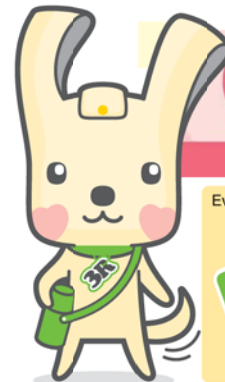


Household brochure

# Separation and Disposal of Garbage and Recyclables



## G30 のその先へヨコハマ3R夢!

Everyone! Let's 3R.

**Reduce** Reduce the garbage itself

**Reuse** Use many times

**Recycle** Separate and Use Again as a Resource



「ヨコハマ3R夢」マスコット イーオ「Io」

### Points to remember for separating

Separate garbage into separate containers right from the start so as to avoid mixing recyclable paper and plastic containers / packaging with burnable garbage.

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#### Burnable garbage box

- Food scraps
- Small household appliances
- Plastic items
- Foil, soiled or smelly paper

#### Wastepaper (and other paper) box

Paper other than newspaper, magazines, cardboard or drink cartons  
Wrapping paper / poster board, etc.

Envelopes, memo paper, etc.

Please bundle newspaper, magazines, cardboard and drink cartons separately.

#### Plastic containers / packaging box

Please rinse lightly

Look for this mark

Bottles, Tubes, Cups and packages trays, Netting, Caps and lids, Plastic bags / plastic wrap, Cushioning

It's the rule in Yokohama to separate your garbage.

### ◆ Non penal fines may be placed on individuals who do not follow separating rules. ◆

Both residents and businesses alike are required by city ordinance to separate and dispose of waste according to established categories and methods. Starting May 1, 2008, all residents and businesses who fail to observe these rules despite repeated instruction otherwise may be subject to fines (administrative fine of JPY2000). Instruction is conducted according to the following steps.



- ◆ City employees may open and examine garbage bags that contain unseparated garbage.
  - ◆ Individuals who do not separate their garbage despite the ability to do so shall be subject. Cases of misunderstanding or mistaken separating shall not be subject.
- \*Businesses that do not observe warnings may have their business name displayed in public.
- For more information: Resources and Waste Collection Office Tel: 671-3816

Besides bringing recyclables to the collection sites, there are following collection methods which we encourage you to use:

#### Give priority to recycle resource programs conducted by your local groups!

Town councils, residents' associations, children's groups, senior associations, women's associations, and PTA work voluntarily, with the help of each families, to collect paper, cloth, metal, bottles, and so forth on certain days, and hand them over to collection companies.

For further details, please consult the waste collection organization website.

#### Resource Recycling Box in Your Town

Box for household wastepaper (non-cardboard) / used cloth collection.

Found at some municipal offices, district centers and sports centers. Available for use by any resident.

For more information, please refer to the Resources & Waste Recycling Bureau's website.



#### Financial Incentive System

Recycling Groups who are registered in Yokohama can receive financial incentives according to the amount of items they collect. The price is 3 yen per 1kg of recyclables. (2011)

#### Recycle Center

Collection of recyclables is managed by the Resources and Waste Recycling Bureau Collection Office in each ward (in Midori-ku, Nagasaki-ku, Yari). You can bring in recycle paper and plastic containers / packaging to the Recycle Center. For more information, please contact your local Resources and Waste Collector Office of the Resources & Waste Recycling Bureau.

**Oversized Garbage Collection Application (Mon thru Sat: 8:30-17:00)**  
(For those with hearing and speech difficulties, Fax: 662-1225)  
Via internet: <https://www.sodai.city.yokohama.lg.jp/>

\* There is a high volume of calls in the morning on Mondays and Tuesdays and Friday following a holiday. Please try to avoid busy times when calling.

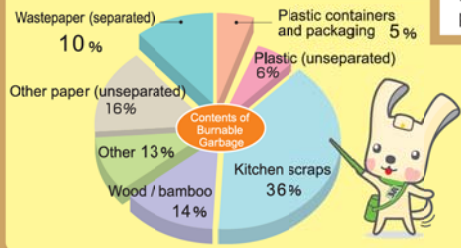
Oversized Garbage Reception Center	Wards	Collection office (Mon-Sat 8:00-16:45)	
		TEL	FAX
2014.11.1 ~	Tsurumi	502-5383	502-5482
	Kanagawa	441-0871	441-5938
	Nishi	241-9773	251-1791
	Naka	621-6952	625-2932
	Minami	741-3077	741-6492
	Konan	832-0135	832-5204
	Hodogaya	742-3715	742-4931
	Asahi	953-4811	953-6669
	Isogo	761-5331	754-6109
	Kanazawa	781-3375	788-0269
	Kohoku	541-1220	541-1224
	Midori	983-7611	982-7973
	Aoba	975-0025	975-0028
	Tsuzuki	941-7914	941-8409
Totsuka	824-2580	824-2820	
Sakae	891-9200	893-7641	
Izumi	803-5191	803-7951	
Seya	364-0561	391-4784	

☎0570-200-530

☎045-330-3953

If you don't speak Japanese, please have a Japanese speaking person call on behalf of you.

A great deal of recyclable wastepaper and plastic containers / packaging are still mixed in with "burnable garbage". Separable recycle paper and plastic containers/packaging account for 10% and 5% of overall garbage, respectively. (Source: 2009 Waste Composition Research)



\*On scheduled collections days, take your garbage to your designated pickup area by 8:00 a.m.

# Separation and Disposal of Garbage and Recyclables

\*Please confirm the collection timetable at your designated pickup area and write in.

Garbage types and Disposal Procedures	Collections Days	Specifics
<p><b>Burnable Garbage</b></p> <p>Please use semi-transparent bags or containers with lids for disposal.</p> <p><b>Non-Burnable Garbage</b></p> <p>Please place it in the original box or wrap in newspaper, and label the item type for disposal.</p> <p><b>Spray Cans</b></p> <p>Please empty the contents and use semi-transparent bags or containers with lids for disposal.</p> <p><b>Dry-Cell Batteries</b></p> <p>Please use semi-transparent bags or containers with lids for disposal.</p>		<p><b>Kitchen scraps</b> Drain excess water</p> <p><b>Plastic items such as video tapes, CDs, toys, washbasins, disposable lighters, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Small household appliances (telephones, rice cookers, etc.)</b> *Made primarily of plastic and less than 50cm.</p> <p><b>Non-recyclable paper</b></p> <p>Dirty paper Paper containers of yogurt and ice cream Metallic Paper, Cartons that are aluminum-coated on the inside</p> <p>◆ Please place it in the box or wrap in newspaper, and label the item type for disposal.</p> <p><b>Glass items</b> *Glass</p> <p><b>Ceramics</b></p> <p><b>Fluorescent lights, Light bulbs</b></p> <p><b>Makeup and medicine containers (not including liquid medicines)</b></p> <p>Dispose of plastic caps as plastic containers/packaging.</p> <p><b>Spray Cans (Gas cartridges/cylinders, hairspray, insect sprays, etc.)</b></p> <p>*Cans must not be punctured</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that all cans are completely empty in an area away from sparks/flames.</li> </ul> <p>Put out the plastic cap of Cans with <b>Plastic Containers and Packaging</b>.</p> <p>◆ Tube shaped dry-cell batteries such as manganese batteries, alkaline batteries and lithium primary batteries</p> <p><b>Items that may not be thrown out with dry cell batteries</b></p> <p>Button type batteries and rechargeable batteries are to be returned to <b>recycle cooperation shops</b>. If you are not sure, please ask the retailer or Resources &amp; Wastes Recycling Bureau, Waste Collection Office (refer to the back page).</p>
<p><b>Plastic Containers and Packaging</b></p> <p>Please rinse the container to remove any grime and use semi-transparent bags or containers with lids for disposal.</p>		<p>◆ All plastic materials on which "PURA" marks are printed ;</p> <p><b>Bottles</b> Shampoo • detergent</p> <p><b>Tubes</b> Mayonnaise, toothpaste, etc.</p> <p><b>Cups and Packs</b> Pudding cups, egg containers, convenience-store bento boxes, etc.</p> <p><b>Trays</b> Fresh meat and produce trays</p> <p><b>Nets</b> Netting used for fruits and Vegetables</p> <p><b>Caps</b> Plastic caps from PET bottles, etc.</p> <p><b>Plastic bags and Wrapping</b> Supermarket plastic bags, plastic wrapping from snacks, etc.</p> <p><b>Cushion wrap</b> Styrofoam on items such as electronics.</p> <p>What does "containers/packaging" mean? Containers and packaging (wrapping) that are no longer needed after taking out the products within.</p> <p><b>Items which may not be disposed of as plastic containers and packaging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic items</li> <li>Plastic items such as video tapes, CDs, toys, washbasins, disposable lighters, etc. → <b>Burnable garbage</b></li> </ul> <p>Q How clean should the plastic containers and packaging be? A Please use up all the insides of tubes such as mayonnaise. You do not have to rinse these. As for trays, cups, and bottles, please wipe any remainings or rinse them.</p> <p>• Please empty completely, and rinse the insides. • Please remove any non-plastic parts (metal, paper, etc.) ※To make them smaller in size, please try to cut them into pieces or flatten them.</p>
<p><b>Cans, Bottles, and PET Bottles</b></p> <p>Please remove the lid (and also the label in the case of plastic bottles) and rinse the insides, then dispose of all cans, bottles, and plastic bottles together in semi-transparent bags or containers with lids.</p>		<p>◆ Cans and glass bottles of food and beverages</p> <p>◆ Plastic PET bottles with the PET bottle logo of beverage, sake, vinegar, mirin or soy sauce</p> <p><b>Cans</b> • Don't press cans.</p> <p><b>Bottles</b></p> <p><b>PET Bottles</b> • Press PET Bottles.</p> <p><b>Caps and labels</b> → Remove and put out with <b>Plastic Containers and Packaging</b></p> <p><b>Items which may not be disposed of as Cans, Bottles and PET Bottles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cans of paint should be put out as <b>Small Metal Items</b></li> <li>Cosmetic bottles and bottles for chemicals (except for bottles of oral medicine) should be put out as <b>Non-Burnable Garbage</b>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Small Metal Items</b></p> <p>Except for lids and other small accessories, please do not place these items in bags.</p>		<p>◆ Metal items less than 30 cm (Main objects)</p> <p><b>Pots, kettles, toasters, paint cans, cutlery</b></p> <p><b>Umbrella ribs, wire hangers, the inside pot of a rice cooker, etc.</b></p> <p>• Please wrap cutlery and other dangerous items in thick paper and label them.</p> <p><b>Items that contain mostly non-metal are burnable garbage.</b></p>
<p><b>Wastepaper</b></p> <p>Please separate by type and bind with string before disposal. (For other types of paper, please use semi-transparent bags or containers with lids for disposal.)</p> <p><b>Old cloth</b></p> <p>Please use semi-transparent bags or containers with lids for disposal.</p>		<p>◆ Please give priority to "recycle resource programs" conducted by town councils, residents' associations, and children's groups.</p> <p><b>Newspapers</b> Printed Materials Cardboard Paper packaging (with aluminum coating inside should be put out as <b>Burnable Garbage</b>) • Cut them after washing, open them up, dry them and bundle them with string.</p> <p>※ Please separate by type and bind with string.</p> <p><b>Other paper</b> Wrapping paper, note pads, shredded paper, paper cartons for sweets etc., receipts, paper bags, paper used for drawing, etc.</p> <p>Insert in paper bags (if there isn't any bag available, use semi-transparent bags,) and tie with rope not to come them out to the bag.</p> <p><b>Used Cloth</b> Put out clean, dry items in a semi-transparent bag.</p> <p><b>Clothing, suits, blankets, curtains</b></p> <p>If the item is soiled, torn, or contain cotton, please dispose of them as <b>burnable garbage</b>.</p> <p>*The items cannot be reused, etc. if they are wet because moisture develops mold. For this reason, please dispose of these items on the following collection day or use the resource collection box, etc.</p> <p>Papers below should not be put out to recycle. Please put them out as <b>Burnable Garbage</b>. (Papers other than below should be put out as <b>Wastepaper</b>)</p> <p>Unclean paper (such as pizza boxes and hamburger wrappings), foil, paper package with aluminum coating inside, carbon paper, iron-on transfer paper, thermal braille paper, paper containers for yogurt/ice cream, paper containers for cup noodles, paper containers for detergent, and paper wrappings for soap.</p>
<p><b>Oversized Garbage</b></p> <p>Please place a sticker on oversized waste and dispose of it on the designated day.</p>	<p>By Appointment Fee Required</p>	<p>◆ Metal items larger than 30cm, other items (plastic items, wood items) larger than 50cm.</p> <p>※ Please see the reverse side for location to apply</p> <p>※ Starting in April 2009, televisions, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, driers will no longer be collected as oversized waste.</p> <p>→ Ask the retailer from where you are purchasing a replacement to collect the item; or ask the retailer from where you originally purchased the item to collect it.</p> <p>→ If you are unsure of the retailer, please contact Yokohama Kaden Recycle Promotion Association. ☎ 0120-014-353 ☎ 0120-045-669 ☎ 0120-632-515</p> <p>※ Computers cannot be collected as oversized garbage.</p> <p>→ Personal computers are collected by manufacturers. Please call them directly. If they are handmade, and do not have a company name, then please contact Personal Computer 3-R Promotion Center (03-5282-7685).</p> <p>※ Small household appliances of less than 50 cm made mostly of plastic (e.g. radio cassette players, printers) are burnable waste.</p>