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Akiota Town

# Household Trash Separation in Japanese Alphabetical Order

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Sort!

Recycle!



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Let's sort our trash correctly and protect our rich, beautiful environment.

**Sort items that do not fit inside designated trash bags or weigh over 10 kg with "Large/Heavy" trash.**

# Requests When Disposing Trash

## General Information

- When taking out trash, please use Akiota's designated trash bags (paid). However, for large/heavy trash, please attach an "Large/Heavy Trash" ticket.
- Please take out your trash **no later than 8 am** the day of trash pickup.
- Make sure **one trash bag does not exceed 10 kg in weight** when taking out trash bags.
- When taking trash out, tie bags shut so contents do not come out.
- Any garbage left uncollected should be re-sorted by each household.

## Burnables

- Wooden and bamboo products (In principle, those with the longest side length or largest diameter of 30 cm or less) should be disposed of as "Burnable" trash.
- Drain then take out trash.



**Point!**  
Tie bag shut so contents do not come out.

## Recyclables

Cans	Bottles
Paper	Clothing

- Do not crush metal cans.
- You do not need to separate aluminum and metal cans.
- Do not break bottles. (Sort broken bottles with non-burnable ceramic and glass waste.)
- Paper that is larger than a business card must be sorted with paper stacks.
- Sort old paper in a "Recyclables" bag or bundle together with string and take out with "Recyclables".
- Remove contents and adhesive from interior and rinse.



**Point!**  
Tie bag shut so contents do not come out.

**Point!**  
You can bundle old papers with string and attach a bag.



## Non-Burnables

Metal	Small Appliances/Hazardous
Ceramic/Glass	Other

- Use duct tape to seal shut when using an outer bag.
- Sort trash in separate designated bags for each category.
- Use up spray can contents and sort (You do not need to punch a hole in the cans.)
- Remove any items that contain batteries, and put batteries and lighters in separate small bags with the contents visible.
- Remove electrical appliance cords.
- Wrap sharp or broken items in paper and write on the front so contents can be identified.
- Remove contents and adhesive from interior and take out.



**Point!**  
Tie bags shut.

**Point!**  
Collected items even if they stick out of bag:  
Only fluorescent lamps, umbrellas, and vegetable growing poles

## Plastics

PET Bottles
Other Plastics

- Remove contents and adhesive from interior of PET bottles and rinse.
- Remove caps and labels from PET bottles and sort with "Other Plastics".
- Empty contents from bottle and tube products and take out after removing caps and lids.



**Point!**  
Tie bags shut.

**Point!**  
Collected items even if they stick out of bag:  
Only accordion-style bathtub covers and planters.

## Large/Heavy Trash

- Please bring items over 70 kg directly to Pocle Sanitation Center for pickup.
- Drain fuel from stoves, etc.

# Trash Sorting Categories (from p.6~)

Type	Category		Pick-Up Day
Burnables	Burnable Trash		Tuesdays and Fridays
Cans	Recyclables	Cans	Thursdays
Glass Bottles		Bottles	
Paper		Paper Stacks	First and Third Monday of the Month
Clothing		Clothing	
Metal	Non-Burnables	Metals	Thursdays
Small Appliances		Small Appliances/Hazardous	
Ceramics		Ceramics/Glass	
Other		Other Non-Burnables	
PET	PET Bottles		Once a Month First Monday of the Month
Plastic	Other Plastics		Wednesdays
Large/Heavy	Large/Heavy Trash		4 Times a Year
Waste Appliances	Recycled Home Appliances		4 Times a Year
Not Accepted	Unable to Pick Up		See p.5

Areas that Pick-Up by Phone Call Wednesday (except Large/Heavy) for Utsunashi and Nasu, Thursday (except Large/Heavy) for Yokogawa and Kusao

★ Pickup locations for regular and large/heavy trash may differ. Please be careful.

## Methods for Disposing Your Trash

You can bring in your household trash. (No reservations needed. Only for trash in town.)

Bring to Poccle Sanitation Center and unload trash yourself.

You cannot bring in trash that Poccle Sanitation Center does not accept.

Pick-Up Location

Poccle Sanitation Center

Address 1-1456 Oaza, Akiota ☎ 0826-23-1120

Monday – Friday (Excluding Holidays and Weekends)

Pick-Up Time

9:00 am-12:00 pm 1:00pm-4:00pm

※Contact us regarding New Year's hours. ※We do not accept trash outside of business hours.

Handling Fees

Measured in 10 kg increments

※Handling fees vary based on trash category.

※There is no handling fee if you bring items in designated trash bags.

When possible, use the region's collection boxes and the supermarket's recycling bins.

Check the town's webpage to learn where trash bags are sold.  
<https://www.akiota.jp>



## Do not burn your garbage at home!

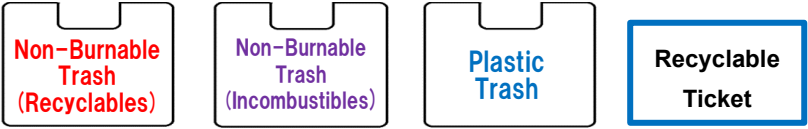
**Open fires are strictly prohibited.**

Open fires are prohibited by law, with some exceptions, such as for community events and when it is unavoidable for agriculture, forestry, or fishing operations. Burning in violation of the law may result in penalties.2



# List of Usable Designated Bags for Household Trash in Akiota

## Former Bags from Yamagata Seibu Sanitation Association



## Former Paper Bags for Burnable Trash



## Akiota's Current Designated Trash Bags



Burnables (Large)    Burnables (Small)    Recyclables    Non-Burnables    Plastics    Large/Heavy Ticket

## Designated Outer Bags for Household Trash (Bags Containing Designated Trash Bags)



※ The outer bags listed above can be used as designated trash bags for **Non-Burnables (Small)**.

Sort by category then take out. You cannot take out with items other than Non-Burnables.

## Bring Trash to Region-Designated Pickup Locations

Please dispose of garbage at the designated garbage collection point in your area. Do not dispose of garbage at garbage collection points in other areas.

## How Other Trash is Collected

### PCs and Laptops

▼ The following items are not collected by the town.

- Desktop Computers • Laptops • Large-Display Monitors
- Liquid Crystal Displays • CRT Desktops



#### ○ Contact Us

Contact the vendor, manufacturer, or the following organization.

【Contact Information for PC Recycling】

The Association of Computer Recycling

☎ 03-5282-7685    Homepage: <https://www.pc3r.jp/>

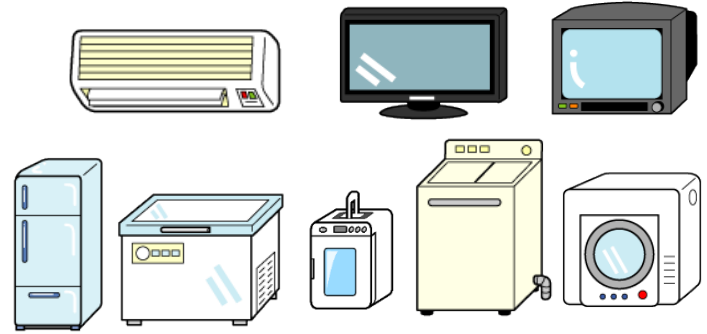


Sort computer mice, keyboards, printers, scanners and related appliances like word processors in **“Large/Heavy”** or **“Non-Burnable (Small Appliance)”** trash.

# Specified Household Machine Waste (Recyclable Home Appliances)

▼ You may recycle the following 4 items.

- Air conditioners (including outdoor units)
- TVs (CRT, liquid crystal, plasma)
- ※ Excluding OLED TVs and projection TVs
- Refrigerators and freezers
- ※ Including hot/cold units and wine cellars
- Clothes washing and drying machines



## ○ Sorting Methods

○ Excludes industrial items. Contact the Home Appliance Recycling Center to confirm if your item qualifies as a recyclable home appliance.

☎ 0120-319640 (Toll-Free)

Homepage: <https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/>

### Recyclable Home Appliances

1 If you know where you purchased item, or when purchasing new item.

Ask the store where you purchased or vendor where you are replacing to pick up.  
※ Please confirm the recycling fee and collection/transportation fee with the dealer, etc. when you request pickup.

2 Bring to Poccle Sanitation Center for pickup yourself.

- ① Purchase a home appliance recycling ticket at the post office.
- ② Call Poccle Sanitation Center to apply for pickup.
- ③ Pay 3,850 yen/appliance together with home appliance recycling ticket.

3 Request doorstep pickup.

- ① Purchase a home appliance recycling ticket at the post office.
- ② Call Poccle Sanitation Center to apply for pickup.
- ③ Pay 3,850 yen/appliance together with home appliance recycling ticket.
- ④ Place home appliance outside entrance on pickup day.

4 Bring item to manufacturer's designated pickup area.

- ① Purchase a home appliance recycling ticket at the post office.
  - ② Bring home appliance recycling ticket and home appliance to the designated pick-up location.
- ※ Designated pick-up locations are locations designated by the manufacturer for picking up the four types of home appliances. Confirm on the home appliance recycling ticket center's homepage for details.

(<https://www.e-map.ne.jp/p/rkcsymap/>)

● We do not carry appliances out of the house during collection. Please be sure to leave them outside.

Please note that the items subject to recycling may be subject to change due to the revision of the Home Appliance Recycling Law.

● Recycling fees vary based on item type and manufacturer.

● There is a pickup fee for each appliance brought in regardless of whether you brought it in if you follow 2 and 3.

● Take out items from inside machines.

● Confirm trash pickup days on the trash pickup calendar.

# Motorbikes and Fire Extinguishers

- ▼ Contact Information for Bicycle Recycling  
Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center  
Bicycle Recycling Center  
☎ 050-3000-0727  
Homepage: <https://www.jarc.or.jp/>



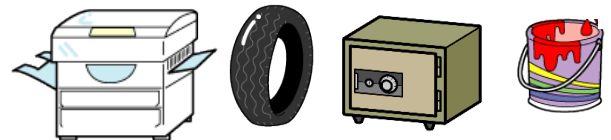
- ▼ Contact Information for Fire Extinguisher Collection  
Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion  
Center  
☎ 03-5829-6773  
Homepage: <https://www.ferpc.jp/>



## ◎Non-Collectable Trash

※For the following items, contact the manufacturer or vendor where sold for inquiries regarding disposal methods.

- ▼ Waste oil (Kerosene, gasoline, oil, etc.)
- ▼ Tires/Batteries  
Take to car or tire vendors.
- ▼ Concrete blocks, slate, glass walls  
Take to a specialist.
- ▼ Paint cans (Items with contents inside)  
Remove contents and sort only the cans with **Non-Burnables (Metals)**.
- ▼ Large Copy Machines (Including ink cartridges)  
Take to collection center or manufacturer.
- ▼ Fireproof Vaults  
Take to a vault vendor or manufacturer.
- ▼ Electric Fencing  
Take to vendor.
- ▼ Gas tanks  
Take to gas vendor.
- ▼ Pesticides  
Take to an agricultural vendor.
- ▼ Deadly Poisons  
Take to vendor.



## Spring Mattress (Bed, sofa, etc.) Disposal Method

For spring mattresses, remove the spring, cloth, and padding portions separately. Proceed with the following method. We do not accept mattresses as they are.

Follow the steps below. (Be careful not to harm yourself.)

### 【Step 1】

Cut all around the exterior using a cutter or scissors. (See **Red Lines**). Be careful not to harm yourself.



### 【Step 2】

Remove the exterior piece.



### 【Step 3】

Cut into the padding using a cutter or scissors to remove the springs inside the mattress.

※Depending on the mattress, the foam form will differ.



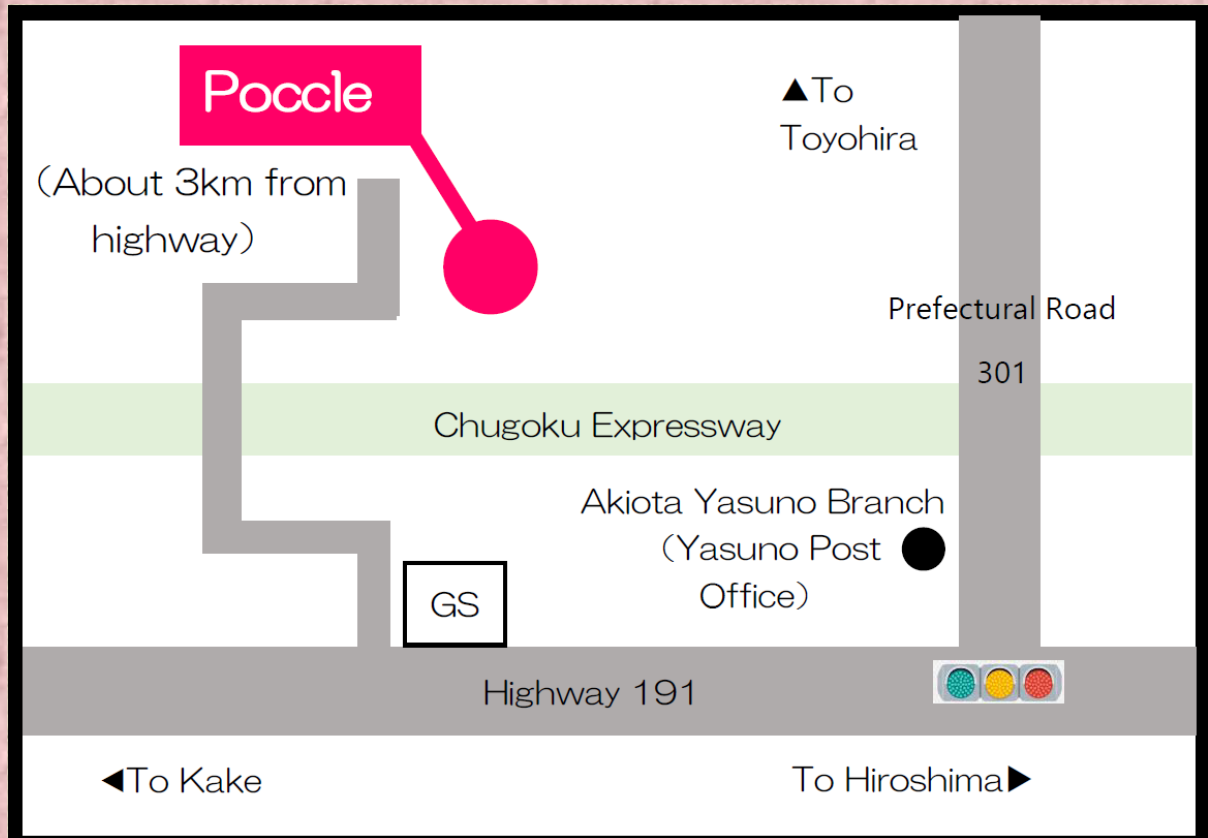
### 【Step 4】

Separate and dispose of the cloth and padding in the following categories.

- Cotton...**Burnables** ●Clothing...**Recyclables (Clothing)**
- Springs...**Non-Burnables (Metals)** or **Large/Heavy**
- Foam...**Other Plastics**



※The garbage illustrations are taken from the "Garbage Illustration Collection" on the "3R Policy" website of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.



Contact Us  
Akiota Town Hall

Health Management Office	☎0826-23-1120
Residential Division	☎0826-28-2116
Kake Branch	☎0826-22-1111
Tsutsuga Branch	☎0826-32-2121



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