

The Correct Way to Dispose of Household Waste

Recyclables

Items to throw out at resource recycling stations

Collected on Every month

- the first, third Tuesday of each month
- the second, fourth Tuesday of each month
- the first, third Thursday of each month
- the second, fourth Thursday of each month

There is a separate schedule of alternate days for holidays and makeup holidays

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Hazardous waste → page 5

※ Please take trash to your designated resource recycling station between 7:00 and 9:00 in the morning of the collection date (not the day before).

Burnable waste

Items to throw out at waste collection points (items up to 50cm long)

Collected on Every week

- Monday/Thursday
- Tuesday / Friday
- Wednesday / Saturday

Trash is collected on holidays and makeup holidays as well

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Designated trash bag Please place trash in Hitachinaka City-designated trash bags. Designated waste disposal ticket Please use these.

Tree branches, grass clippings, leaves

Leather / rubber products

Stuffed toys

Non-burnable trash

Collected on the first, third Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday of each month

Alternate days for holidays and makeup holidays will fall in the following week

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Crockery

Glassware

Cosmetics, opaque bottles

Air conditioners
Televisions
Refrigerators freezers
Washing machines
clothes driers
Computers
These cannot be thrown out

Electrical appliances no larger than 50cm

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※ Please take trash to your designated waste collection point by 8:30 in the morning of the collection date.

※ Throwing trash out on days other than the collection date or after 8:30 in the morning of the collection date poses an inconvenience for your neighbors. Please refrain from doing this at all costs.

※ You can throw out up to five bags at a time at the waste collection points. If you have more than that, please bring them to a municipal disposal facility yourself or entrust this to a waste disposal operator.

Oversized trash (items over 50cm)

Items disposed of by other methods

- If you cannot dispose of (transport) these yourself
⇒ Please request pickup of your oversized trash (for a fee).
- If you can transport these to the respective facilities yourself
Combustible waste ⇒ Hitachinaka Tokai Clean Center
Incombustible waste ⇒ Resource Recycling Center

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Waste that the city cannot dispose of

① Four types of consumer electronics
(Air conditioners / Televisions / Refrigerators / freezers / Washing machines / clothes driers)

② Computers

③ Items to entrust to a specialized waste disposal operator
Tires, batteries, pianos, motorbikes, concrete, roof tiles, chemicals, oil, etc.

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Please use the city's Waste Disposal Department's homepage as well.



<https://www.city.hitachinaka.lg.jp/soshiki/8/13/index.html>

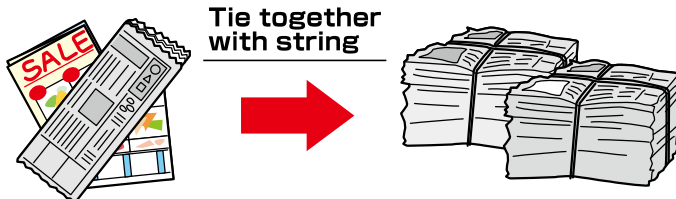
How to Dispose of Recyclables

On rainy days, put these off until the next collection round to the extent possible

Used paper

① Newspapers

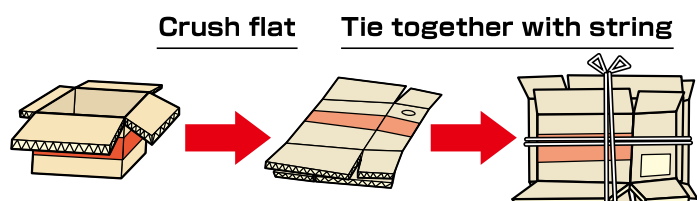
※Reborn as magazines and newspapers



Tie newspapers and fliers together... ○
Bind together with adhesive tape (including items made from paper) ... ✕

② Cardboard

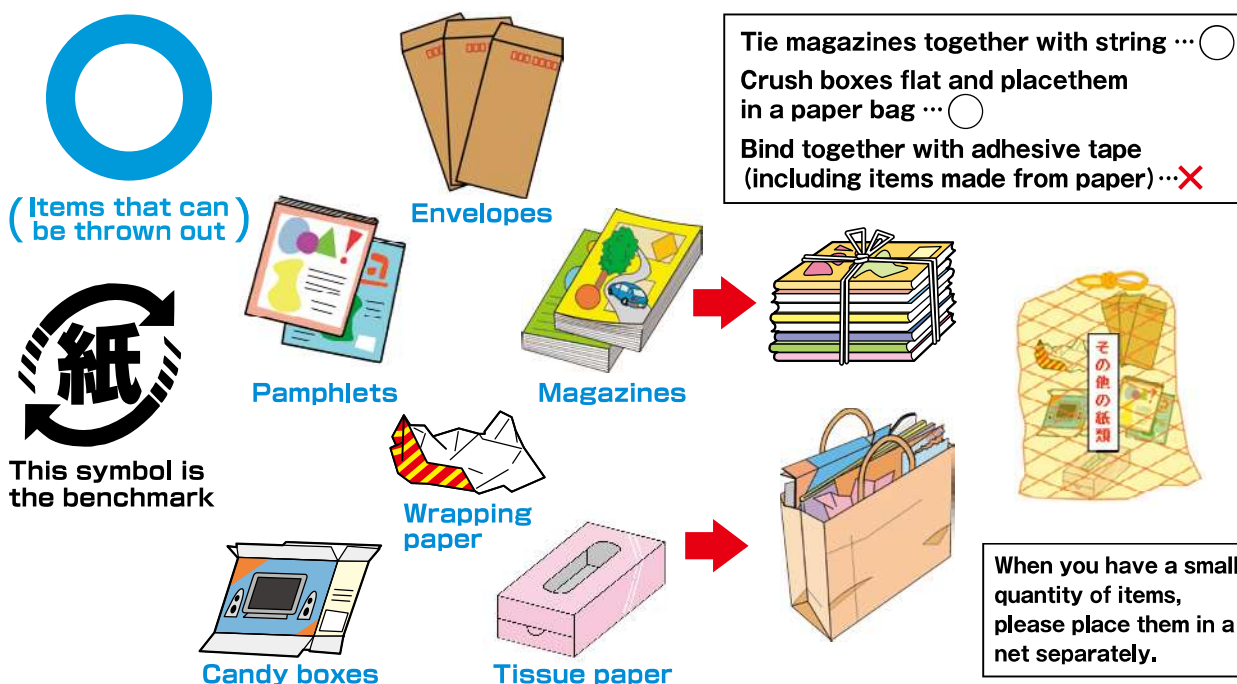
※Reborn as cardboard and the like



With the labels still attached ... ✕
Bind together with adhesive tape (including items made from paper) ... ✕

③ Other types of paper

※Reborn as candy boxes, toilet paper, and more



✕

(Items that cannot be thrown out)

※Mixing these together will make it impossible to reuse them as resources

Sales slips and other types of carbon paper, transfer paper used for padding, receipts and other heat-sensitive paper, oil paper, vinyl-coated paper, the window portion of window envelopes, photographs, detergent boxes, paper cups and other paper that has been treated to be waterproof, and soiled paper

Please dispose of these as burnable trash → page 7

Milk cartons cannot be put out for collection as recyclables, but rather are collected at public facilities and cooperating stores. → page 6

Please take trash to the designated resource recycling station in your community **between 7:00 and 9:00 in the morning of the collection date.**

④ Recycled cloth

※Reborn as industrial rags and the like



Items that contain cotton ... ○

Items that have been cut up ... ✗



Coats



Pants



Shirts



Blankets



Towels



Tie together with string or wrap in cloth

Non-cotton items that can be recycled ⇒ Jerseys, yukatas, handkerchiefs, and hats



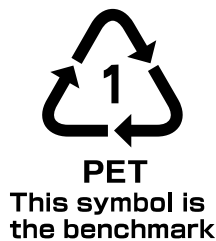
※Items that cannot be used as industrial rags

Futons, windbreakers and other nylon products, neckties, stockings, electric blankets, carpets, raincoats, down jackets, slippers, quilts and other items padded with cotton

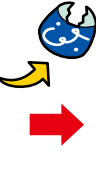
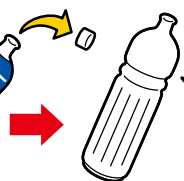
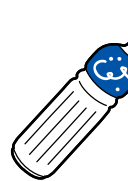
How you throw these out will vary depending on their material and size → page 7 ~ 8

⑤ Plastic bottles

※Reborn into plastic bottles, stationary, raw materials for synthetic fibers, and more



Flatten vertically ... ✗ Flatten horizontally ... △



Remove their caps and labels
→ ⑥ Other plastic containers

Rinse out the inside but do not flatten them

Special container: Green net

⑥ Other plastic containers

※Reborn as industrial pallets and the like



※Please remove any contaminants and gently wash them out with water

Consolidated together into a bag ... ✗



Tray containers



Labels



Cup-type containers



Tofu containers

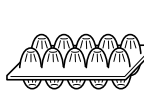
Please place these in a net separately



Lunch box packaging



Disposable shopping bags



Egg containers



Sweets boxes



Special container: Blue net



※You cannot throw out plastic products sold as commercial goods

Plastic kerosene containers, styrofoam, items that are considerably dirty, clothing cases, CD cases

Please dispose of these as burnable trash → page 7

Lighters, razors Please throw these out as unburnable waste → page 7

Empty cans

7 Empty cans

※Reborn as beverage cans and the like



(Items that can be thrown out)



This symbol is the benchmark



Tinned food cans



Drinking water cans



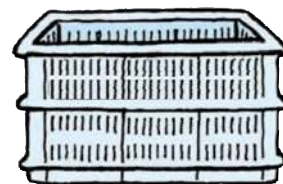
Sweets cans



Metal bottle caps



Rinse out the inside first



Special container Container

Items with aluminum mixed with steel ... ○
Items that are not empty ... ✕


(Items that cannot be thrown out)

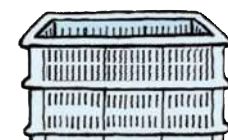
Cans that are considerably dirty, cans of agricultural chemicals, paint cans

Please throw these out as unburnable waste → page 7

8 Spray cans



Use up all of the contents within spray cans



Special container Container

Items that are not empty ... ✕
These may cause fires

When making holes in these, doing so while there is still contents remaining in them or doing this indoors is dangerous. We ask that you please perform such work outdoors.

Please ask a specialized operator to handle cans with contents still inside them

Empty bottles

9 Returnable bottles

※These can be cleaned out and used over and over again



(Items that can be thrown out)

Items with their caps and labels still on them

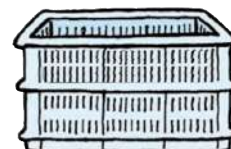


Beer bottles, sake bottles, 720ml bottles, 360ml bottles

Rinse out the inside



Items that are not empty ... ✕



Special container Container



(Items that cannot be thrown out)

Oil bottles, cracked bottles, bottles that are chipped in places

Please throw these out with the non-returnable bottles → page 5

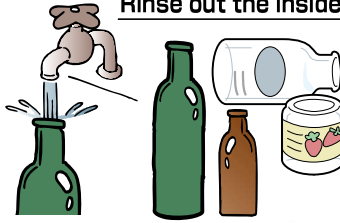
10 ~ 13 Non-returnable bottles (four types)

※These are crushed and melted down into the raw materials for glass



Bottles that had been used to store food/ beverages other than returnable bottles

Rinse out the inside (Colorless / Brown / Green / Black)



Items that are not empty ... ✗
 With the cap on ... ✗
 Items with their labels still on them ... ○

caps ⇒ If they are metal → ⑦ Empty them out page 4
 If they are plastic → ⑥ Other plastic containers page 3

Special container
 Polyethylene containers (sorted by color)



(Items that cannot be thrown out)

Cosmetics bottles, agricultural chemical bottles, other colored bottles, crockery, heat-resistant glass, glass cups, sheet glass

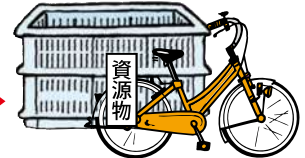
Please throw these out as unburnable waste → page 7

14 Metal

※It will be reborn as a steel product.



Items with batteries still inside them ... ✗



Special container Container



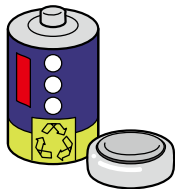
(Items that cannot be thrown out)

Electrical appliances that use electrical outlets except for TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, and toasters

Items that Cannot Be Disposed of by the City → page 9

How you throw these out will vary depending on their size → page 7 ~ 8

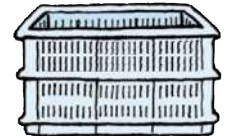
15 Used batteries



Watch batteries can potentially short out and catch fire, so please disconnect them by covering the electrodes with tape or the like.

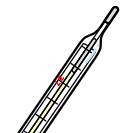
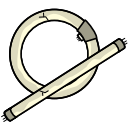


Place them in a clear bag

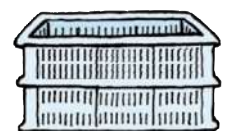


Special container Container

16 Hazardous waste



Please place these in a clear bag and label it "Hazardous."



Special container Container

Small used consumer electronics

Cell phones, digital cameras, and other small consumer electronics contain steel, aluminum, rare metals, and other valuable metals. Please lend your cooperation with our collection of these small consumer electronics in order to properly recycle these.

Please place them in a yellow collection box.

※Please do not insert anything other than the items from ①~⑩ in them.



Items collected



Requests

- Please erase all data from items containing personal data in advance.
- Only those items eligible for collection that are small enough to fit in the insertion slot (30cm×15cm) are accepted.
- Once something has been inserted it cannot be returned.
- Please check to make sure you are absolutely certain before inserting items.
- Please remove any removable cells and batteries.
- Do not place items in a bag, box, or similar containers, but only insert the small consumer electronics themselves.

Used cooking oil

Waste cooking oil is purified and reused as fuel for things like garbage trucks (biodiesel fuel) and boilers (biomass fuel).

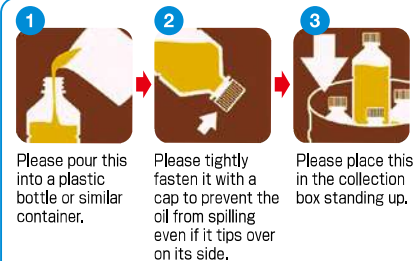
① Cooking oils that can be collected

Canola oil, soybean oil, corn oil, sesame seed oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil, olive oil, and other vegetable oils

▼ Oils that cannot be collected

Fish oil (sardine oil), palm oil, coconut oil, beef tallow (vet), pig fat (lard), refined soybean oil
⇒ Refined BDF tends to solidify, and therefore it cannot be collected

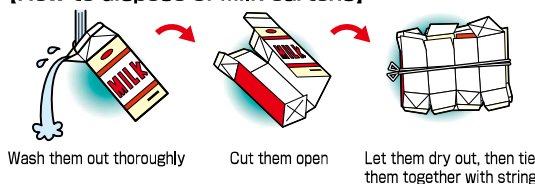
② How to dispose of waste cooking oil



Milk cartons (Can be exchanged for prepaid book cards)

For every 60 one-liter cartons (or 90 500ml cartons), we will present you with one voucher. Ten of these vouchers can be exchanged for a 500 yen prepaid book card.

[How to dispose of milk cartons]



[Precautions]

Cartons with an aluminum coating on the inside cannot be collected.



Collected at public facilities and cooperating stores.

Collection points

Items cannot be set out for resource recycling

小... Small consumer electronics
油... Waste cooking oil

牛... Milk cartons (Can be exchanged for prepaid book cards)
牛... Milk cartons (Vouchers only)

City hall information desk	小 油
Waste Disposal Department of city hall	小 油 牛
Nakaminato branch of city hall	小 油
Resource Recycling Center	小 油 牛
Family Collab	小 油 牛
Ichu District Community Center	小 油 牛
Tsuda Community Center	小 油 牛
Ichige Community Center	小 油 牛
Maewatari Community Center	小 油 牛
Sano Community Center	小 油 牛

Oshimata Community Center	小 油 牛
Tabiko Community Center	小 油 牛
Nakaminato Community Center	小 油 牛
Hiraiso Community Center	小 油 牛
Work Plaza Katsuta	油
Hitachinaka Ma Civic Center (Katsutachuo)	油
Kurashi Kyodokan Nakayoshi (Mawatari)	油
Komorebi Daily Living Support Network (Tsuda)	油
Waiwai Fureaikan (Tsuda)	油
Cherrykan (Tsuda)	油

Imura Store (Higashioshima)	牛
Naha-ya (Mawatari)	牛
K-mart's Tsuda Store (Tsuda)	牛
Kitsuya Liquor Store (Edakawa)	牛
Maejima Shoten (Ajigaura)	牛
Yamazaki Shop Choshiya (Ushikubo)	牛

How to dispose of waste that can be thrown out at collection points

Items no longer than **50cm** per side

These can be taken directly → page **8**
to a disposal facility

Please place these in a city-designated garbage bag and throw these out by 8:30 in the morning of the collection date at your designated waste collection point. Up to five bags can be thrown out at one time
(only items that would tear a bag if placed into one can be thrown out by affixing a Hitachinaka City Designated Waste Disposal Ticket directly to them).

Burnable waste

■ Raw garbage / Seashells



Thoroughly drain out any moisture

■ Leather / vinyl / rubber products



Remove any metal fixtures

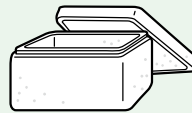
Trash is collected even when the collection date falls on a holiday or makeup holiday.

■ Disposable diapers



Dispose of any feces in a toilet

■ Styrofoam



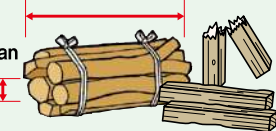
■ Stuffed toys



■ CDs / DVDs (including their cases)



No longer than 50cm



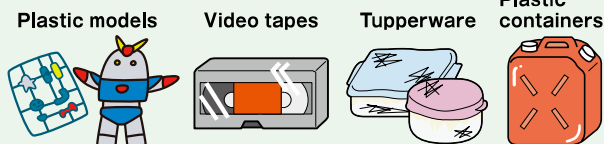
Each branch can be no longer than 10cm

■ Grass clippings, leaves, branches, and wood chips



Thoroughly knock off any dirt

■ Plastic products



Containers for which you cannot get the inside clean

Polyethylene buckets



Cups



Sponges



For long (thick) branches and trees

- ◆ Please transport any branches or trees that are no more than 10cm thick and no more than 2m long directly to a disposal center.
- ◆ We cannot dispose of any branches or trees that are thicker than 10cm or longer than 2m.

Non-burnable trash

If the collection day is a national holiday or a day-in-lieu, that collection day is transferred to the following week



■ Crockery



■ Opaque bottles
■ Cosmetics bottles



Hair dryers



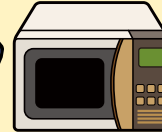
Radio-cassette players



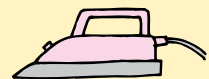
Cordless hand vacuum cleaners



Microwaves



Irons



■ Glassware



■ Lighters



Drain out the gas

■ Heaters



Drain the kerosene and let them dry out

■ Watches

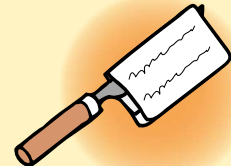


Remove their batteries



Recycle the batteries

■ Saws



Wrap them in paper or cloth and clearly label the bag

※Please abide by the correct way of throwing these out, as failing to do so could potentially lead to the risk of fires or injuries for our employees.

For hazardous waste (Fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, mercury thermometers, and batteries) in districts within the Nakaminato Region where recycling collection is not offered, please throw this out together with unburnable waste on the first Wednesday of March, June, September, or December by placing it in a clear bag and labeling it "Hazardous."

How to throw out oversized waste and the self transport method

Items with a length exceeding 50cm per side

If you cannot transport this yourself

[Before making a request] Measure the dimensions for its height, width, and depth from its ordinary usage status (not disassembled)

1. Please contact the city's Waste Disposal Department and convey the following information to them.

- Oversized trash: ①type ②Size ③quantity
- Requester: ①address ②name ③phone number

2. Within a few days, a contractor from the city will contact you with a collection date.

You cannot specify the collection date.

It will take about two weeks before the items are collected.

3. Please purchase an oversized waste disposal ticket.

You will need one oversized waste disposal ticket if the total for three sides is less than 3m, and two tickets if this is 3m or larger.

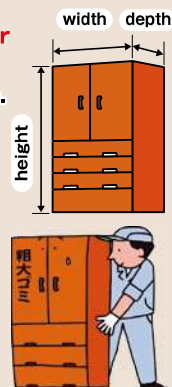
4. Please take the item out to a location from which it can be collected by 8:30 on the morning of the appointed collection date.

- Please affix an oversized waste disposal ticket listing your name to each item of oversized waste.
- We cannot go inside buildings to retrieve the items.
- For apartment buildings, please take the item to a common area on the first floor, and for detached houses place the items in front of the front entrance.

※Please contact the Waste Disposal Department for details.

We will come right to your door to pick it up (for a fee)

Measure three sides.



Oversized waste disposal ticket

838yen / ticket

You can purchase these from the service counters at supermarkets, hardware stores, and so on.

Do not take out items that cannot be disposed of by the city.



Please check page 9

If you can transport this yourself

Sort garbage into [burnable garbage] [non-burnable garbage] and [recyclable garbage] and take it directly to the appropriate facility.

- ◆ This can only be brought in by the individual who generated the waste themselves.
- ◆ You do not need a designated bag or oversized waste disposal ticket.
- ◆ Industrial waste cannot be brought in.
- ◆ We ask that you get out of your vehicle yourself.

Disposal processing fee (tax included)

(For both burnable / unburnable waste)

Up to 50kg	Free of charge
Over 50g, max. 60g	300yen
Over 60kg	Add 50 yen / 10kg Fractions are rounded up

※Precaution for when the total weight is 1,000kg or more

Even if the amount brought in per trip is less than 1,000kg, you will need written instructions for bringing this in. As such, you must provide notification to the Waste Disposal Department at least seven days before bringing this in.

Locations / reception times for each facility



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Burnable waste ⇒ Hitachinaka Tokai Clean Center

- This is limited to furniture branches, trees, and planks that are no larger than 10cm thick and 2m long.
- Furniture must be within the following dimensions: 2m × 1.5m × 0.8m.
- Please separate out any unburnable parts (any glass sections of furniture, or hinges or other metallic fittings).
- Items for which it would be difficult to separate out these unburnable parts are to be treated as unburnable waste. (Sofas containing springs, mattresses, baby strollers, child seats, skis, etc.)
- Tatami mats (limited to up to eight mats generated from ordinary households)
- Thoroughly knock off any dirt (Grass clippings, leaves, branches, wood chips, etc.)

Non-burnable trash ⇒ Resource Recycling Center

- You cannot bring in items that cannot be disposed of by the city. (Televisions / Refrigerators / Washing machines / Air conditioners / Computers, etc.)

Recyclables ⇒ Resource Recycling Center

- Please sort out items to be collected when recyclables are collected out into ①~⑩ from P2~⑤ (there are different storage areas for these within the facility).
- Hazardous waste collected at the same time as recyclables can also be brought in.
- Small electrical appliances, cooking oil, milk cartons, etc. can also be brought in.

Items that Cannot Be Disposed of by the City

① Four types of consumer electronics

Contact the Consumer Electronics Recycling Ticket Center for details

※You can check to confirm the recycling fees at the counter of the post office as well.

URL <http://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/>
TEL 0120-319640

●Eligible consumer electronic products (this is a rough guide, as fees may vary depending on the manufacturer)

○Air conditioners

(Around 2,000 yen)

○Televisions

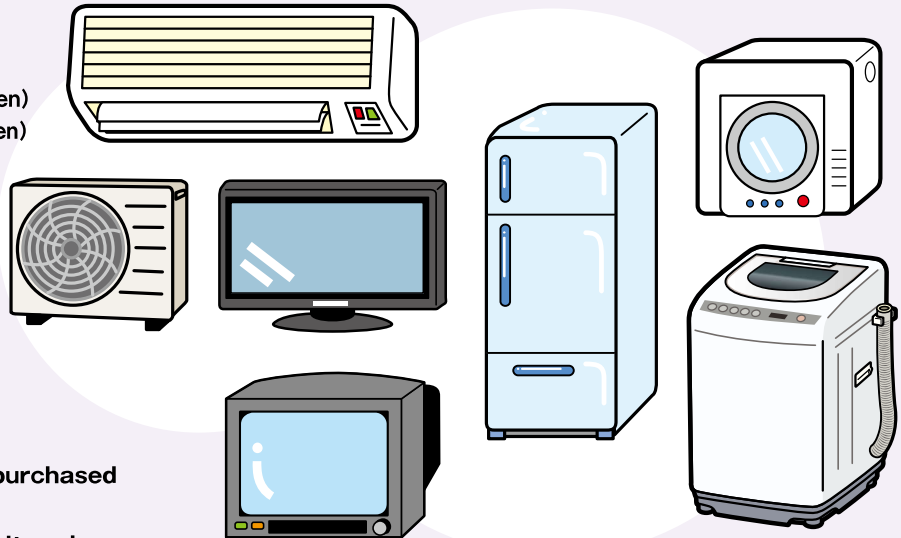
(15 inches or smaller: Around 2,000 yen)
(16 inches or larger: Around 3,000 yen)

○Refrigerators / freezers

(170 liters or smaller: Around 4,000 yen)
(171 liters or larger: Around 5,000 yen)

○Washing machines / clothes driers

(Around 3,000 yen)



●Disposal methods

(choose any from ① ~ ③)

- ①Have the store from which you purchased the item come pick it up
- ②When purchasing a replacement item, have the store from which you purchase it come pick it up
- ③Purchase a recycling ticket at a post office and take the item to a designated reception location

Hitachi Transport System East Japan Co., Ltd. SHIMIZU SOKO KAISHA, LTD.

1608-20 Takaba, Hitachinaka City TEL285-3140

YAMAGATA Co., Ltd., 1395-2 Sawa, Hitachinaka City TEL285-5926

Map of designated reception locations

➡ Please check page 14

※If you cannot transport this yourself, please request pick-up from a contractor licensed by the city.

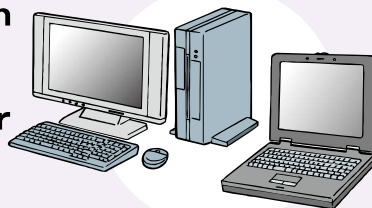
② Computers

Contact the PC3R Promotion Association for details

※Visit this site for custom-built computers and computers whose manufacturer is no longer in business as well.

<http://www.pc3r.jp/>
TEL03-5282-7685

● Please inquire with the recycling departments of each manufacturer regarding how to dispose of them.



● Recycling fees

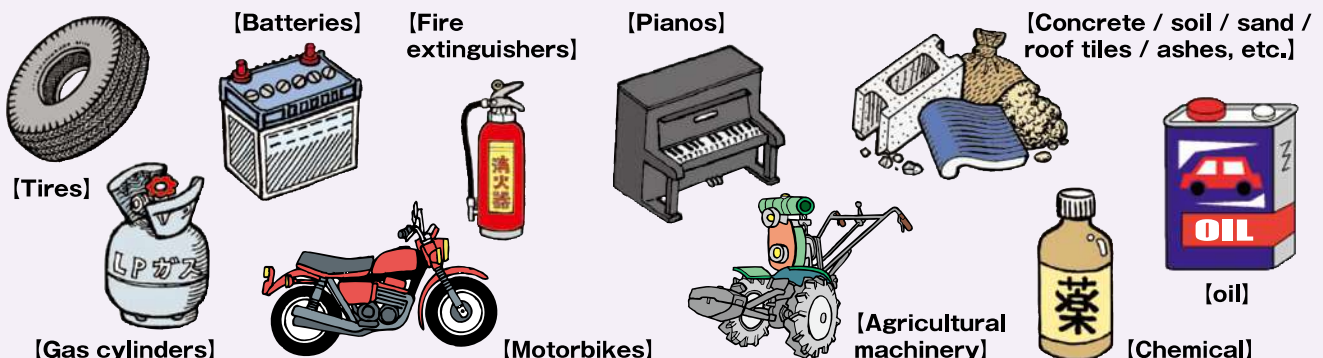
If the computer has the "PC Recycling symbol" ⇒ Not required

If the computer does not have this symbol ⇒ Required



"PC Recycling" symbol
(There is also a black and white version of this symbol)

③ Items to entrust to a specialized waste disposal operator or the store they were purchased from, etc.



(In order of the Japanese syllabary)

Waste sorting guidebook

可

...Burnable waste

(to the Hitachinaka Tokai
Clean Center)

不

...Non-burnable trash

(to the Resource Recycling Center)

資

...Recyclables

(to the Resource
Recycling Center)

×

...Uncollectable

	Name	Category	Notes
あ	IC recorders	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Grooved corrugated sheet metal (for agricultural use)	×	Consult with an industrial waste disposal operator
	Oil (vegetable cooking oil)	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Screens (aluminum sash)	不	
い	Stone	×	Consult with a specialized disposal operator
	Clothing cases (made of plastic)	可	Unrecyclable
	Chairs (made of wood / plastic)	可	Those with metal parts that cannot be removed are considered incombustible
	Chairs (metal)	不	
	18L drums (paint / oil)	不	Empty them out They can be used as resources if washed clean
	18L drums (soy sauce)	資	【Metal】 Pour out the contents to empty them
	Earphones	不	
	Clothes driers	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】 See P9
	Ink cartridges	不	Collected at stores as well
	Flowerpots (porcelain)	不	
	Flowerpots (made of plastic)	可	Unrecyclable
う	Wristwatches	不	Remove the batteries
	AC adapters	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Liquid crystal televisions	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】 See P9
	SD cards (storage media)	不	Delete any data
え	MD	可	
	Engine oil	×	Consult with a shop or gas station
	Oil-heaters	×	Consult with a specialized disposal operator
	Oven toasters	資	【Metal】
お	Diapers	可	Remove any feces
	Toys (made of wood / plastic)	可	Those with metal parts that cannot be removed are considered incombustible
	Toys (Those that use batteries)	不	Remove the batteries
	Thermometers	不	Mercury thermometers 【Hazardous waste】
	Curtains (light-blocking)	可	Those made of cotton materials are recyclable
	Curtains (made of cotton)	資	【Recycled cloth】
か	Car navigation	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Carbon paper	可	Unrecyclable
	Seashells	可	
	Hand warmers (disposable)	不	

	Name	Category	Notes
か	Mirrors	不	
	Umbrellas (frame only)	資	【Metal】 Remove just the cloth
	Humidifiers	不	
	Cassette tapes	可	
	Gas canisters	資	【Spray cans】 The gas must be drained out
	Metal fixtures	資	【Metal】
	Scouring pads	資	【Metal】 Those that are considerably dirty are considered incombustible
	Hammers	資	【Metal】
	Paper cups	可	Unrecyclable
	Razors	不	Use cloth or the like to cover the blade, and write what they are on the bag
	Paper clay	可	
	Cameras (digital)	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Cameras (film)	不	Remove the batteries
	Plywood chests / shelves	可	Remove the metal fixtures
	Glass	不	Unrecyclable
	Roof tiles	×	Consult with a shop or a specialized disposal operator
	Driers (clothes)	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】 See P9
	Driers (Tableware / futons)	不	
	Drying agents	可	Leave these alone for a while to let them soak up any moisture, then sort them with raw waste
き	Tin cans	資	【Metal】 Those that cannot be cleaned off are incombustible
	Heat-sensitive paper	可	Unrecyclable
	Guitars	不	
	Stepladders	資	【Metal】
	Carry bags	不	
	Milk cartons	資	〈Collected at facilities/cooperating stores〉 See P6 ※Can be collected as recyclables
	Textbooks	資	【Other types of paper】
	Safes (fireproof safes)	×	Consult with a shop
	Air cleaners	不	
	Nails	資	【Metal】 Sharp objects are to be taken directly to the Resource Recycling Center
<	Plastic sleeves	可	Unrecyclable
	Clips	資	【Metal】 Place in a can with a closable mouth
	Glow sticks (light sticks)	資	【Hazardous waste】
	Fluorescent tubes	資	【Hazardous waste】 Place in a clear bag, etc.

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Precautions

	Name	Category	Notes
け	Portable music players	資	〈Facility collection〉 See P6
	Cell phones	資	〈Facility collection〉 See P6
	Game consoles (portable)	資	〈Facility collection〉 See P6
	Game consoles (stationary)	不	Only those for home use
	Sphygmomanometers (electric)	不	
	Tweezers	資	【Metal】Remove the plastic
	Pinholders	不	Cover these in thick cardboard or the like so they don't poke through and write what they are on the container
	Cups (made of glass)	不	Unrecyclable
	Cups (made of plastic)	可	Unrecyclable
	Copy paper	資	【Other types of paper】
こ	Home receivers (wireless disaster warning systems)	×	Return to the Community Safety Department at city hall
	Rice bags	資	【Other types of paper】The drawstring is combustible
	Golf clubs (irons)	資	【Metal】
	Golf clubs (wood)	不	These are recyclable if made of metal
	Golf bags	不	
	Concrete	×	Consult with a shop or a specialized disposal operator
	Mixed oil	×	Consult with a shop or gas station
	Cooking stoves (gas cylinders)	資	【Metal】Remove their batteries and gas cylinders
	Magazines	資	【Other types of paper】
	Floor cushions	可	
さ	Colanders (metal)	資	【Metal】
	Colanders (made of wood / plastic)	可	
	Three-wheeled vehicles	不	Remove the batteries
	CDs	可	
	CD players (portable)	資	〈Facility collection〉 See P6
	CD players (stationary)	不	
	Sheets	資	【Recycled cloth】 Fold and tie them up with string
	Dictionary (paper)	資	【Other types of paper】
	Dictionary (electronic dictionaries)	資	〈Facility collection〉 See P6
	Bicycles	資	【Metal】Those made of plastic or carbon for children are incombustible
し	Auto parts	×	
	Faucets	資	【Metal】
	Photographs	可	Unrecyclable

	Name	Category	Notes
し	Shirts	資	【Recycled cloth】
	Gravel	×	Consult with a shop or a specialized disposal operator
	Chargers (home use)	不	
	Rechargeable batteries	×	Collected at stores
	Fire extinguishers	×	Consult with a shop or a specialized disposal operator
	Lighting equipment	不	Remove fluorescent lights / light bulbs
	Dehumidifiers	不	
	Tableware (glass / crockery / porcelain)	不	Unrecyclable
	Tableware (made of wood / plastic)	可	Unrecyclable
	Dishwasher-driers	不	
す	Newspapers	資	【Newspapers】
	Rice cookers	不	
	Suitcases	不	
	Skis	不	
	Scooters	×	Consult with a shop
	Stereos	不	
	Heaters (with power plugs)	不	Drain the kerosene and let them dry out
	Heaters (without power plugs)	資	【Metal】Drain the kerosene and let them dry out Remove the batteries
	Sand	×	Consult with a shop or a specialized disposal operator
	Snowboards	不	
せ	Spoons (metal)	資	【Metal】
	Spoons (made of plastic)	可	Unrecyclable
	Spray cans	資	【Spray cans】Take them to a specialized operator if they still have contents remaining in them
	Washing machines	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】 See P9
	Electric fans	不	
	Wash bowls (made of plastic)	可	Unrecyclable
	Dust cloths	可	
	Vacuum cleaners	不	
	Sofas	不	Those that do not contain metal fixtures or springs are combustible
	Medical thermometers (mercury)	資	【Hazardous waste】
た	Medical thermometers (electric)	不	Remove the batteries
	Bathroom scales	不	Remove the batteries
	Tires	×	Consult with a shop

(In order of the Japanese syllabary)

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可

…Burnable waste
(to the Hitachinaka Tokai
Clean Center)

資

…Recyclables
(to the Resource
Recycling Center)

不

…Non-burnable trash
(to the Resource Recycling Center)

×

…Uncollectable

	Name	Category	Notes
た	Tire chains	不	
	Blankets	資	【Recycled cloth】
	Towel blankets	資	【Recycled cloth】
	Bamboo brooms	可	Remove the wires
	Tatami mats	可	Up to eight mats can be brought in per person
	Oxygen absorbers	可	
	Drawers	可	Remove their contents
	Dumbbells	資	【Metal】
	Cardboard	資	【Cardboard】Peel off any packing tape, sales slips, etc.
	Child seats	不	
ち	Hypodermic needles	×	Consult with a medical institution
	Tuners	不	Return rented / leased tuners to the broadcaster
	Flyers (handed out on street / placed in mailboxes)	資	【Other types of paper】
	Flyers (newspaper inserts)	資	【Newspapers】
	Desks	不	
つ	Soil	×	Consult with a specialized disposal operator
	Fishing rods	不	
	DVD players	不	
	Digital cameras	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Televisions	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】See P9
	Electric carpets	不	
	Electric water boilers	不	
	Light bulbs	資	【Hazardous waste】Can be disposed of at stores as well
	Electronic dictionary	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Digital pianos	不	
て	Microwaves	不	
	Calculators	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Batteries (dry cells)	資	【Used batteries】Return rechargeable batteries to the store
	Batteries (watch)	資	【Used batteries】Disconnect them by covering the electrodes with tape, etc.
	Electric toothbrushes	不	Remove their batteries and brushes
	Kitty litter (pet supplies)	可	
	porcelain (crookery)	不	Unrecyclable
	Kerosene	×	Consult with a shop or gas station

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と	Toasters	資	【Metal】
	Watches	不	Remove the batteries
	Screwdrivers (tool)	資	【Metal】
	Paint cans	不	Only those whose contents have been used up
	Pots (Metal)	資	Excluding earthenware pots and enamel pots
な	Nicad batteries	×	Consult with a shop
	Dolls (made of cloth) (made of plastic)	可	
	Rice bran	可	
	Clay (Paper clay)	可	
	Clay (Oil-based clay)	不	
に	Agricultural chemicals	×	Consult with an agricultural cooperative or store
	Plastic hothouses	×	Consult with an agricultural cooperative or store
	Agricultural machinery	×	Consult with an agricultural cooperative or store
	Non-carbon paper	可	Unrecyclable
	Laptop computers	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】See P9
ぬ	Hard discs	不	Delete any data
	Ashes	×	
	Motorbikes	×	May be eligible for recycling depending on manufacturer
	Postcards	資	【Other types of paper】Crimped postcards are incombustible
	Buckets (metal)	資	【Metal】
	Buckets (made of plastic)	可	Unrecyclable
	Scissors	不	Cover the blade with cloth or the like and write what they are on the bag
	Computers	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】See P9
	Smoke candles	×	Consult with the dealer, etc.
	Batteries	×	Consult with a shop
ね	styrofoam	可	Unrecyclable
	Fireworks	可	Soak these in water and subdivided them up into separate bags
	Needles (medical)	×	Consult with a medical institution
	Needles (sewing needles)	不	Cover the edges in tape or the like
	Hangers (wires)	資	【Metal】
	Hangers (made of wood / plastic)	可	
	Hanger racks (metal)	資	【Metal】Remove any plastic parts
	Pianos	×	Consult with a shop

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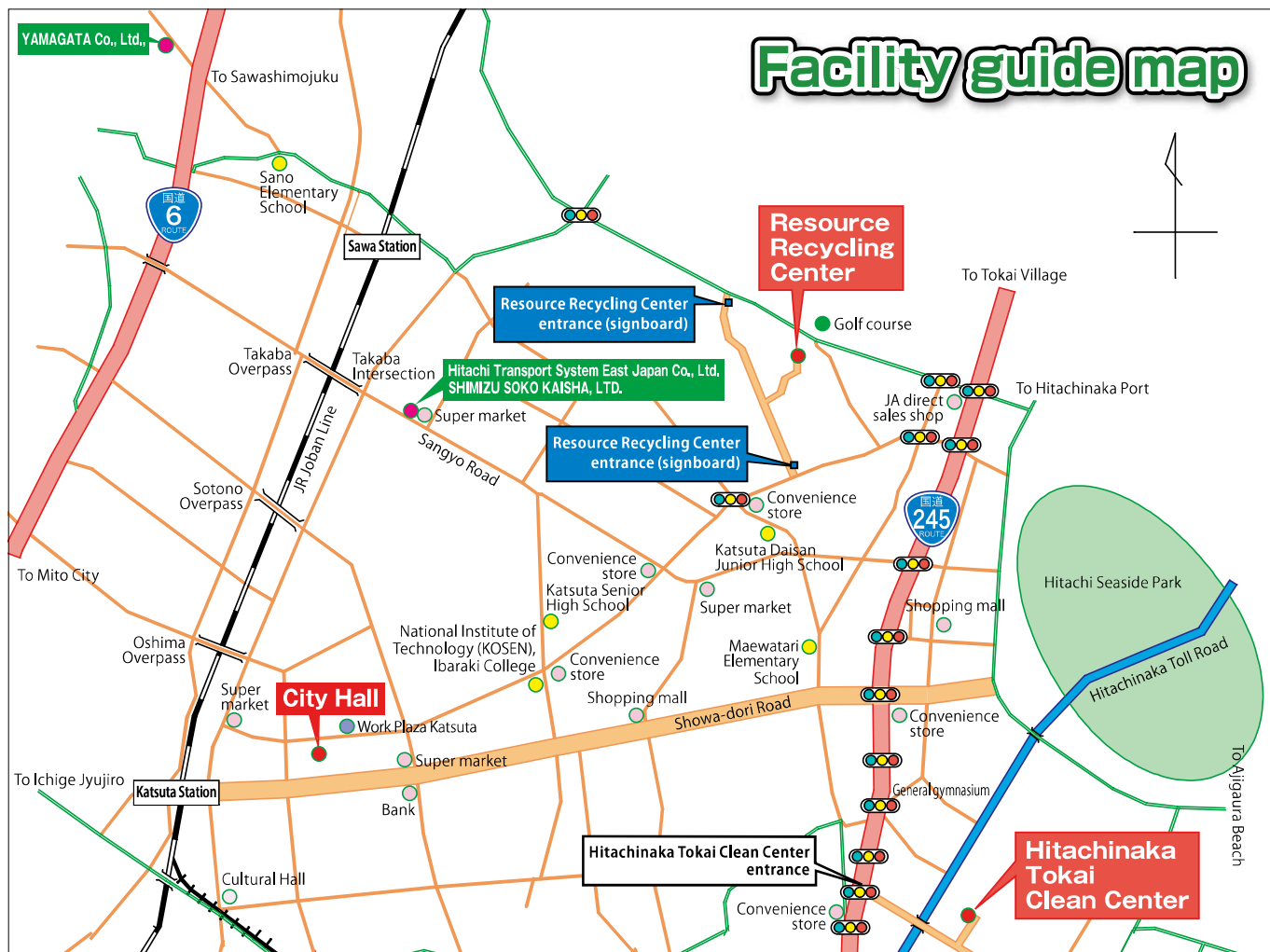
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ひ	Beer cases	可	Also collected at liquor stores
	Video cameras	資	〈Facility collection〉See P6
	Video tapes	可	
	Video cassette decks	不	
	Plastic greenhouses	×	Consult with an agricultural cooperative or store
	Vinyl pools	可	
	Bottles(oral drugs)	資	【Non-returnable bottles】
	Bottles (agricultural chemicals)	×	Consult with a shop
	Bottles(Cosmetics)	不	Unrecyclable
	Bottles(liquor / beer)	資	【Returnable bottles】 Rinse out the inside
ふ	Bottles(food / beverages)	資	【Non-returnable bottles】
	Fax machines	不	
	Fan heaters	不	Drain the kerosene and let them dry out
	Film(packaging)	資	【Other plastic containers】
	Envelopes	資	【Other types of paper】 Remove the vinyl window
	Futons	可	Unrecyclable
	Futon vacuum bags	可	Unrecyclable
	Fry pans	資	【Metal】
	Plastic models	可	
	Printers	不	
へ	Blue tarpaulins	可	Remove the metal fixtures
	Blu-ray discs	可	
	Propane gas canisters	×	Consult with a shop
	Hairpins	資	【Metal】 Place in a can with a closable mouth
	Beds(metal)	不	
	Beds(made of wood)	可	Remove any metal parts
	Pet feces	×	Dispose of in a toilet
	Plastic bottles	資	【Plastic bottles】 Remove their caps and labels
	Headphones	不	
	Baby strollers	不	
ほ	Paint	可	Soak this into cloth or the like and let them dry
	Kitchen knives	不	Cover the blade with cloth or the like and write this on the bag
	Ballpoint pens	可	Remove any metal

	Name	Category	Notes
ほ	Electric carpets	不	
	Baby bottles (made of glass)	不	Unrecyclable
	Baby bottles (made of plastic)	可	Unrecyclable
	Plastic containers	可	Empty them and let them dry out
	Refrigerants	可	Dry out the insides
	Books	資	【Other types of paper】 Remove any non-paper materials
ま	Massagers	不	
	Mattresses (containing springs)	不	Those that do not contain metal fixtures are combustible
	Mulch(for agricultural use)	×	Consult with an agricultural cooperative or store
	Sewing machines	不	
	Memory sticks	不	Delete any data
	Modems	不	Return those that have been rented / leased from your provider rather than throwing them out
も	Laundry drying poles (metal)	資	Take these directly to a resource recycling center when they are larger than 2m
	Laundry drying racks (braces)	資	【Metal】
	Laundry drying racks (foundation stones)	×	Consult with a specialized disposal operator
や	Kettles	資	【Metal】
ゆ	Hot-water bottles (made of plastic)	可	Dry out the insides
ら	Lighters	不	Drain out the gas
	Radio-controlled items	不	Remove the batteries
	Ransel backpacks	可	Remove the metal fixtures
り	Lithium batteries (Watch batteries)	資	【Used batteries】Disconnect them by covering the electrodes with tape, etc.
	Remote controls	不	Remove the batteries
る	Routers	不	Return those that have been rented / leased from your provider rather than throwing them out
	Magnifying glasses	不	Those with plastic lenses are combustible
れ	Refrigerators	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】 See P9
	Freezers	×	【Legally-mandated Recycling】 See P9
	Bricks	×	Consult with a shop or a specialized disposal operator
わ	Word processors	不	

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<https://www.city.hitachinaka.lg.jp/soshiki/8/13/2/gomibunbetu/543.html>





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For the first time ever in Ibaraki Prefecture, a reusable shopping bag campaign was started by charging a fee for disposable shopping bags in February 2008.

As such, we ask for your cooperation with reducing the volume of waste by cutting down on the use of disposable shopping bags by bringing your own reusable shopping bags with you when you go shopping. This is designed to ensure that we take good care of our limited resources and hand over an even better global environment to subsequent generations.

Hitachinaka Tokai Clean Center

Waste accepted
Reception hours

Burnable waste
Weekdays from 8:30 - 16:30
Saturdays from 8:30 - 11:30

※Items are accepted on holidays as well
Address: 103-2 Shinkocho TEL:263-5310

Resource Recycling Center

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Saturdays from 8:30 - 11:30

※Closed on national holidays
Address:1177-3 Tarazaki TEL:285-0169

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