine, soft drinks, ramune bottles and whiskey, etc.

- Bottles with colors other than brown are included
- Light colored bottles are also included

Brown bottles

Out of Bottles of energy drinks, lactic acid bacteria drinks and whiskey, etc.

- Bottles which body is brown

How to sort and put out bottles.

- Broken bottles, Heat-resistant glasses, Cosmetic bottles, Oil bottles, and Pesticide bottles are "Landfill garbage".
- Take caps off and wash inside cleanly.
- It is easy to distinguish color by placing bottles on white paper and look from top of the bottles.
- You can leave the lid's socket (inner plug, etc.) and label (seal-like) attached.
- Please remove only the lid if the lid and the socket are integrated.
- Please return bottles such as one-box bottles (sake, shochu, soy sauce, etc.) and beer bottles to the store as much as possible. (Please confirm to the store in advance.)
- Bottles that cannot be picked up at the store are "Bottles" (Recyclables D).
- Bottles with metal fittings and plastic handles are "Landfill garbage".

Plastic containers and packaging (Recyclables E)

Plastic bottles

Containers for shampoos, detergents, bleaches, herbicides, pesticides, dressings, etc.

- Cooking oil containers and tubes are also "Plastic containers and packaging" if the contents can be washed.

Plastic bags & Labels

Clean wraps, Outer bag for foods (confectionery, ramen, dried foods, fresh mushroom foods, etc.), clothing and daily necessities, Confectionary inner bags, Cash register bags, Bubble wrap, Curry and other retort packs, Detergents and bleaching refill packs, Labels for plastic bottles, etc.

- Compress films are "Burnable garbage".

Plastic containers and packaging for medicines (tablets, powders)

Recongnize with ♻️ mark. Plastic items without ♻️ mark are "Burnable garbage".

Caps & Bottle accessories

Caps of plastic bottles, nozzles of shampoo bottles etc.

Cups & Packs

Containers of cup noodle, pudding, jelly, yogurt and convenience food, Containers of boxed lunch, Egg pack, Containers of tofu etc.

Styrofoam

Styrofoam for electrical appliances, Styrofoam boxes for fresh fish etc.

Plastic trays

Food trays of vegetable, meat, fish, fruits, and ready-made side dish

For food trays, please use collection service provided by your local supermarkets, etc

How to sort, How to put out:

- Recongnize with ♻️ mark.
- Plastic containers and packaging which become unnecessary after using the products of inside of them.
- Sign of ♻️ mark is written outside of bottles or on labels, or bottom of bottles.
- If it is dirty, wash, wipe off the dirt and dry it.
- Do not put out garbage in the shopping bag.

Garbage that cannot be put out at the garbage disposal area.

With regard to private processing facilities, please confirm the method of carrying and the charge of garbage in advance.

(Private Company) Waste disposal dealers	For a fee	Address	Telephone Number	Furniture	Construction Waste	Metal	Waste paper	Felled trees	Related to the Home Appliance Recycling Law
E-stage		501-4 Otai, Saku-City	68-2881	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kowa Kensetsu		2598 Nakagomi, Saku-City	62-1494	○	○	○	○	○	○
Hiramoto Syoten		1094-1 Usuda, Saku-City	82-2262	○	○	○	○	○	○
Saku General Resources Center Cooperative		1204-2 Seto, Saku-City	62-5217	○	○	○	○	○	○
Haruyama Shoten		2179-9 Mochizuki, Saku-City	53-7667	○	○	○	○	○	○
Tokai Densetsu		807-2 Yokone, Saku-City	67-0486	○	○	○	○	○	○
Engineeringwood		1132 Mimayose, Saku-City	58-0182	○	○	○	○	○	○
Tateshina Kogen Nojo		3455-11 Kyowa, Saku-City	51-5211	○	○	○	○	○	○

Furniture (Mattresses, Mirrors, Beds, Chest of drawers, Sofas, Desks, Tatami mats, Electric blankets, Hot carpets, Magic bottles, etc.) and Construction waste materials (Totan, Resin corrugated sheets, Heat insulating materials, Vinyl chloride pipes, and Sashes, etc.), Metals (Bicycles, Wheels and Steel shelves, etc.), Woods exceeding the specified size, Tires, etc. should be disposed of by the private waste disposal dealers on the left. - Please confirm to a waste disposal dealer in advance about the charges and how to bring them in. - Please confirm to a waste disposal dealer in advance if you would like to dispose other than the above. Small household appliances (Digital cameras, PCs, Mobile phones, Electronic dictionaries, Toys that use electricity (batteries), Electric kettles, Dryers, Vacuum cleaners, Microwave ovens, Electric cords, Cables, etc.) - Garbage that does not fit in designated bags (Comforter, Golf bags and Large plastic wastes, etc.) except for recyclables and items for private waste disposal dealers (Municipal operation) Unazawa second final disposal plant in Saku City [Free] 970 Yokone, Saku-City ☎0267-67-1555 Opening hours 8:30am - 12:00pm/1:00pm - 4:00pm on weekdays ※Please check the garbage collection calendar about opening on holidays. Cautions - Do not disassemble small appliances. - Dispose Mattresses, Electric blankets, Hot carpets, and Thermos bottles at private waste disposal dealers. - Please bundle cords. - Please remove batteries. - In order to prevent bringing in from outside the city, we will check the driver's license or other items that show your name and address. - Garbage in designated bags cannot be accepted. Concrete, Blocks, Tiles, Stones, etc. (Municipal operation) Utou Minamizawa disposal plant in Saku City [Free] - It is necessary to contact Citizens Services and Environmental Section of Saku City Hall. - You can not dispose waste from business activities such as demolition work. TVs, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washing machines, Garment dryers, Air conditioners The household appliances above are objects of the Household Appliance Recycling Law. Please dispose at your nearest home electric appliance shops or other stores. (Private company) Home appliance stores, etc. For a fee Vinyl and plastics for agricultural use, etc. Saku Asama Nago Kyojo Kurita (Saku Asama Agricultural Cooperative Association), etc. For a fee Contact to your nearest JA farming center. Tires, Batteries and Button cells, etc. (Private company) Shops or other stores. For a fee ※The object of the Home Appliance Recycling Law is TV, Refrigerator, Freezer, Washing machine, Garment dryer and Air conditioner.