

## About Refuse Collection

CITY Refuse Collection Office TEL: 03-3693-6113

Household refuse should be classified into “ Pla-marked Materials (plastic packages with a pla-mark)”, “Recyclable materials”, “Combustible Refuse” and “Non-combustible Refuse”. Each is separately collected on designated date and place. Bring those refuses to the collection point by 8:00 AM on the day of collection.

The designated date and the collection point should be strictly kept in order to prevent trouble with neighbors. Pay attention to the rules on refuse collection.

### How to Classify Refuses



“Pla-marked” Material      Collected Once a Week

Type	 Cups, Bottles, Packages & Bags with “Pla-Mark”
Use a ‘container with a lid’ or a ‘semitransparent plastic bag’ .	
· Use up the contents (or separate the remains) and rinse well with water before putting out.	
※ Plastic materials with persistent filth must be discarded as “  Combustible Refuse”	



### Combustible Refuse

Collected Twice a Week

Type	Kitchen garbage, clothes, wood chips, paper trashes (tissues, disposable diapers etc), plastics, rubbers leathers
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Use a 'container with a lid' or a 'semitransparent plastic bag' .  
 When using 'semitransparent plastic bag' , cover it with a net so that they will not be scattered by the crow.

- Please drain water well before discarding kitchen garbage.
- Soak up used oil to paper or rag before discarding.
- Please wrap sharp edges, like bamboo skewers, in paper and write “キケン” (DANGER) when discarding.
- Katsushika City collects recyclable cloths. For details, contact Refuse Collection Office.



### Non-Combustible Refuse

Collected Twice a Month

Type	Metal Objects, Glass, Porcelain and Batteries
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Use a 'container with a lid' or a 'semitransparent plastic bag' .

- Please wrap sharp edges, like knives & needles, in paper and write “キケン” (DANGER) when discarding.
- Put used 'fluorescent light tubes' in a cardboard box.
- Button typed and rechargeable batteries must be returned to stores that collect used batteries.
- Spray cans/gas cans/lighters should be used up and put in a separate bag when discarding.

☆ Recyclable Materials Collected Once a Week

<p>Paper</p> 	<p>Type</p>	<p>Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboards, Paper Package, Paper Trashes</p>
<p>Newspapers (flier), magazines, cardboards, cartons, paper packages (paper boxes, tissue boxes, wrappers, paper bags, etc.). Each paper refuse must be tied separately. Cardboard needs to be flattened and tied.</p>		
<p>Bottle</p> 	<p>Type</p>	<p>Glass bottles, used for drink and food</p>
<p>Rinse the bottles. Put them out in the 'designated collection box' directly or put out on collection day in a 'semi-transparent bag'. Caps are classified as 'non-combustible refuse'. ※Return beer bottles to a shop.</p>		
<p>Can</p> 	<p>Type</p>	<p>Aluminum or steel cans for drink and food</p>
<p>Rinse the cans. Put them out in the 'designated collection box' or put out on collection day in a 'semitransparent bag'.</p>		
<p>PET Bottle</p> 	<p>Type</p>	<p>PET Bottles</p>
<p>Rinse the bottle and use a 'designated net' or a 'semitransparent bag' to put out. Caps and plastic wrappers should be removed and classified as 'Plastic-Marked Refuse'.</p>		
<p>Food Tray</p> 	<p>Type</p>	<p>Styrofoam Food Trays (for raw fish and meat)</p>
<p>Remove stickers and wrappers, rinse and dry them before collection. Use the 'designated netted bag' or a 'semitransparent plastic bag' and cover it with a net so that they will not be scattered.</p>		

※ Some collection places do not have designated containers and nets.

## Large Size Refuse

Large Size Refuse Collection Center  
TEL: 03-5296-4400

(Closed during the Year-end/ New Year holidays 8:00~19:00)

Type	Household items larger than 30cm x 30cm, Bicycles, Furniture, Futon, Electric appliances, etc.
<p>Register for the collection to the Large Size Refuse Collection Center. When the registration is completed, buy “Large Size Refuse Disposal Tickets” at convenience stores, etc. in Katsushika, and write the date of collection, your name or a receipt number (the last 4 digits) on it. Stick the ticket on the item and place it by the entrance etc. on the first floor outside of your house by 8:00 AM on the day of collection. Do not place it in a regular refuse collection point.</p> <p>The registration can be made through the internet (24 hours except the year-end and new year holidays).</p> <p>【Large Size Refuse Collection Center】 URL: <a href="https://sodai.tokyokankyo.or.jp">https://sodai.tokyokankyo.or.jp</a></p>	
	

## Air-conditioner, Refrigerator/ Freezer, TV set, Washing machine/ Dryer

Air-conditioner, refrigerator/ Freezer, TV set and washing machine/ Dryer are not collected as Large Size Refuse. Ask the retailer where you bought the item or will buy a new one for the collection. Otherwise call the “Household Appliance Recycle Center” (Call 03-5296-7200 by 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, or 0570-087200 from 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022). You need to pay ‘Recycling Fee’ and ‘Portage Fees’ at disposal.

### Personal Computers

Please ask the maker of your computer for disposal and recycle. If the maker cannot be located or you have a home-assembled computer, call “PC3R Promotion Association” (TEL:03-5282-7685) or “ReNet Japan (TEL: 0570-085-800). Computers without a “PC Recycling Sticker” needs ‘Collection and Recycling Fee’ at disposal.

### Items not Collected by the Refuse Collection Office

For disposal of fire extinguishers, batteries, motorcycle, tires, petroleum products, paint, chemicals, piano, safety box, stones, sands and soil, ask a retailer or specialist dealer. (Contact the Refuse Collection Office for information on specialist dealers).