

Garbage and Recycling

How to Dispose of Garbage

Shinagawa City provides a door-to-door waste collection service. Please put waste out in front of your house by 8:00 a.m. on the designated collection day. (In apartment and condominium complexes, place waste in the designated area.)

Combustible Waste (Collected Twice a Week):	Garbage that can be burned, such as kitchen scraps, paper scraps, dirty plastic containers/wrapping (♻️), other types of plastic items, and rubber and leather items, fall in this category. Drain kitchen scraps completely of liquid, remove any solid excretory product from disposable diapers, and wrap the garbage in paper before disposal. * Please dispose of clean plastic containers/wrapping (♻️) as recyclable resources.
Ceramic, Glass, and Metal Items (Collected Once a Week):	Garbage that is not suitable for burning, such as ceramic, glass, and metal items, fall in this category. * Be sure to use gas cylinders and spray cans completely before disposal. * Because glass and sharp-edged tools may cause injuries, wrap them in paper and write <i>Kiken</i> (danger) on the outside.

How to Dispose of Recyclable Resources

Recyclable Items (Collected Once a Week):

Newspapers, flyers, magazines, cardboard, paper boxes, paper cartons, cans (for food and beverages), bottles (for food and beverages), PET bottles (for beverages, sake, mirin, and soy sauce), dry-cell batteries, clean plastic containers/wrapping (♻️), and fluorescent lights fall in this category. Bundle and tie newspapers, magazines, cardboard, paper cartons, and paper boxes according to type. Lightly rinse bottles, cans, and PET bottles and remove the cap, if any. Place items according to type in a transparent bag or in designated containers.

Please dispose of dirty plastic containers/wrapping (♻️) and such plastic items as stationery and sundries as combustible garbage. Please dispose of dry-cell batteries (D, C, AA, AAA, and N) in a transparent bag. Dispose of broken fluorescent lights together with ceramic, glass, and metal items.

* Please take recyclable items to the recyclable resource collection station no later than 8:00 a.m. on the appropriate collection day.

* PET bottles are collected at some shops. Remove the caps, rinse the bottles lightly, and crush them before placing them in the collection box.

Large-sized Waste (On an Appointment Basis)

Garbage that measures approximately 30 cm or more, such as furniture and bicycles, is considered large-sized waste. You can either ask the collection staff to come pick up your garbage or take it directly to the designated site on a Sunday. In either case, please call the Shinagawa Large-sized Waste Reception Center (Tel: 5715-1122) and have your garbage ready on the designated day. A handling fee is charged according to the item collected. Please purchase *yuryo sodai gomi shori-ken* (prepaid large-sized waste processing ticket) at places that sell these or at the Waste Collection Office and attach it to the large-sized waste before disposal.

Electric Appliance Recycling Law

Air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators (freezers) and washing machines can no longer be disposed of as large-sized waste. Please ask the shop where you are buying a replacement model or the shop of original purchase to take your used appliance. If you are not sure of the shop of original purchase or live a distance from it, please call the Electric Appliance Recycling Reception Center (Tel: 5296-7200). You must pay a collection/transportation fee and a separate recycling fee.

Inquiries:

Shinagawa City Waste Collection Office, Tel: 3490-7051

Ebara Office, Shinagawa City Waste Collection Office, Tel: 3786-6552

Resource Recycling Promotion Section, Tel: 5742-6843

Recyclable Resources

The City of Shinagawa also collects items at other places besides the recyclable resources collection station using designated collection sites, central collection programs eco box collection (collection boxes) and group collection programs.

Collection Centered on Collection Bases (19 Locations)

Food Trays (White):	Please wash and dry used food trays. Only trays that can be broken easily by hand are acceptable.
Used Clothes and Fabrics, etc.:	Items that have been washed; futons, carpets, uniforms, and clothes that are severely soiled with dirt or oil are not collected.
Used Cooking Oil:	Vegetable oil and lard only. Please DO NOT mix with other items. Gasoline and kerosene are not accepted.

Eco Box Collection (permanent installed boxes in 28 locations):

Food trays (White) and paper cartons.

Group Collection (at the decided time and place of each group):

Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, used clothes and fabrics, bottles, cans and paper cartons, etc.

Inquiries: Maintenance Section, Shinagawa City Waste Collection Office, Tel: 3490-7051

Please make your inquiries in Japanese.