

How to Dispose of Household Garbage in Kochi City

5 General Rules

- ① Do not forget to drain the water from your kitchen waste!
- ② Follow the garbage separation rules!
- ③ Use transparent or semi-transparent plastic garbage bags!
- ④ Be sure to put out garbage by 8:00 a.m. on collection days!
- ⑤ Keep garbage collection areas clean!

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Burnable Waste

Twice a week: Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday

Garbage that can fit in 45 liter bags



Kitchen waste



Garden waste



Underwear



Toothbrushes



Pens



CDs, DVDs (including cases)



Grass, tree branches



Paper scraps



Shoes



Boots



Buckets, basins (made of plastic)



Bags

Plastic products without these marks:  

Plastic Containers and Packaging

Every Wednesday

Containers and packaging with this mark: 



Egg containers



Plastic containers



Caps, labels



Candy bags/plastic shopping bags, etc.



Plastic bottles (excluding PET bottles)



Trays/cups



Food wrappers/containers

Remove any residue and wash the inside.
 If residue cannot be washed off, throw container/packaging away with burnable waste.

PET Bottles

Dispose of plastic PET bottles by bringing them to collection boxes at supermarkets, etc.

【How to dispose of PET bottles】



Remove plastic label and bottle cap

Rinse out with water



Crush bottle flat and put it into the collection box

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Once a month (every _____ day)

<h3>Paper</h3> <p>新聞チラシ Newspapers/flyers</p> <p>ダンボール Cardboard</p> <p>雑誌 Magazines, books, catalogs, pamphlets, brochures</p> <p>紙パック Drink cartons and other items with this mark: </p> <p>雑がみ Non-dirty paper boxes for foodstuffs and household items</p> <p>Envelopes</p> <p>Tissue boxes</p> <p>Toilet paper and plastic wrap tubes</p> <p>Paper bags</p> <p>Wash, break down and dry before putting out</p> <p>Items with aluminum coating should be put out with burnable waste</p>			<h3>Glass Bottles</h3> <p>ビン (透明) Transparent bottles</p> <p>ビン (茶) Brown bottles</p> <p>ビン (色) Other colored bottles (blue, green, black, etc.)</p> <p>Remove caps, corks and other kinds of plugs. Drain and rinse all containers with water. The following items should be put out with non-burnable waste: broken bottles, glassware, sheet glass, medicine/cosmetics bottles and other non-food related bottles.</p>			<h3>Fabric Items</h3> <p>布類 Towels, handkerchiefs</p> <p>Pants, shirts</p> <p>Clothes with cotton stuffing, sweaters, leather goods, underwear, socks, rags, and dirty fabric items should be put out with burnable waste</p>		
			<h3>Cans</h3> <p>カン</p> <p>Drain and rinse all cans with water.</p> <p>Use up contents of spray cans, then puncture them and drain remaining contents.</p> <p>Cans which contain paint, chemicals, wax and adhesive materials should be put out with non-burnable waste.</p> <p>If you can't puncture the cans: Please put cans in a plastic bag and write "Ana Ake Nashi" on the bag.</p>					

<h3>Waste Containing Mercury</h3> <p>水銀を含まない</p> <p>Fluorescent lamps</p> <p>Batteries</p>		<h3>Ignitable Waste/Lighters</h3> <p>発火器具</p> <p>Unused fireworks/matches (must be soaked in water first)</p> <p>Lighters (use fully)</p>		<h3>Large-sized Burnable Waste</h3> <p>可燃 粗大ごみ</p> <p>Furniture</p> <p>Futons/blankets</p> <p>Rugs/carpets</p> <p>Storage cabinets</p>		<h3>Metals</h3> <p>金属</p> <p>Bicycles</p> <p>Pots, frying pans</p> <p>Needles, nails, nuts, bolts, etc.</p> <p>Umbrellas</p> <p>Cutlery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drain fuel from motor bikes and oil heaters (bikes should be put out after discarding registration). • Wrap cutlery with newspaper, etc. to avoid injury. • Put small metals (needles, nails, nuts, bolts, etc.) into a metal container. 	
<h3>Household Appliances</h3> <p>家電品</p> <p>Printers</p> <p>Oil fan heaters</p> <p>Hair dryers</p> <p>Microwaves</p> <p>Vacuum cleaners</p> <p>Remove batteries and chargers and put out with waste that contains mercury</p>		<h3>Non-burnable Waste</h3> <p>不燃ごみ</p> <p>Dishes, ceramics</p> <p>Broken bottles, broken glass</p> <p>Cosmetics bottles</p> <p>Mirrors</p> <p>Light bulbs</p>					

Garbage Not Collected by Kochi City (it's illegal to dump waste or put these items out at your collection area.)

<h3>Electric Appliances Regulated by the Home Appliance Recycling Law</h3> <p>Air conditioners (including outside machines)</p> <p>Televisions</p> <p>Refrigerators</p> <p>Freezers</p> <p>Washing machines</p> <p>Clothes drying machines</p>					<h3>Computers</h3> <p>Personal computers (desktops/laptops)</p> <p>Displays (CRT, liquid crystal)</p>			<h3>Items that are difficult to dispose of</h3> <p>LPG tanks</p> <p>Fire extinguishers</p> <p>Pianos</p> <p>Agricultural chemicals, drugs</p> <p>Car tires</p> <p>Please ask dealers to collect these items</p>			
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