

Do your part, sort your waste.

How to Sort and Dispose of **Waste** & **Recyclables** BOOK

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= **Waste**

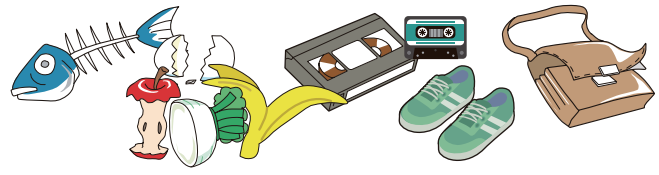
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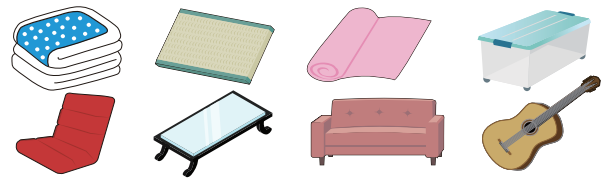


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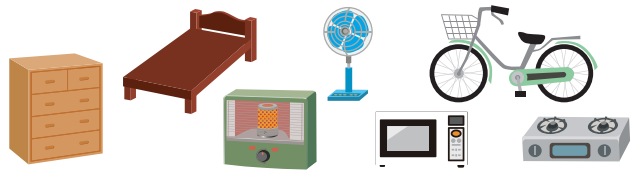


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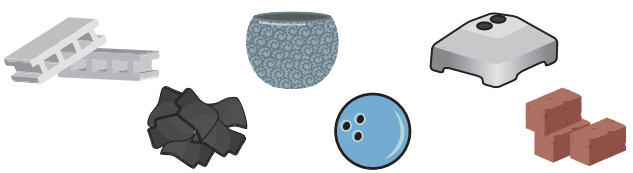
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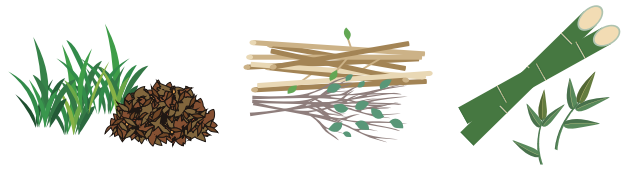
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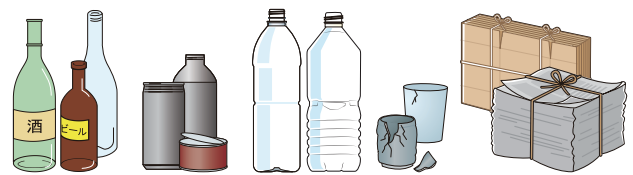
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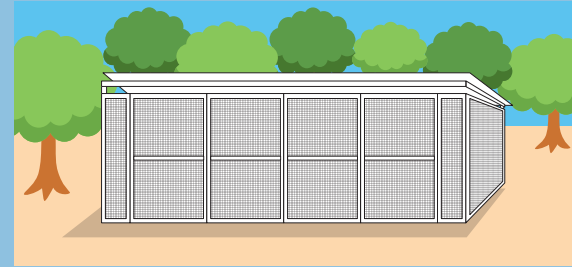


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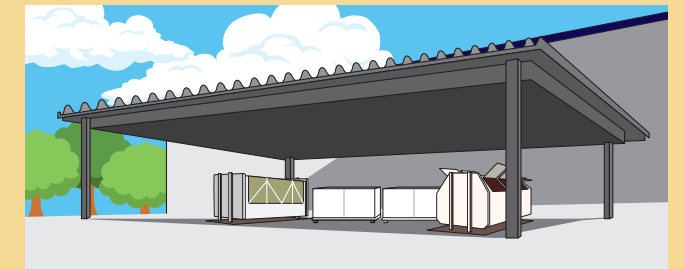
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(Self-delivery)

Chita-nanbu Region Environmental Center
(Chita-nanbu Region Environmental Association)

Transfer Station



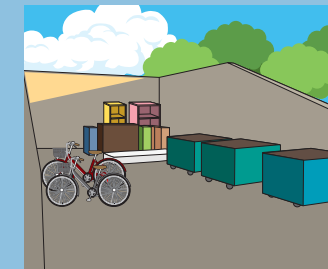
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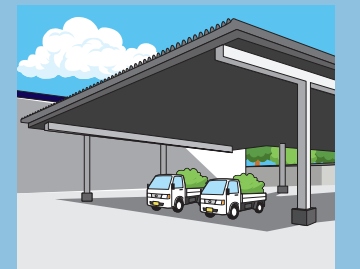
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Chita-nanbu Clean Center
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Stockyard

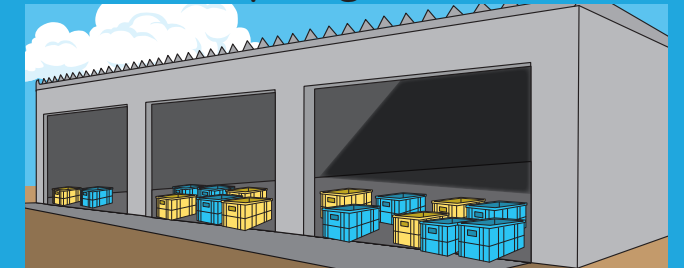


Oversized Waste



Grass / Pruned Branches / Bamboo

Recycling Station



Sorting Sites in Each Area...Page 4



Items Accepted at Waste Collection Sites or Sorting Sites in Each Area

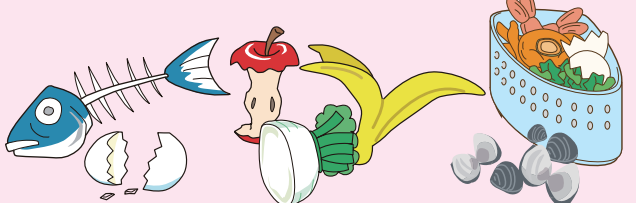
*For details on waste collection days, please refer to the town newsletter. *For disposal instructions, please check the relevant pages.

Combustible (burnable) Waste

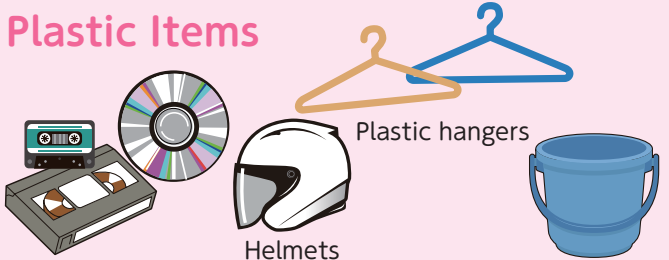
Items to be disposed of at the waste collection sites in each area.

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Kitchen Waste (food scraps, shells, etc.)



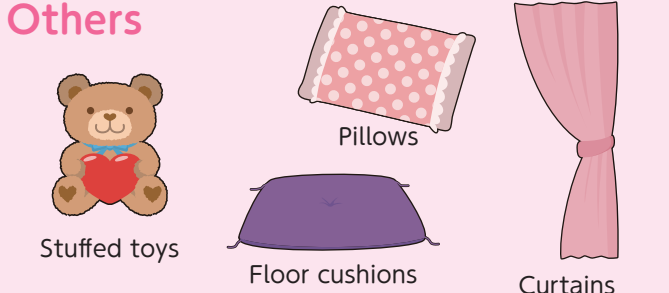
Plastic Items



Footwear / Bags



Others



Grass / Pruned Branches / Bamboo



Disposable Diapers



Bean Bags



Mixed Paper

Items to be disposed of at the waste collection sites in each area.

For details, see Page 9



Plastic Containers & Packaging

Items to be disposed of at the waste collection sites in each area.

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Recyclable Waste

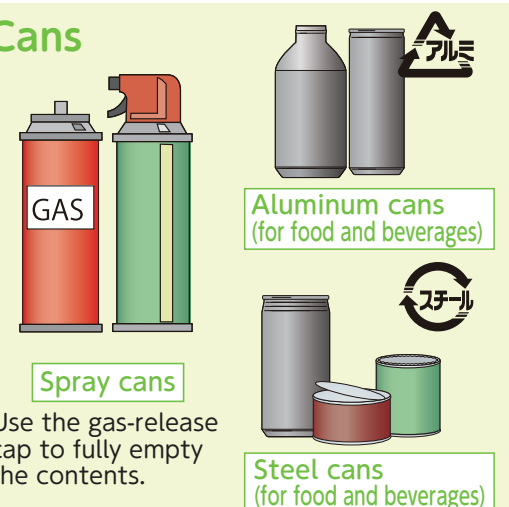
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Glass Bottles (for food and beverages or cosmetics)



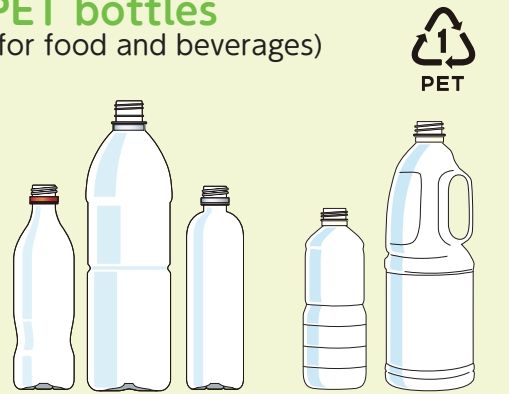
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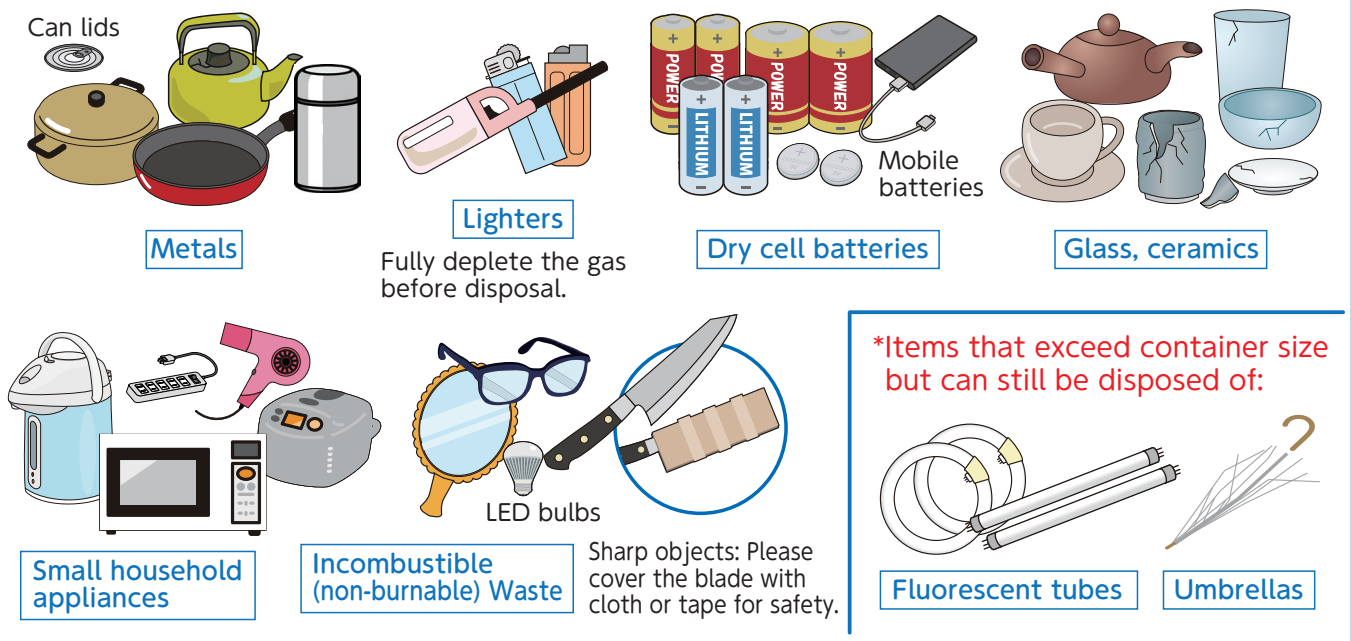
Paper / Fabric



PET bottles (for food and beverages)



Others



Combustible (burnable) Waste

Disposal Sites

Waste collection sites in each area

Chita-nanbu Regional Environmental Center (Transfer Station)

Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town)

How to Dispose

Waste collection sites in each area

Place waste in town-designated trash bags and dispose of it at the designated waste collection sites in each area on the specified combustible (burnable) waste collection day.

Disposable diapers do not need to be placed in designated trash bags. Instead, place them in a transparent or semi-transparent bag and label it [紙おむつ].

How to Dispose

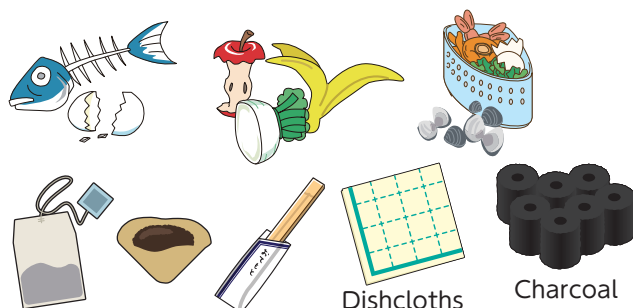
Chita-nanbu Regional Environmental Center (Transfer Station), Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town)

It is not necessary to use town-designated trash bags. However, please place strong-smelling or easily scattered waste in a bag when bringing it to these locations.

Use transparent or semi-transparent bags so that the contents are visible.

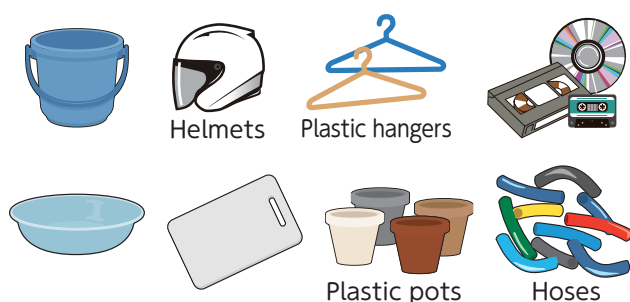
For self-delivery to the transfer station or Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town), a handling fee of 100 yen will be charged per 10 kg of waste.

Kitchen Waste (food scraps, shells, etc.)



- Food scraps should be composted whenever possible.
- Drain any excess liquid and securely tie the bag before disposal.
- Cooking oil should be disposed of at the locations designated by the town. (For small amounts, absorb the oil with paper or cloth, or solidify it using a commercially available solidifying agent, and dispose of it as combustible (burnable) waste.)

Plastic / Rubber



- Plastic items that are not containers or packaging should be disposed of as combustible (burnable) waste.
- Items that are too large to fit into town-designated trash bags should be disposed of as oversized combustible (burnable) waste. (See Page 11)
- Cut hoses and ropes into 60 cm lengths or less before disposal.

- When disposing of waste at the collection sites in each area, be sure to place it in town-designated trash bags for combustible (burnable) waste. (excluding disposable diapers)
- For self-delivery to the Chita-Nanbu Regional Environmental Center (Transfer Station) or Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town), it is not necessary to use town-designated trash bags for combustible (burnable) waste. However, strong-smelling or easily scattered waste must be placed in a bag. Use a transparent or semi-transparent bag to ensure the contents are visible.
- For inquiries about waste collection sites in each area, please contact the relevant division at the town hall.
- To check whether an item can be accepted for disposal, contact the Chita-nanbu Regional Environmental Center. (☎0569-84-1732)

Footwear / Bags



Sneakers, boots, etc.

Shoulder bags, school satchels, etc.

- Remove as many metal parts as possible and dispose of them as metal at the sorting sites.
- Items that are too large to fit into town-designated trash bags should be disposed of as oversized combustible (burnable) waste. (See Page 11)

Others



- Futons, etc., can be disposed of as combustible (burnable) waste at the waste collection sites in each area, as long as they fit in designated trash bags and meet the size requirements. Items that do not fit in town-designated trash bags should be disposed of as oversized combustible (burnable) waste. (See Page 11)
- For paint, absorb it with paper or cloth and dispose of it as combustible (burnable) waste.
- Unused fireworks or matches should be soaked in water before disposal.
- For disposable hand warmers, open the packaging and dispose of them after the heat has completely dissipated.
- For ink cartridges, please use the collection boxes available at the town hall or at local stores.

Disposable Diapers



- Used adult and child diapers should be placed in commercially available transparent or semi-transparent bags, labeled [紙おむつ], and disposed of at the waste collection sites in each area.

*Not applicable to pet diapers.

*For self-delivery to the Chita-nanbu Regional Environmental Center (Transfer Station) or Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town), a handling fee of 100 yen will be charged for every 10 kg of waste.

Bean Bags



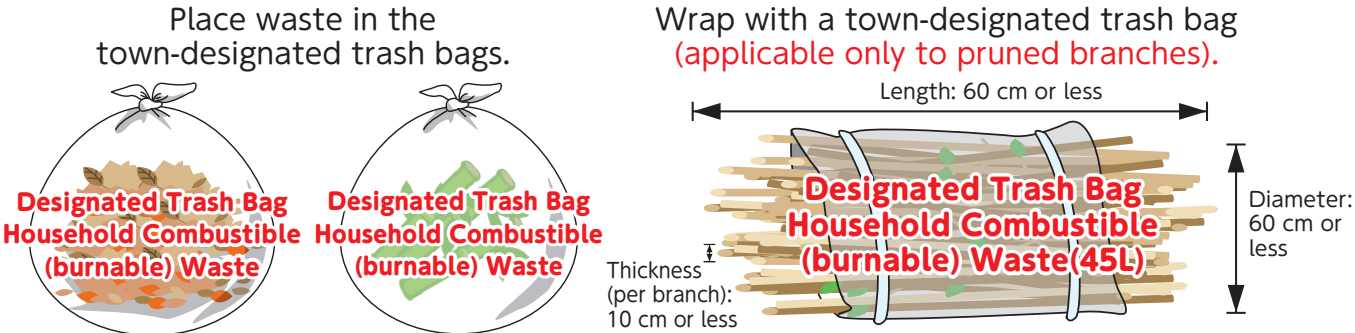
- To prevent bursting or scattering during transportation by the waste collection truck, please place the bead cushions in town-designated trash bags, label them [ビーズクッション], and dispose of them at the waste collection sites.
- Do not dispose of them in bags other than the designated trash bags.
- Self-delivery is also possible at the Chita-nanbu Regional Environmental Center (Transfer Station) or Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town).
- Items that are too large to fit into town-designated trash bags should be disposed of as oversized combustible (burnable) waste. (See Page 11)

Grass / Pruned Branches / Bamboo (Combustible (burnable) Waste)

Disposal Sites	Waste collection sites in each area	Chita-nanbu Regional Environmental Center (Transfer Station)	Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town)
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How to Dispose	Waste collection sites in each area	Transfer Station, Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town)
Either place the waste in a town-designated trash bag or wrap it with a 45-liter town-designated trash bag, and dispose of it at the waste collection sites in each area on combustible (burnable) waste collection days.		For self-delivery to the transfer station or Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town), a handling fee of 100 yen will be charged for every 10 kg of waste.

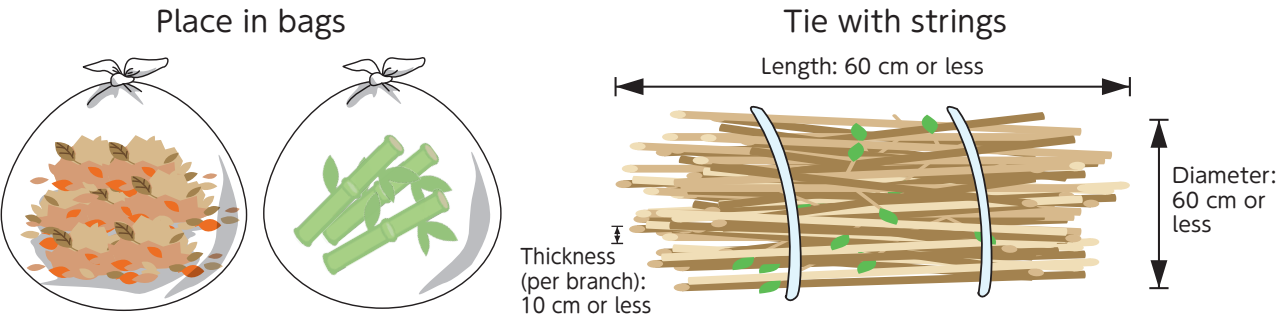
Packaging Requirements for Disposal at Waste Collection Sites in Each Area



*Bamboo or bamboo grass can only be disposed of at the waste collection sites in town-designated trash bags if they are within the size limit (60 cm in length).

- When disposing of grass, leaves, bamboo, etc., as combustible (burnable) waste at the waste collection sites in each area, please place them in town-designated trash bags.
- For pruned branches, ensure they are within the size limit stated above and wrap them in a 45-liter town-designated trash bag before disposal.

Packaging Requirements for Self-Delivery to the Chita-nanbu Region Environmental Center (Transfer Station)



- For self-delivery to the Transfer Station, using town-designated trash bags is not required. However, to prevent scattering, the waste should be placed in a commercially available bag or tied with string before being dropped off. A handling fee of 100 yen will be charged for every 10 kg of waste.
- Pruned branches or bamboo that exceed the specified size should be disposed of as oversized combustible (burnable) waste. (See Page 11)
- For information on self-delivery to Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town), please contact the Chita-nanbu Regional Environmental Center. (☎0569-84-1732)

Grass / Pruned Branches / Bamboo (Recyclable Waste)

Disposal Sites	Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard)
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How to Dispose	Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard)
There is no handling fee for self-delivery of recyclable waste to the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard). Waste does not need to be placed in bags or tied with string	

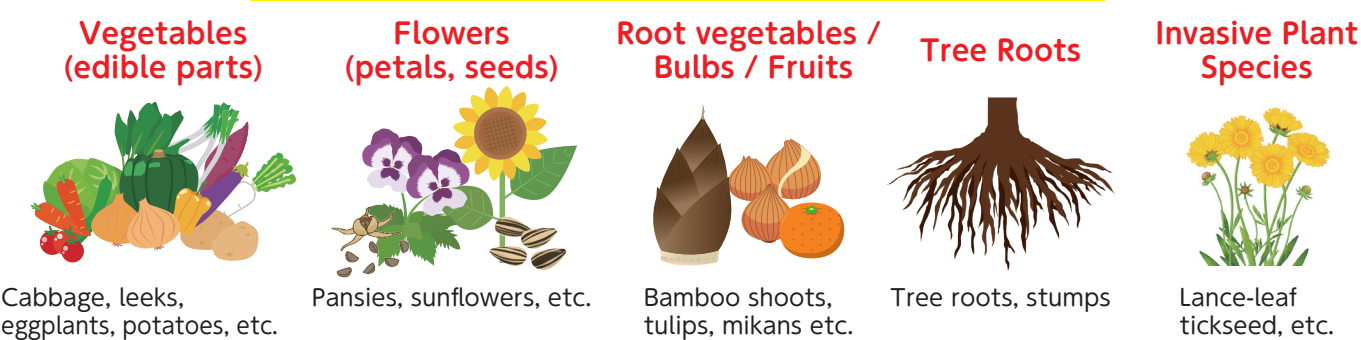
Grass / Pruned Branches / Bamboo



Things to note when self-delivering to the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard)

- When dropping off waste at the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard), there is no need to place it in bags or tie it with string.
- Separate "grass and leaves," "branches and wood," and "bamboo and bamboo grass" when dropping off waste. Mixed categories cannot be recycled and will be treated as combustible (burnable) or oversized combustible (burnable) waste.
- For wood or bamboo, remove any branches or bamboo grass before drop-off.
- The maximum size for self-delivery is 180 cm in length and 15 cm in thickness (diameter).
- To ensure proper recycling, do not include non-recyclable items such as combustible (burnable) waste, cans, soil, or sand. Additionally, remove any bags, boxes, or cords used for transport, as these are considered foreign materials.
- Vegetables (edible parts) and flowers (flower petals) contain high moisture and decompose easily, making them unsuitable for recycling. Flower seeds may interfere with the process due to sprouting. Please dispose of these as combustible (burnable) waste.
- Certain types of plants may not be accepted.
- For more information, please contact the Chita-nanbu Public Health Association. (☎0569-62-0402)

Items Not Accepted for Self-delivery



Please check the size of the items. Larger items should be disposed of as combustible (burnable) waste (see Page 5) or oversized combustible (burnable) waste (see Page 11).

Mixed Paper

Disposal Sites

Waste collection sites in each area

Chita-nanbu Clean Center
(Recycling Station)

How to Dispose

Waste collection sites in each area

Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Recycling Station)

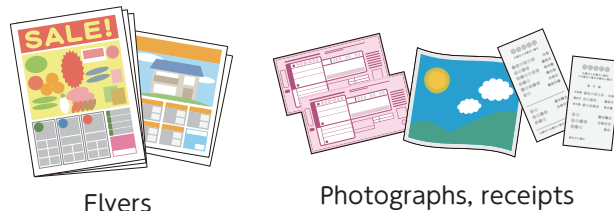
Place waste in town-designated trash bags and dispose of it at the waste collection sites in each area on the designated collection day.

Place items in town-designated trash bags. Items can be dropped off even on rainy days.



Postcards, envelopes

Paper bags, paper boxes



Flyers

Photographs, receipts

• Items with the "paper" symbol (such as snack boxes), as well as wrapping paper, notepads, shredded paper, carbon paper, and plastic-coated or synthetic paper (such as calendars and posters), are also accepted.

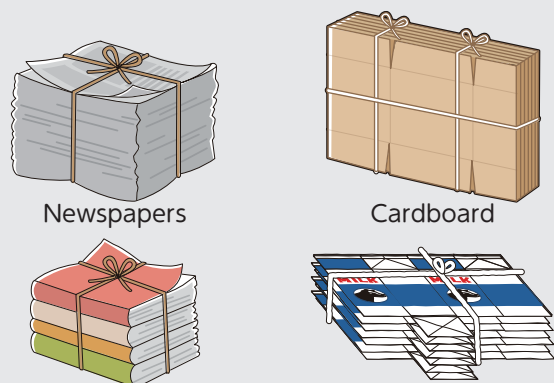
*Documents fastened with staples or clips, as well as leaflets in plastic bags, can be disposed of as they are.

*If concerned about personal information, ensure it cannot be read before disposal.

*Paper with strong scents, such as detergent or incense boxes, is also accepted for disposal.

Paper Items That Cannot Be Disposed of as Mixed Paper

Items Collected Separately for Recycling



Newspapers

Cardboard

Magazines

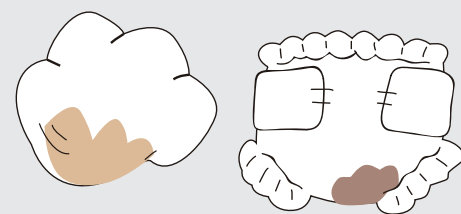
Paper cartons
(with white interior)

Please dispose of these at the waste collection sites in each area or drop them off at the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Recycling Station).

Soiled Paper

• Soiled paper, such as used tissues and disposable diapers.

*See Page 6 for instructions on how to dispose of disposable diapers.



Please dispose of these as combustible (burnable) waste. (See Page 5)

Not suitable for recycling, as impurities may transfer to recycled products.

Plastic Containers & Packaging

Disposal Sites

Waste collection sites in each area

Chita-nanbu Clean Center
(Recycling Station)

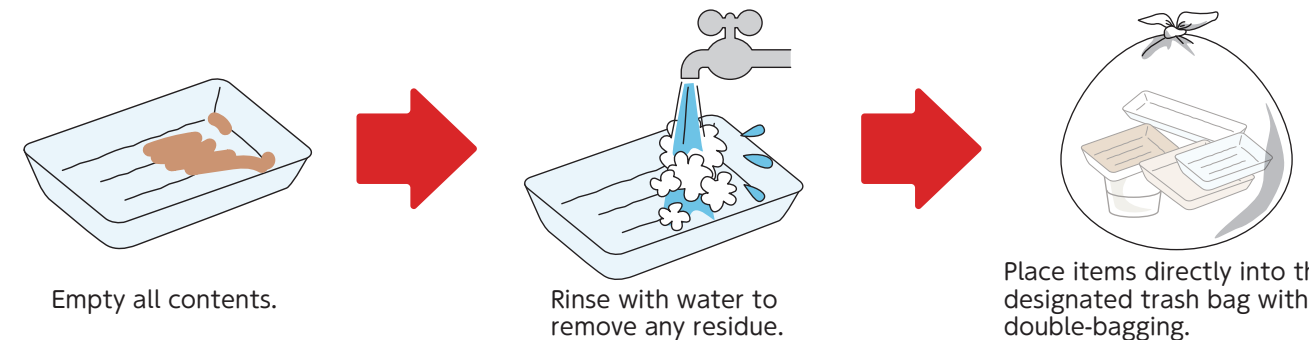
How to Dispose

Waste collection sites in each area

Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Recycling Station)

Place waste in the town-designated trash bags and dispose of it at the waste collection sites in your area on the designated collection day.

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Do not mix in anything other than plastic containers and packaging!

Including foreign objects makes recycling impossible. Items such as knives, glass, or flammable and hazardous waste can cause injuries to workers and accidents at processing facilities. To prevent disruptions in sorting operations, do not use double bags.



PET bottles

Food waste

Plastic products

Paper materials

Hazardous waste

*PET bottles should not be disposed of as plastic containers and packaging.

Look for this mark



Plastic containers and packaging used to store or wrap products become waste after the product is used or removed.



Cups, packs

Trays,
styrofoam

Bottles

Bags

Tubes, others

*If stains cannot be removed even after washing, dispose of the item as combustible (burnable) waste. (see Page 5)

Oversized Combustible (burnable) Waste

Disposal Sites

Chita-nanbu Region Environmental Center (Transfer Station)

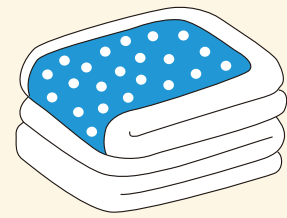
Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town)

How to Dispose

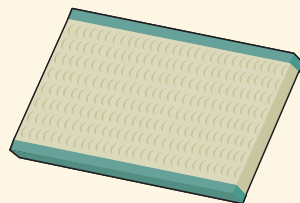
Self-delivery to either the Chita-nanbu Region Environmental Center (Transfer Station) or to Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town).

List of Oversized Combustible (burnable) Waste

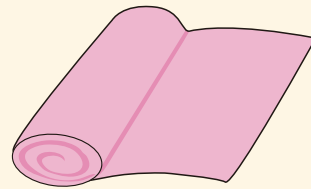
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*For trees and wood, the thickness (diameter) must be 20cm or less.



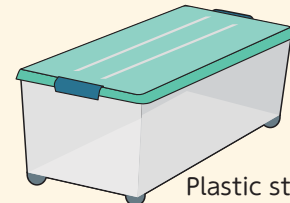
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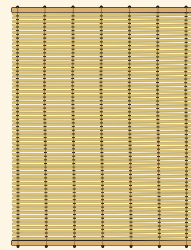
Tatami mats



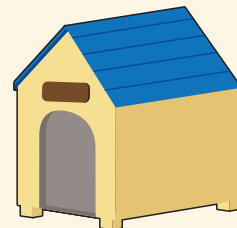
Carpets



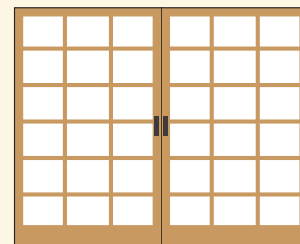
Plastic storage containers



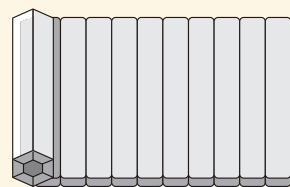
Bamboo blinds, reed screens



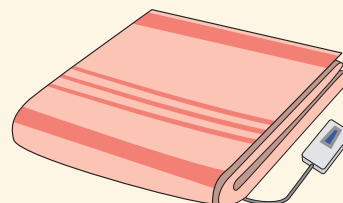
Doghouses



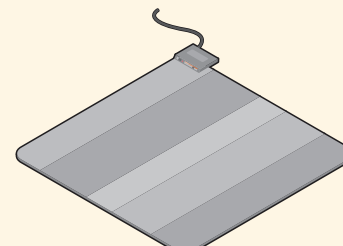
Shoji, fusuma (Japanese sliding doors)



Bathtub covers



Electric blankets



Heated carpets

*Electric blankets and heated carpets are accepted as oversized waste due to the processing required for internal heating wires.

Oversized Incombustible (non-burnable) Waste

Disposal Sites

Chita-nanbu Region Environmental Center (Transfer Station)

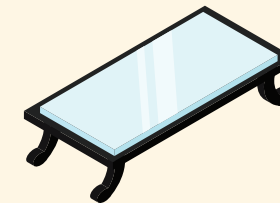
Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town)

How to Dispose

Self-delivery to either the Chita-nanbu Region Environmental Center (Transfer Station) or to Yumekurin (within Taketoyo Town).

List of Oversized Incombustible (non-burnable) Waste

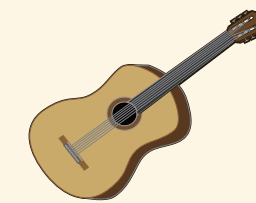
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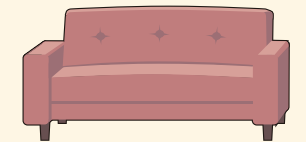
Glass table



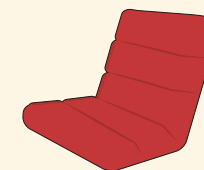
Vanity dresser



Guitar



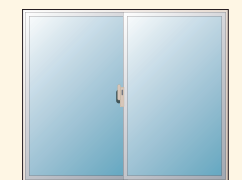
Sofa



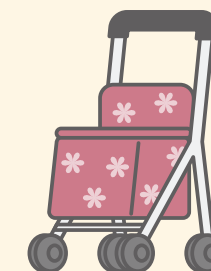
Floor chair



Office chair



Window frames, aluminum sashes



Wheel walkers



Booster seats



Ironing board

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Oversized Wooden Items /Oversized Recyclables

Disposal Sites

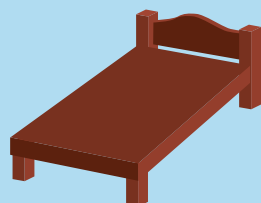
Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard)

How to Dispose

Self-delivery to the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard).

List of Oversized Wooden Items

Wooden furniture with measurements not exceeding 250cm(H)×150cm(W)×100cm(D)



Bed frame



Wooden desk



Wooden dresser



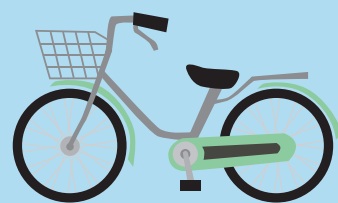
Storage unit (color box)

List of Oversized Recyclables

Metal products with measurements not exceeding 200cm(H)×150cm(W)×100cm(D)
Home appliances



Electric fan



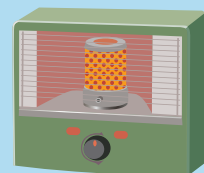
Bicycle



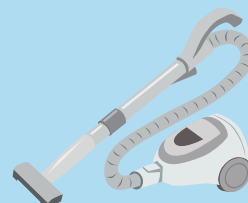
Laundry pole



Gas stove



Kerosene heater



Vacuum cleaner



Fan heater

- OA handling fee of 100 yen will be charged for every 10 kg of waste.
- This waste is processed by the Chita-nanbu Public Health Association. Oversized combustible (burnable) waste and oversized incombustible (non-burnable) waste (see Pages 11, 12), managed by the Chita-nanbu Region Environmental Association, are weighed and charged separately.
- If oversized wooden items or oversized recyclable is mixed with oversized combustible (burnable) waste and oversized incombustible (non-burnable) waste (see Pages 11, 12), it will require separate weighing and payment.
- Items that are not properly sorted or exceed the accepted size limits will not be accepted.
- For items that use fuel, please ensure all fuel is completely used up before disposal.
- Depending on the material or shape, the item may not be accepted for disposal.
- For more information, please contact the Chita-nanbu Public Health Association. (☎0569-62-0402)

Landfill Waste

Disposal Sites

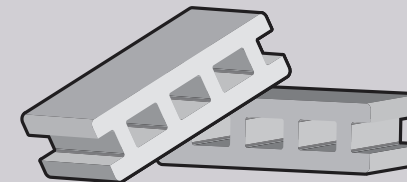
Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard)

How to Dispose

Self-delivery to the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Stockyard).

List of Landfill Waste

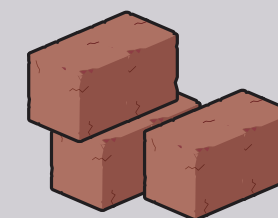
*Items not accepted in large quantities.



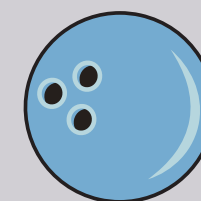
Concrete blocks



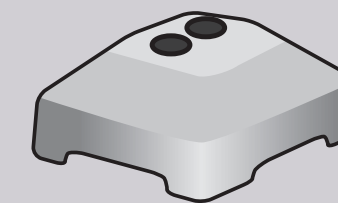
Roof tiles



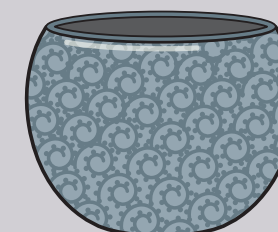
Bricks



Bowling balls



Clothesline bases



Hibachi (Japanese charcoal grill)

- OA handling fee of 100 yen will be charged for every 10 kg of waste.
- The maximum acceptable size is generally up to two concrete blocks (40cm×40cm×20cm).
- The maximum allowable amount is approximately half the capacity of a small truck (around 175 kg).
Continuous disposal is not allowed.
- Construction debris or waste from renovations (including DIY work using heavy machinery or specialized equipment) will not be accepted.
- Gypsum board and products containing gypsum cannot be accepted as they may release dangerous gases (such as hydrogen sulfide) during disposal.
- Items may not be accepted based on material, shape, quantity, or reason for disposal.
Examples: Millstones, octopus pots, reinforced concrete, etc.
- For more information, please contact the Chita-nanbu Public Health Association. (☎0569-62-0402)

Disposal of Unwanted Soil and Stones from Households

Soil and stones that are no longer needed due to gardening or yard maintenance are considered natural materials and not classified as "waste." However, they may be accepted if they meet the above criteria.

Recyclable Waste

Disposal Sites

Sorting Sites in Each Area

Chita-nanbu Clean Center
(Recycling Station)

How to Dispose

Sorting Sites in Each Area

Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Recycling Station)

Please dispose of waste on the designated collection day for each area. However, paper and fabric (including clothing) cannot be disposed of on rainy days, as moisture can interfere with the recycling process.

Items can be brought directly to the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Recycling Station). All items are accepted even on rainy days.

Glass Bottles (for food, beverages, or cosmetics)



Reusable bottles



Clear and transparent



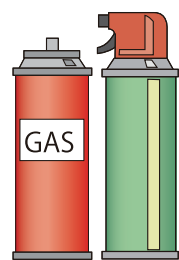
Brown bottles



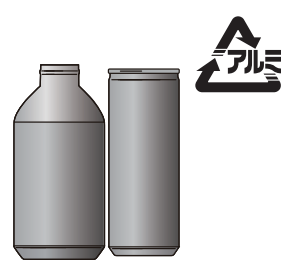
Other colored bottles

- Empty the contents and rinse briefly with water.
- Labels do not need to be removed from reusable bottles.
- Bottle caps should be disposed of as "metal".
- Bottles that previously contained hazardous substances, such as chemicals, should be rinsed and disposed of as "glass and ceramics".
- Bottles with stubborn stains that cannot be removed should also be disposed of as "glass and ceramics".

Cans



Spray cans



Aluminum cans (for food and beverages)



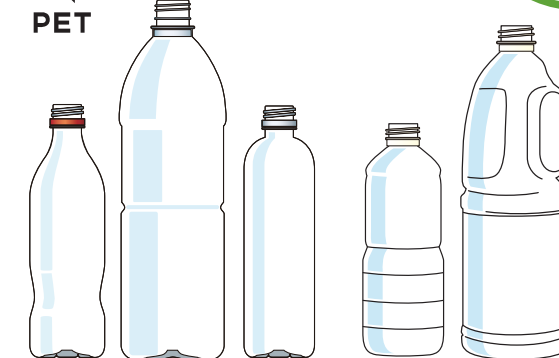
Steel cans (for food and beverages)

- To prevent fires or explosions during the handling process, ensure that spray cans and gas canisters are completely emptied before disposal. There is no need to puncture them.
- If the nozzle of a spray can cannot be removed, dispose of it with the nozzle attached.
- Aluminum and steel cans should be emptied and rinsed briefly with water. **Lids should be disposed of as "metal".**

PET Bottles (for food and beverages)

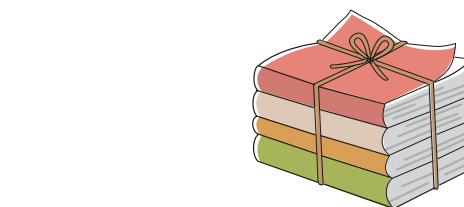


PET



- Only bottles marked with the "PET" symbol and used for food or beverages are accepted.
- Rinse briefly with water.
- Caps and labels must be removed and disposed of as plastic containers and packaging. (See Page 10)**
- The bottles cannot be recycled together with plastic containers and packaging.**
- Water dispenser bottles cannot be recycled.** Please check with the retailer or dispose of them as combustible (burnable) waste.

Paper / Fabric (clothing)



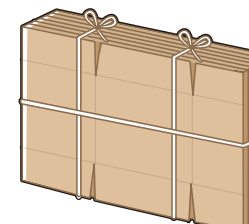
Magazines



Fabric(clothing)



Newspapers



Cardboard



Paper cartons

- Inserts can be disposed of together with newspapers.
- Remove metal fasteners, tape, and plastic before disposing of cardboard.
- Dirty clothing should be washed before disposal. If washing is not possible, dispose of it as combustible (burnable) waste.
- Workwear and traditional Japanese clothing (e.g., kimonos) cannot be recycled. Dispose of them as combustible (burnable) waste.
- Only paper cartons with a white interior can be recycled. Rinse, dry, and flatten them before disposal.
- Paper cartons with a silver (aluminum-coated) interior should be disposed of as mixed paper.
- When disposing of paper or fabric (clothing) at sorting sites on designated collection days, ensure they are bundled to a manageable thickness and tied securely in a cross pattern. Do not dispose of them on rainy days; instead, wait for the next collection day.
- Paper and fabric (clothing) can be brought directly to the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Recycling Station) even on rainy days. Cardboard, paper cartons, and fabric (clothing) do not need to be tied in a cross pattern when brought to the facility.

Recyclable Waste(Other)

Disposal Sites

Sorting Sites in Each Area

Chita-nanbu Clean Center
(Recycling Station)

How to Dispose

Sorting Sites in Each Area

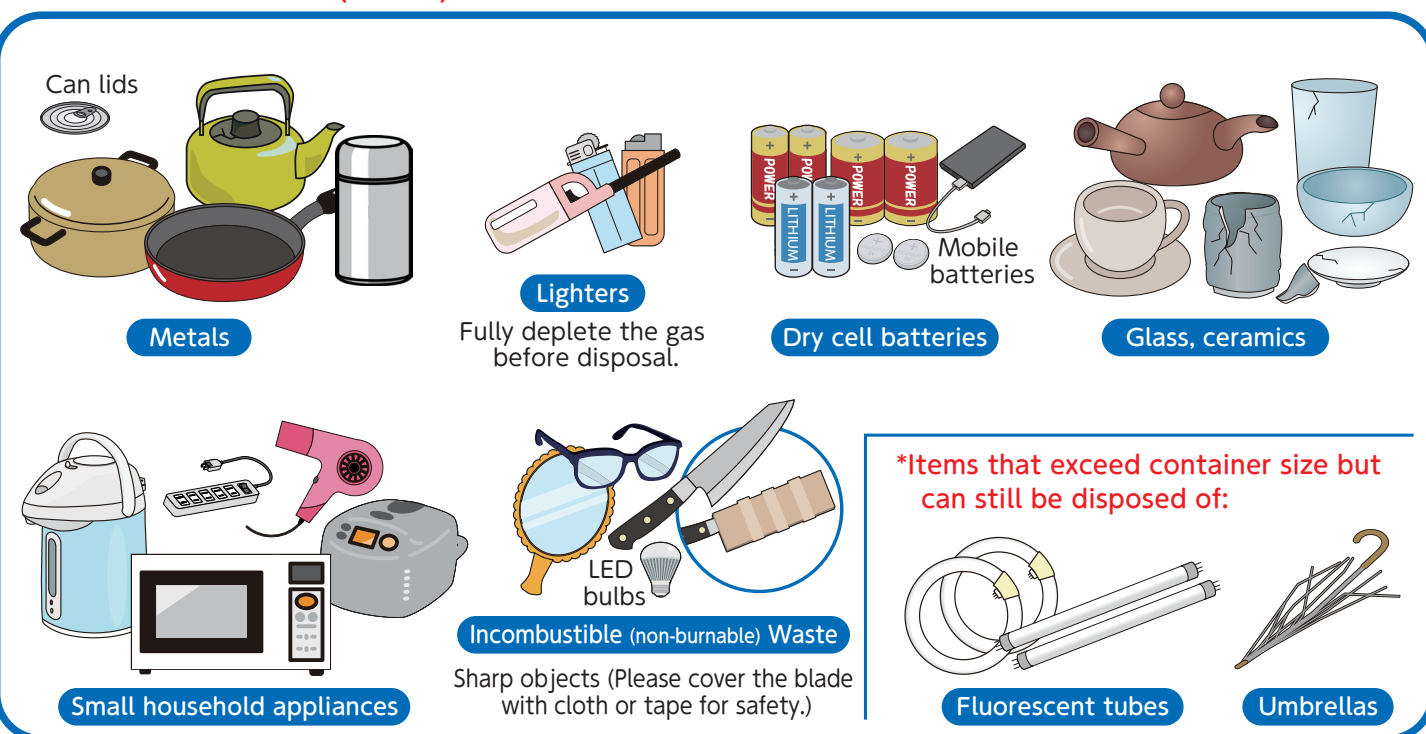
Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Recycling Station)

Please dispose of waste on the designated collection day for each area.

Items can be brought directly to the Chita-nanbu Clean Center (Recycling Station).

Others

*Disassembled or dismantled oversized waste cannot be disposed of as recyclable waste (others).



○Items too large to fit into the sorting collection container (approx.30cm(H)×40cm(W)×30cm(D)) cannot be disposed of as recyclable waste (other).
○Fluorescent tubes and umbrellas are exceptions and can be disposed of even if they exceed the container size.

○For umbrellas, remove the fabric or vinyl covering before disposal.

○For lighters, ensure they are completely emptied of gas before disposal to prevent fire hazards during the handling process.

○For small household appliances, only items that fit inside the sorting collection container without disassembly qualify under this category. Items too large for the container should be disposed of as oversized recyclable waste.

○Lithium-ion batteries removed from small household appliances should be disposed of as dry batteries.

○Non-combustible (non-burnable) waste refers to items made from mixed materials. E.g., eyeglasses with lenses (glass) + frames (plastic/metal)

○For sharp objects, to prevent accidents during transportation and handling, wrap the blade with cloth or tape before disposing of it as non-combustible (non-burnable) waste.

○If an item is made up of at least 90% metal, it should be disposed of as "metal".



Items not accepted

Items not accepted are listed below.

For confirmation on the disposal method, please contact the Chita-nanbu Public Health Association or the relevant department at the town hall.



★Please consider contacting a licensed waste disposal company within the town for collection.

Illegal Dumping is a Crime!

●If illegal dumping occurs on your property, report it to the police before cleaning it up and consult the relevant department at the town hall.

●Regardless of whether a report is made, if the person responsible for illegal dumping cannot be identified, the landowner is legally required to dispose of the waste.

*Please note that even if a report is made, the police or town hall will not clean up waste on private property.