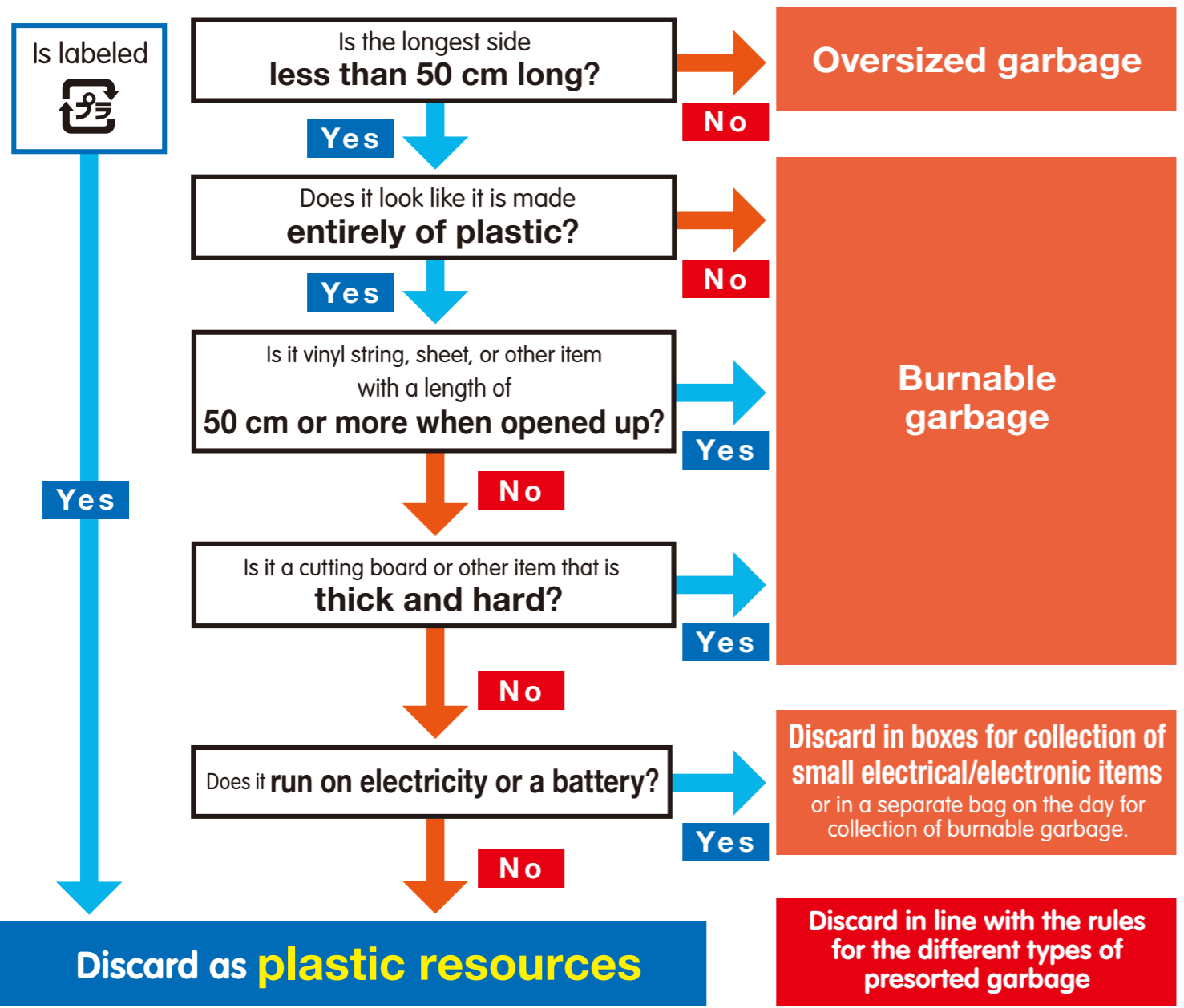


You won't make any mistakes if you check this table! /

# Distinguishing types of plastic resources



If you are unclear about how to discard garbage, check here.

[How to discard plastic resources in Yokohama](#)

- |                            |                            |                           |                         |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tsurumi Office ☎ 502-5383  | Konan Office ☎ 832-0135    | Kohoku Office ☎ 541-1220  | Sakae Office ☎ 891-9200 |
| Kanagawa Office ☎ 441-0871 | Hodogaya Office ☎ 742-3715 | Midori Office ☎ 983-7611  | Izumi Office ☎ 803-5191 |
| Nishi Office ☎ 241-9773    | Asahi Office ☎ 953-4811    | Aoba Office ☎ 975-0025    | Seya Office ☎ 364-0561  |
| Naka Office ☎ 621-6952     | Isogo Office ☎ 761-5331    | Tsuzuki Office ☎ 941-7914 |                         |
| Minami Office ☎ 741-3077   | Kanazawa Office ☎ 781-3375 | Totsuka Office ☎ 824-2580 |                         |
- Please contact the garbage collection office in the resources & waste recycling bureau of your ward.

## Notice from City of Yokohama

# We are changing the rules for discarding plastic waste

The change will start at different times, depending on the ward of residence.

**Starting in Oct. 2024** The wards of Asahi, Isogo, Izumi, Kanazawa, Konan, Sakae, Seya, Totsuka, and Naka

**Starting in Apr. 2026** All 18 wards in the city

## Items discarded on the day for collection of plastic resources

The day for collection of plastic containers and packaging will become the day for collection of plastic resources.

**NEW Plastic products**

Items made **entirely** of plastic

**Plastic containers and packaging**

This mark indicates plastic.

You can discard plastic waste items by putting all of them into a single bag.

# How to discard **plastic resources** (plastic containers & packaging, and plastic products)

For details on discarding garbage, check here.



## Items that can be discarded as **plastic resources**

**NEW** **Plastic products**  
Items whose longest side is **less than 50 centimeters long**, that are made **entirely** of plastic

<p>Storage products, bath &amp; lavatory items, etc.</p>	<p>Stationary, toys etc.</p>
<p>Cooking items, kitchen items</p>	<p>Outdoor items</p> <p>← Less than 50 cm long →</p>
	<p>Other items (CD cases, buffer materials, etc.)</p>

## Plastic containers & packaging

Cans, bottles/jars, plastic bottles

The presorting method is different.

Items with this mark

### How to discard dirtied plastic

**Rinse dirtied plastic lightly with water** to remove any solids, and discard along with **plastic resources**

## Things not to discard as plastic resources

Do not discard the following items as plastic resources, because they can impede recycling

<p><b>Items containing materials other than plastic</b></p>	<p><b>Cutting boards and other thick and hard items</b></p>	<p><b>Vinyl string, sheet, or other item with a length of 50 cm or more when opened up</b></p>	<p>These items can get tangled up in or otherwise disrupt the machinery used in the recycling process, and stop the operation!</p>
<p>Discard as combustible garbage</p>			
<p><b>Items whose longest side is at least 50 cm long</b></p> <p>At least 50 cm long</p>	<p><b>Small electrical appliances (items that run on electricity or batteries)</b></p>	<p>The built-in lithium-ion batteries can cause fires in garbage trucks</p>	
<p>Discard as oversized garbage</p>	<p>Discard in boxes for collection of small electrical/electronic items or in a separate bag on the day for collection of combustible garbage.</p>		

## The process from arrival of the collected **plastic resources** to their recycling

**STEP 1** Use of a bag-breaking machine to break bags and remove their contents

**STEP 2** Sorting (by hand) to extract only plastic resources

**STEP 3** Rebirth as recycled products

Intermediate processing facility (breaking of bags, removal of foreign substances, compression, and crating)

Recycling facility