

# Separation and disposal of garbage

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With the app, you can easily check garbage collection days, how to sort and dispose of garbage, and more on your smartphone. Data charges are borne by the user. This app only has a Japanese version.



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## Iga Nambu Clean Center Facility guide

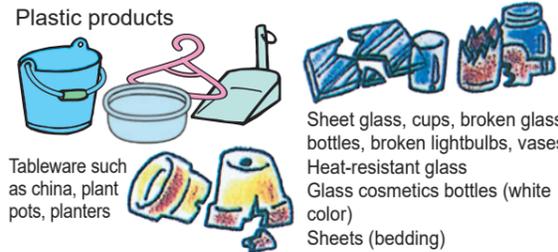


### Burnable trash



- Plastic bottles, tubes etc. that are dirty or not empty
  - Cushions, pillows, indoor mats
  - Garden plant branches, wood (Max. 7 cm thick, up to two bags)
  - Paper cups
  - Non-recyclable paper waste
  - Shoes and bags
  - Small wooden items, wooden boxes
  - Ice packs, desiccant, disposable heating pads
  - Grass, fresh flowers
  - Kitchen waste (Remove as much water as possible)
  - Stuffed toys (If it doesn't fit into a bag, it is large-sized waste)
- ◎ Always put in an Iga Nambu Environmental Hygiene Association garbage bag designated for the Aoyama District of Iga City (blue semitransparent bag).  
 ◎ Remove as much water as possible from kitchen waste.  
 ◎ Remove feces from paper diapers etc. before putting them out.  
 ◎ Flush pet feces down the toilet. (Put pet toilet sheets and cat litter (inc. mineral type) with "Burnable trash.")  
 ◎ Put grass from the garden etc. into a bag after removing any soil. (Up to 2 bags per time)  
 ◎ Put tubes, etc. used for medical treatment at home with "Burnable trash." Ask a hospital etc. to collect used needles.

### Non-burnable trash



- Plastic products
  - Tableware such as china, plant pots, planters
  - Sheet glass, cups, broken glass bottles, broken lightbulbs, vases
  - Heat-resistant glass
  - Glass cosmetics bottles (white color)
  - Sheets (bedding)
- ◎ Cut hoses into 1 m lengths.  
 ◎ Arrange heavier items in bags so that they can be lifted one-handed.  
 ◎ Wrap broken glass, needles, knives etc. in paper and write "キケン(danger)" on the bag.  
 ◎ Make a hole in aerosol cans and gas cartridges to remove any gas before putting them with "Aerosol cans (recyclable)."

### Lighters

- Always use up all the gas in lighters and put them in the "Lighters Collection Box" at the recyclable resource station on the recyclable resource collection day.

### Plastic containers/packaging



- Tubes (Tubes of wasabi paste, mustard, mayonnaise, toothpaste, etc.)
  - Containers, cups and packs, white or colored trays, bento containers, instant noodle containers, egg boxes, styrene foam, boxes for shipping seafood, dehumidifying agent containers, etc.
  - Bottles (Bottles of shampoo, detergent, etc.)
  - Plastic bags, plastic wrap, etc. (Plastic bags for sweets, bread, etc., wrapping for instant noodle containers, etc.)
- ◎ Items with the ♻️ symbol.  
 ◎ Quickly rinse the inside with water before putting it out.  
 ◎ Do not double-bag items by putting into a carrier bag etc. and then into a bigger bag.  
 ◎ Put items that cannot be cleaned or have something left inside them with "Burnable trash."

### Large-sized waste (Apply by phone, collection fee charged)



- (Inquiries/collection requests: Iga Nambu Large-sized Waste Reception Center, Tel: 64-8700)  
 Open 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays)
- Bicycle, Tricycle
  - Carpet, Mattress
  - Futon, blanket
  - Furniture
  - Microwave oven
  - Fusuma, shoji (Japanese sliding-doors)
  - Heater, Fan heater (Always empty all kerosene)
- ◎ Up to 5 items per application. (¥200 per item. You will be told the collection date at the reception)  
 ◎ You can bring items to Iga Nambu Clean Center by yourself.  
 ◎ There is a separate recycling fee and transportation fee for appliances subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law (TVs (including LCD and plasma TVs), refrigerators and freezers, air conditioners, washing machines, and tumble dryers). Contact us for more details.  
 ◎ Recyclable computers are collected by their manufacturers, etc.  
 ◎ Motorized bicycles can be recycled via the retailers where they were bought.  
 ◎ For welfare collections of large-sized waste (no charge), call the Aoyama Branch Office (Tel: 52-1112) or the Waste Management Division (Tel: 20-1050).

## Recyclable resources - Put in the recyclable resource station (between 6:30 and 8:30 am on collection day)

### Glass bottles (transparent, brown, other colors)

- Bottles that contained food, drinks, etc., and glass cosmetics bottles.
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- ◎ Quickly rinse the inside of bottles with water before putting them out.
  - ◎ Ask a retailer to collect empty beer bottles and 1 sho bottles.
  - ◎ Vinegar bottles are blue or transparent glass, so put them out carefully.
  - ◎ Remove bottle caps. (Put metal caps with "Non-burnable trash" and plastic caps with "Plastic containers/packaging.")
  - ◎ Put white glass cosmetics bottles, glass tableware (cups etc.) and broken bottles with "Non-burnable trash."

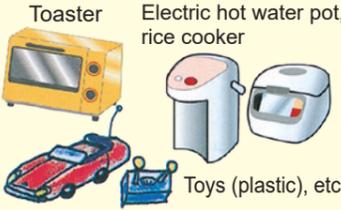
### Cans (aluminum and steel cans)

- Always make a hole
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- Aerosol cans
- ◎ Quickly rinse the inside of cans with water before putting them out.
  - ◎ Put aluminum cans and steel cans together in the box marked "Cans."
  - ◎ Once aerosol cans are completely used up, always - in an outdoor environment - make a hole in them to remove any gas before putting them in the "Aerosol cans" box.

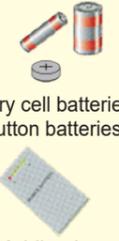
### PET bottles

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- PET
- ◎ Remove caps and labels and rinse inside bottles before putting them out.
  - ◎ Put caps and labels with "Plastic containers/packaging."
  - ◎ Check for the ♻️ symbol so that PET bottles do not get mixed up with other plastics.
  - ◎ Also collected at cooperating stores and in front of Aoyama Branch Office.

### Small electric appliances

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- ◎ Small electrical items. Dispose of items that do not fit into a 45L bag, such as electric fans, vacuum cleaners etc., as "Large-sized waste."
  - ◎ Remove dry cell batteries etc. and put them in the "Dry cell batteries" box.
  - ◎ There is no collection box for small electrical items. Place in a bag and put them together at the recyclable resources station.

### Dry cell batteries

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- ◎ Dry cell batteries, button batteries
  - ◎ Mobile phone batteries
  - ◎ Put dry cell batteries out after covering the electrodes with tape.
  - ◎ Put dry cell batteries out without dismantling them.

## Once every 3 months

### Waste cooking oil (April, July)

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- ◎ Put in a special plastic container for waste cooking oil.
  - ◎ Pour it in carefully without spilling it, to keep the area around the recyclable resource station clean.

### Medical thermometers, thermometers, fluorescent tubes, lightbulbs (including LEDs) (May, August)

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- ◎ Put medical thermometers, thermometers, fluorescent tubes and lightbulbs together in one box.
  - ◎ Put them out without breaking them. This applies only for mercury-in-glass medical thermometers and thermometers.
  - ◎ Put red spirit thermometers with "Non-burnable trash."

### Metals (June, September)

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- ◎ Small metal products. Dispose of large metal products as "Large-sized waste."

Kirigaoka District has its own collections so Iga Nambu Environmental Hygiene Association does not collect used paper or waste cloth.

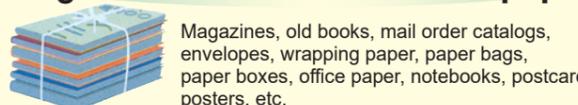
## Used paper, waste cloth

- ◎ Cover paper with a sheet on rainy days to keep it dry.
- ◎ PTAs, local children's groups etc. are asked to continue helping with the collection of used paper and waste cloth, please. (There is a subsidy system.)

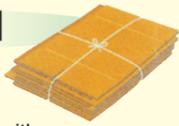
### Newspapers

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- Including inserted leaflets
  - ◎ Form a stack that can be lifted one-handed, and bundle crosswise with string.

### Magazines and miscellaneous paper

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- Magazines, old books, mail order catalogs, envelopes, wrapping paper, paper bags, paper boxes, office paper, notebooks, postcards, posters, etc.
  - ◎ Form a stack that can be lifted one-handed, and bundle crosswise with string.
  - ◎ Place miscellaneous paper between magazines before bundling.

### Cardboard

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- ◎ Only select cardboard with a corrugated layer inside.
  - ◎ Fold up and bundle crosswise with string.
  - ◎ Remove any packing tape, styrene foam or metals.

- Old cloth (towels/handkerchiefs), old clothing (items with zippers or buttons are also acceptable), wool, chemical fibers, cotton
- ◎ Wash before putting out.
- ◎ Put out so that they do not get wet.
- ◎ Put in a semitransparent or transparent bag.
- ◎ Put underwears with "Burnable trash."
- ◎ Put curtains with "Non-burnable trash" (Put thick cloth curtains with "Large-sized waste").

### Textiles



### Cartons

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- ◎ Wash and dry before cutting open flat. Bundle crosswise with string and put out neatly on the ground.
  - ◎ Put sake cartons and small juice cartons which contain aluminum material inside with "Burnable trash." (You can also use resource recycling boxes at large supermarkets, etc.)