



**Trash Sorting Guide**



Most home trash is burnable!

# How to sort and dispose of burnable trash

Put in a designated bag, write your name on the bag, and take it to the trash station



## Kitchen trash



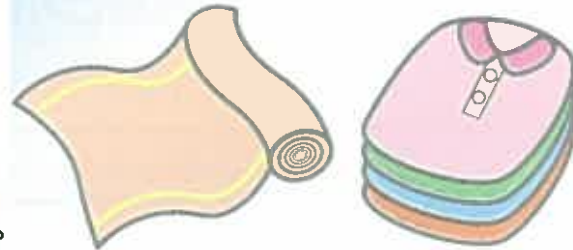
Drain water from kitchen scraps

Absorb frying oil with paper or cloth

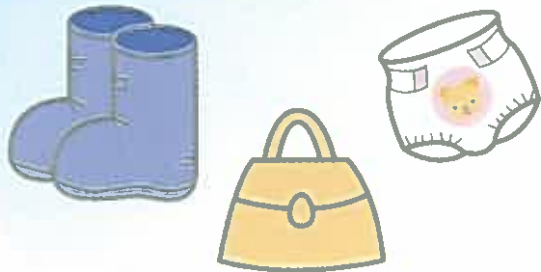
If you're throwing out something big, cut it into smaller pieces first.

## Fabric & Textiles

Cut large items down to 50cm or smaller



Rubber, leather, diapers (cleaned), thermal gel packs



## Wooden goods, wood scraps

Break into pieces 50cm or smaller. Rods or sticks should be under 5cm.



Video tapes, cassette tapes (with case), video games, CDs, DVDs.



## Yard waste (grass, leaves, branches)

Branches must be 50cm or shorter and 5cm or thinner. If brought directly to the recycle center, 2m or shorter and 10cm or thinner.



Remove dirt and dry before disposal

Sort it carefully!

# How to sort and dispose of non-burnable trash

Follow the instructions and take it to the trash station



**Metals**

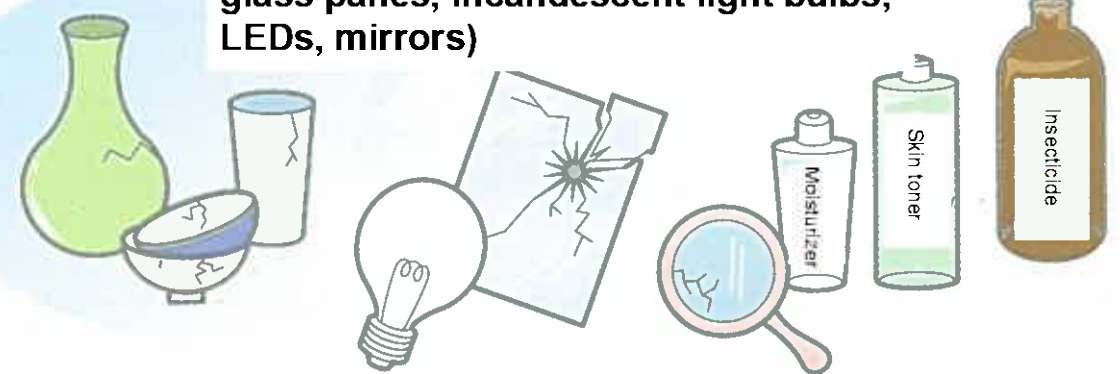
**Metal caps**  
Kettles, pots

**Empty cans**  
Put sharp objects like nails, needles, and razors in a can with a wide opening

**Hazardous trash**  
Use aerosols and compressed air until empty, and make a hole in the can away from any fires

Remove  
Make a hole

Ceramics & porcelain, glass (medicine & makeup bottles, glass panes, incandescent light bulbs, LEDs, mirrors)



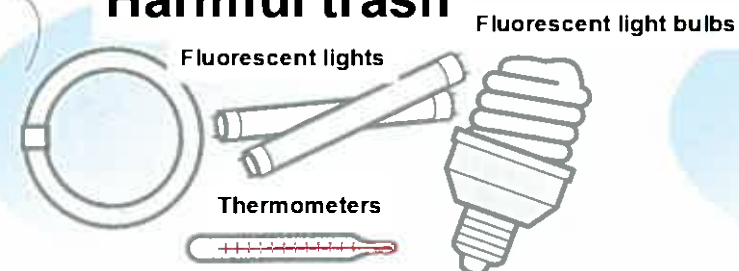
Be careful, and don't put it out with non-burnable trash!

# How to sort and dispose of harmful and hazardous trash

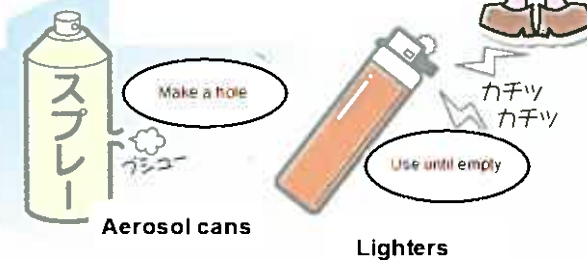
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## Harmful trash



## Hazardous trash





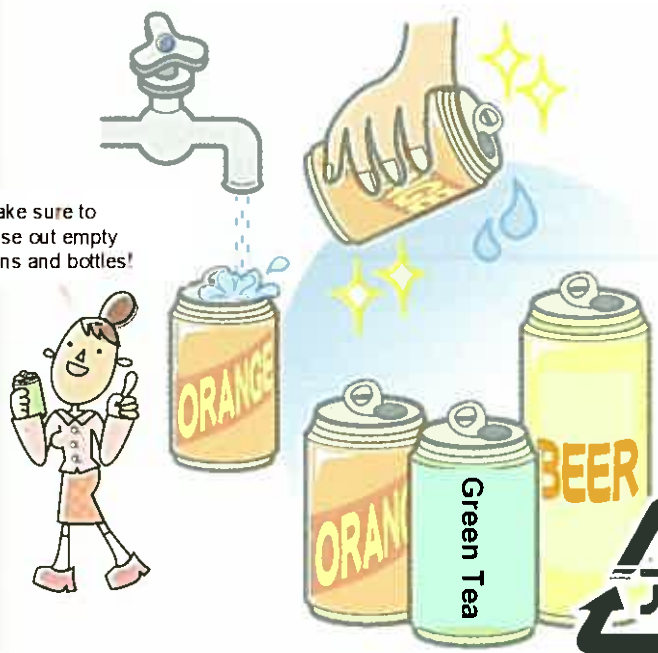
# How to sort and dispose of recyclable trash

Place in the receptacles at the trash station

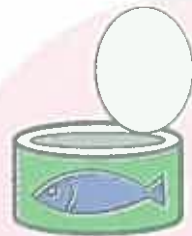
## ① Cans (Steel cans - Aluminum cans)

Empty drink cans - rinse out and dry thoroughly before disposing

Make sure to rinse out empty cans and bottles!



Cans from foods such as fish and fruit are non-burnable trash



These are not recyclable!



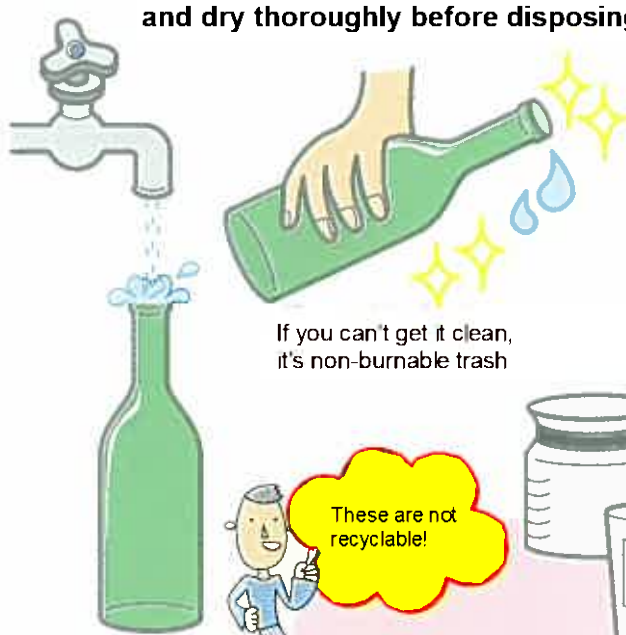
Make a hole in aerosol cans and place them with dangerous trash.

Cans from fuel, paint, or medicines are non-burnable trash



## ② Bottles (Colorless bottles, brown bottles, other colored bottles (except white))

Bottles from drinks or food - rinse out and dry thoroughly before disposing



If you can't get it clean, it's non-burnable trash

These are not recyclable!



Heat-resistant glass, cosmetics bottles, cups, and ashtrays are non-burnable trash. Trash containing these can no longer be recycled.

Bottle caps are non-burnable trash if metal, plastic container trash if plastic

To Non-burnable trash



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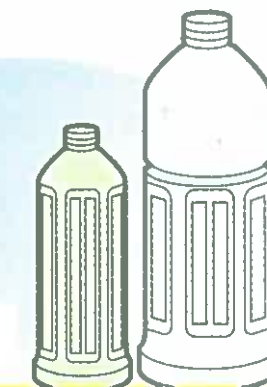
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## ③ Plastic (PET) Bottles

Plastic bottles for drinks - rinse out and dry thoroughly before disposing

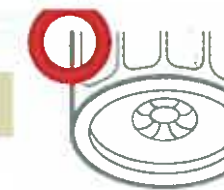


ONLY bottles with this mark

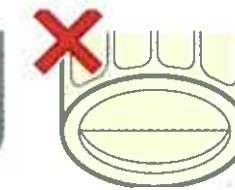


How to tell PET bottles from other bottles

Bottles that are dimpled on the bottom are PET bottles, bottles with a seam on the bottom are not



PET Bottle



Not PET Bottle

•PET Bottle caps are plastic trash

To plastic containers

•Remove labels and throw away with plastics.

To plastic containers

•If you can't get it clean, it's burnable trash

To Burnable trash

•Items marked with a number higher than 1 are plastic container trash.

To plastic containers

## ④ White trays

Styrofoam trays for food - rinse and dry thoroughly before disposing.



If they're not dry, they smell and grow mold, so make sure you dry them!



Colored or patterned trays are plastic container trash

To plastic containers

•If you can't get it clean, it's burnable trash

To Burnable trash

## ⑤ Cooking oil

collected by a local group



When disposing as burnable trash, absorb with paper or cloth, or harden before disposing

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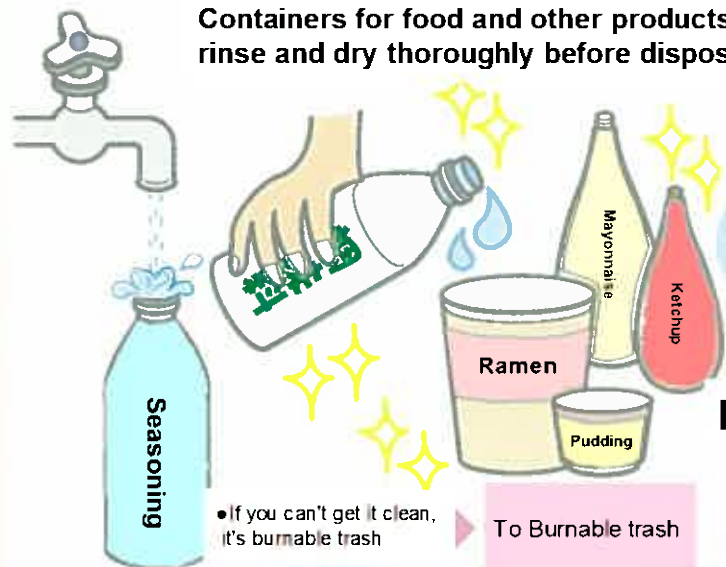
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## ⑥ Plastic containers and wrapping

Only for items with this mark

Containers for food and other products - if dirty, rinse and dry thoroughly before disposing



**Cups**  
Noodle or pudding cups, take-out boxes, etc.



### Bottles & Tubes (caps removed)

Containers for cleaners, shampoo, cooking oil, condiments, toothpaste, etc.



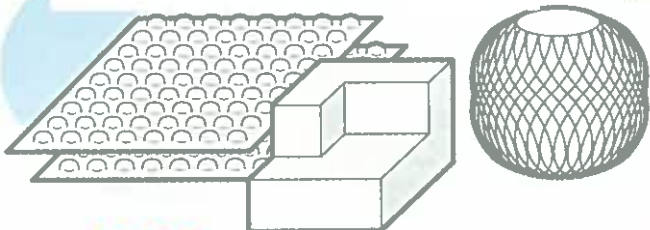
### Trays/packs other than white trays

Egg pack, Food tray etc



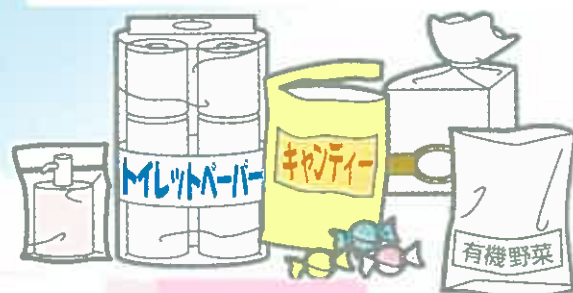
### Packaging materials

Syfoam from appliance packaging, bubble wrap, etc.



### Plastic bags & wraps

Plastic wrap, candy wrappers, plastic bags, etc.



These are burnable trash - don't put them out with plastics

To Burnable trash

#### Plastic goods

#### Plastic storage containers



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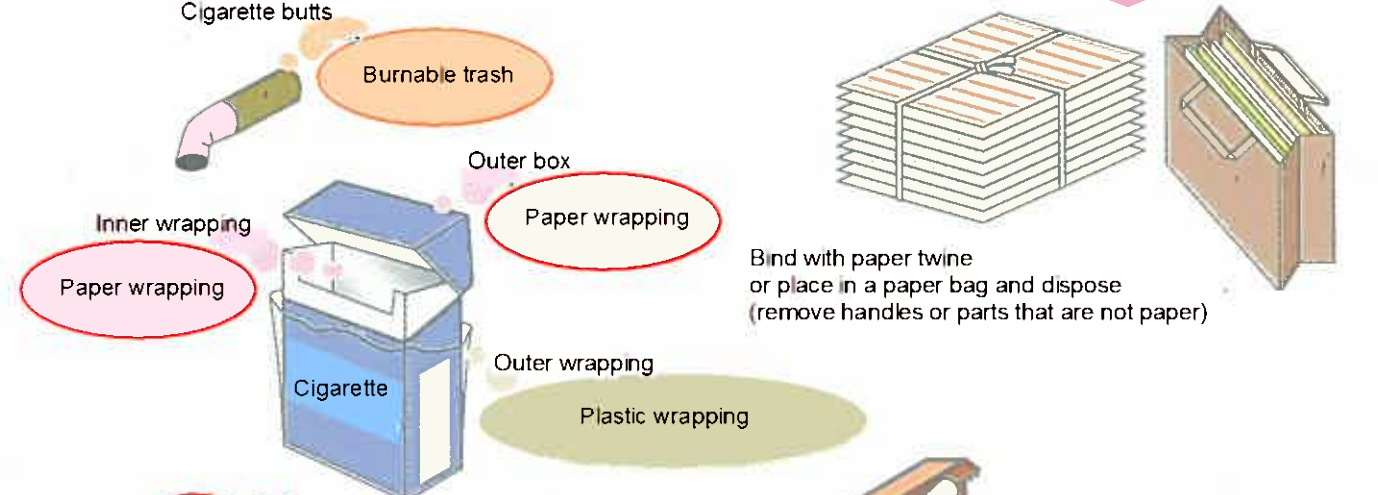
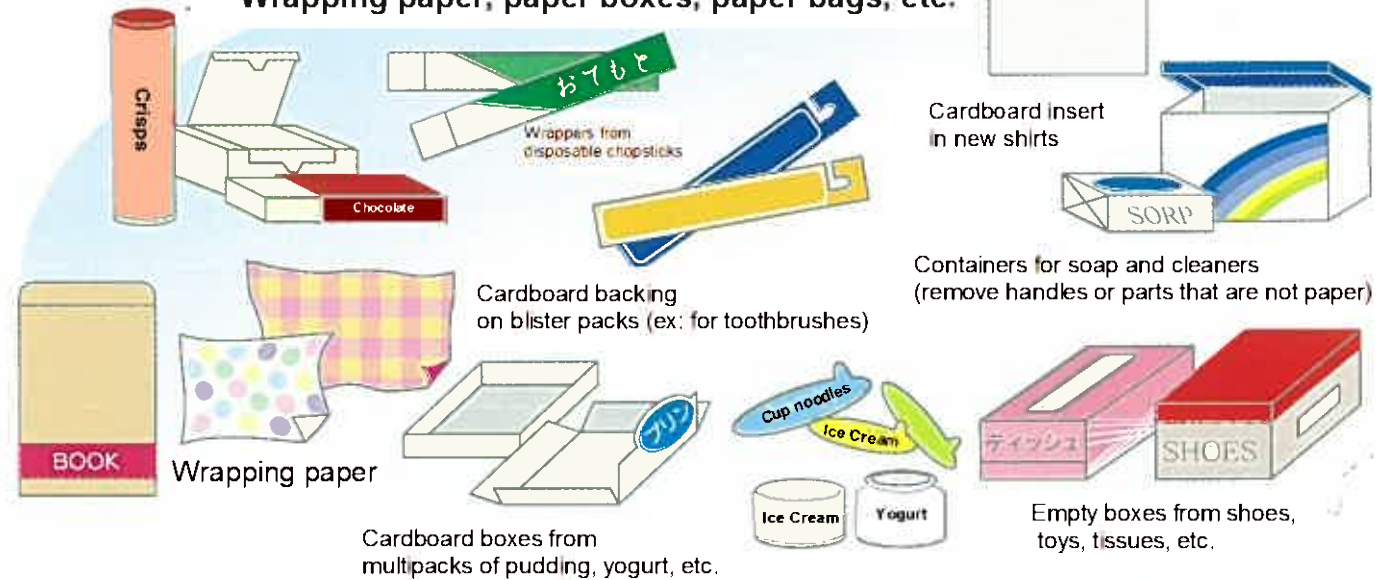
Bind with paper twine or place in a paper bag and take to the trash station



## ⑦ Paper containers and wrapping

Only for items with this mark

Wrapping paper, paper boxes, paper bags, etc.



●Photos, inkjet paper, postcards, water-resistant paper, oil paper, paper cups, thermal paper, foil, windowed envelopes, stickers, chemical bags, cardboard tubes from wraps, foils, & toilet paper, etc.

# How to sort and dispose of non-burnable trash

Follow the instructions and take it to the trash station

In Nanto, give trash to the collecting organizations or throw out with non-burnable trash



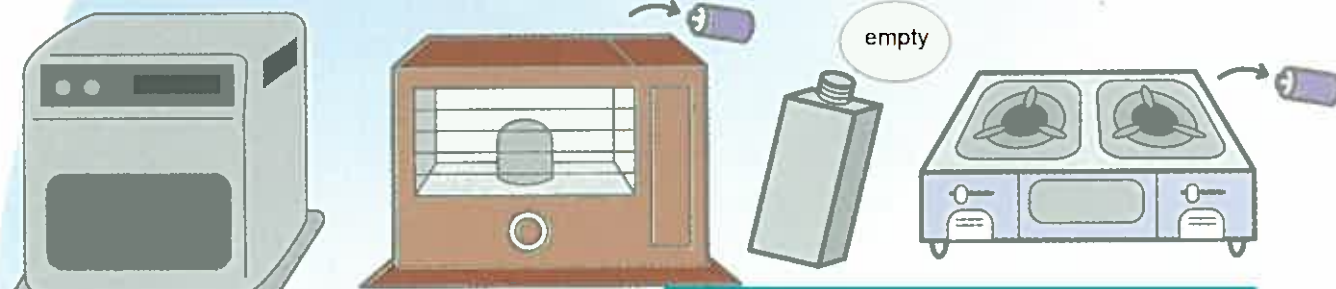
## ⑧ Small appliances (50x50x50cm, up to 20kg)

Non-recyclable appliances, used electronics

Don't break them while throwing them out!



Ex: Electric heaters, fan heaters, rice cookers, air purifiers, electric kettles, digital cameras, video cameras, portable music players, game consoles, electronic dictionaries, electric shavers, cell phones, etc. (batteries must be removed!)



Empty out all fuel

Take out batteries and dispose with non-burnable trash



Do not dispose of computers at the trash station. Clear computers of personal data and bring to the recycle center.

# Trash to bring to recycle center

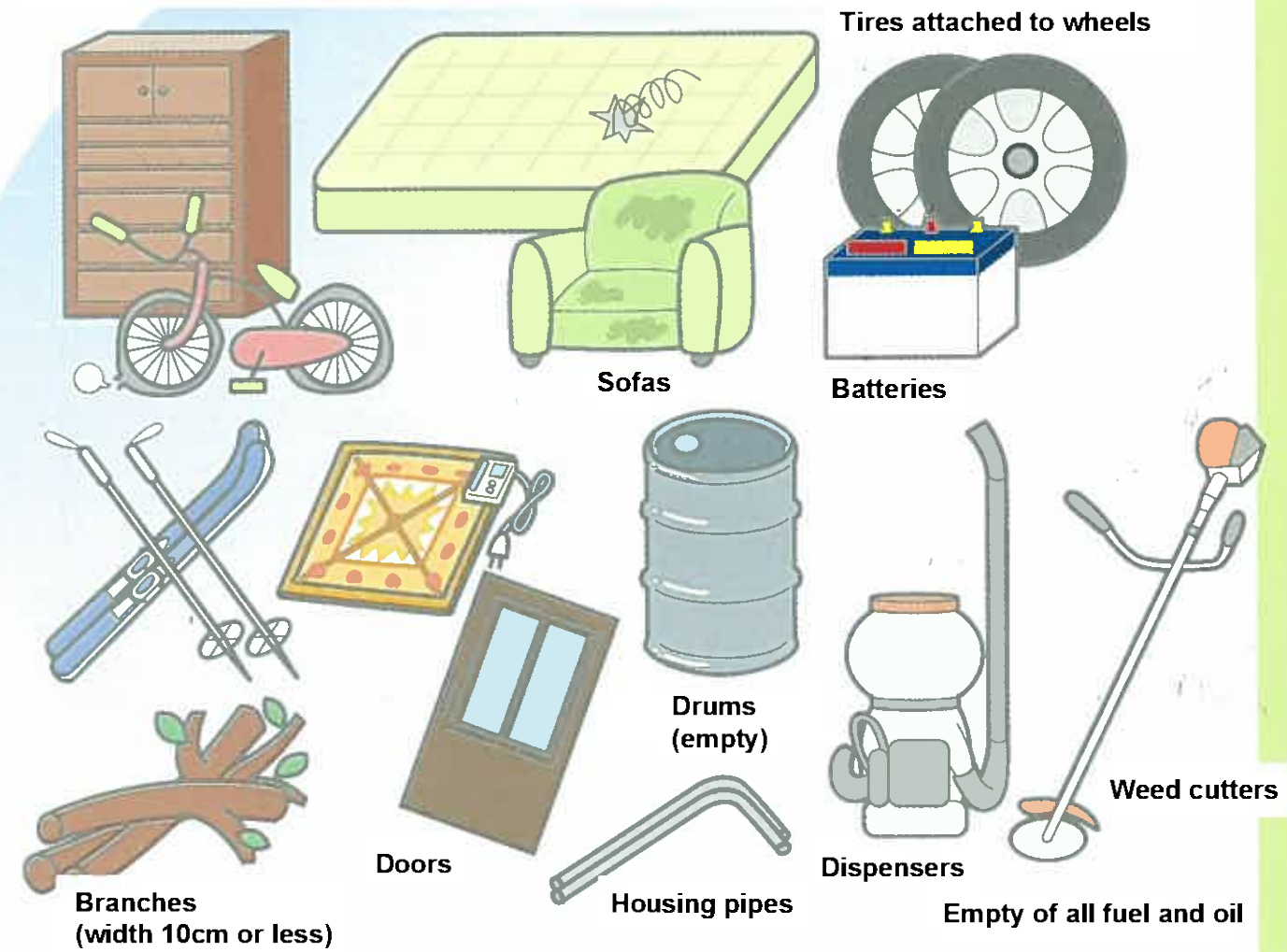
If you are unable to transport these on your own, use an approved disposal service.

Approved disposers in Tonami  
Approved disposers in Nanto

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## ① Oversized trash (2m long or shorter)

Burnable and non-burnable trash that cannot be left at the trash station



Tires attached to wheels

Sofas

Batteries

Drums (empty)

Weed cutters

Doors

Housing pipes

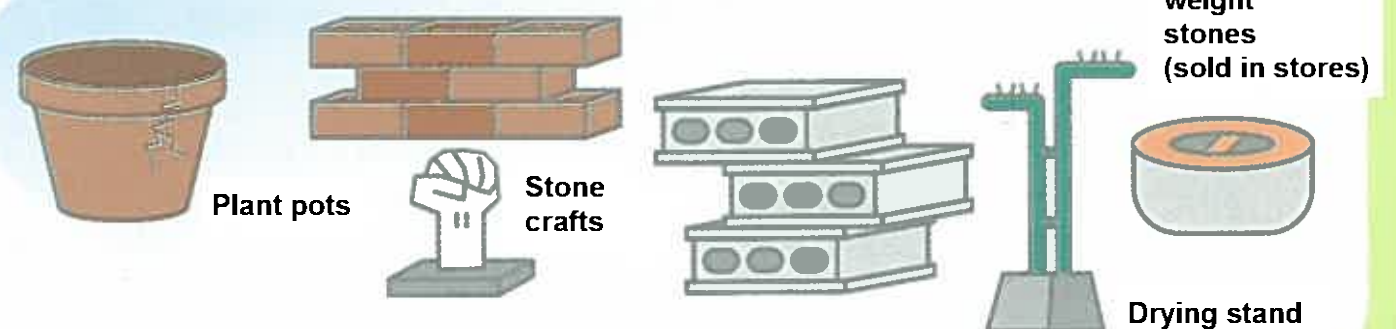
Dispensers

Empty of all fuel and oil

Branches (width 10cm or less)

## ② Cement products (40cm×20cm in size)

Concrete blocks and bricks, products made of china



Plant pots

Stone crafts

Pickling weight stones (sold in stores)

Drying stand

## Prohibited trash

These items cannot be disposed normally. Please take them to a retailer or disposal service.



Oils & paints



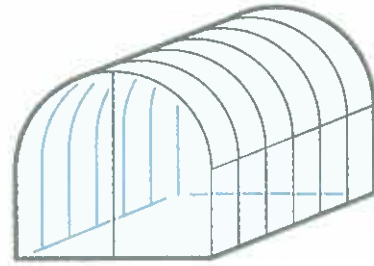
Medical waste



Fire Extinguisher



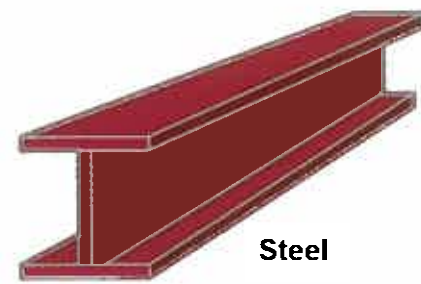
Gas canisters



Plastic from greenhouses



Industrial strength chemicals



Steel

- Large car parts (seats, bumpers, mufflers)
- Asphalt
- Motorcycles
- Pleasure boats
- Pianos
- Large farm machinery
- Industrial waste
- Housing parts
- Fiber-reinforced plastics
- Rechargeable batteries
- Plastic seedling boxes
- Fertilizer bags
- Other



Fire-resistant safes



Tree stumps

## Business waste

Generally, trash from businesses cannot be disposed at trash stations.

Trash produced by normal operating activity in stores, restaurants, offices, banks, hospitals, factories, etc. are treated differently from household trash according to Waste Disposal Law. Employees must take responsibility and dispose of trash appropriately.



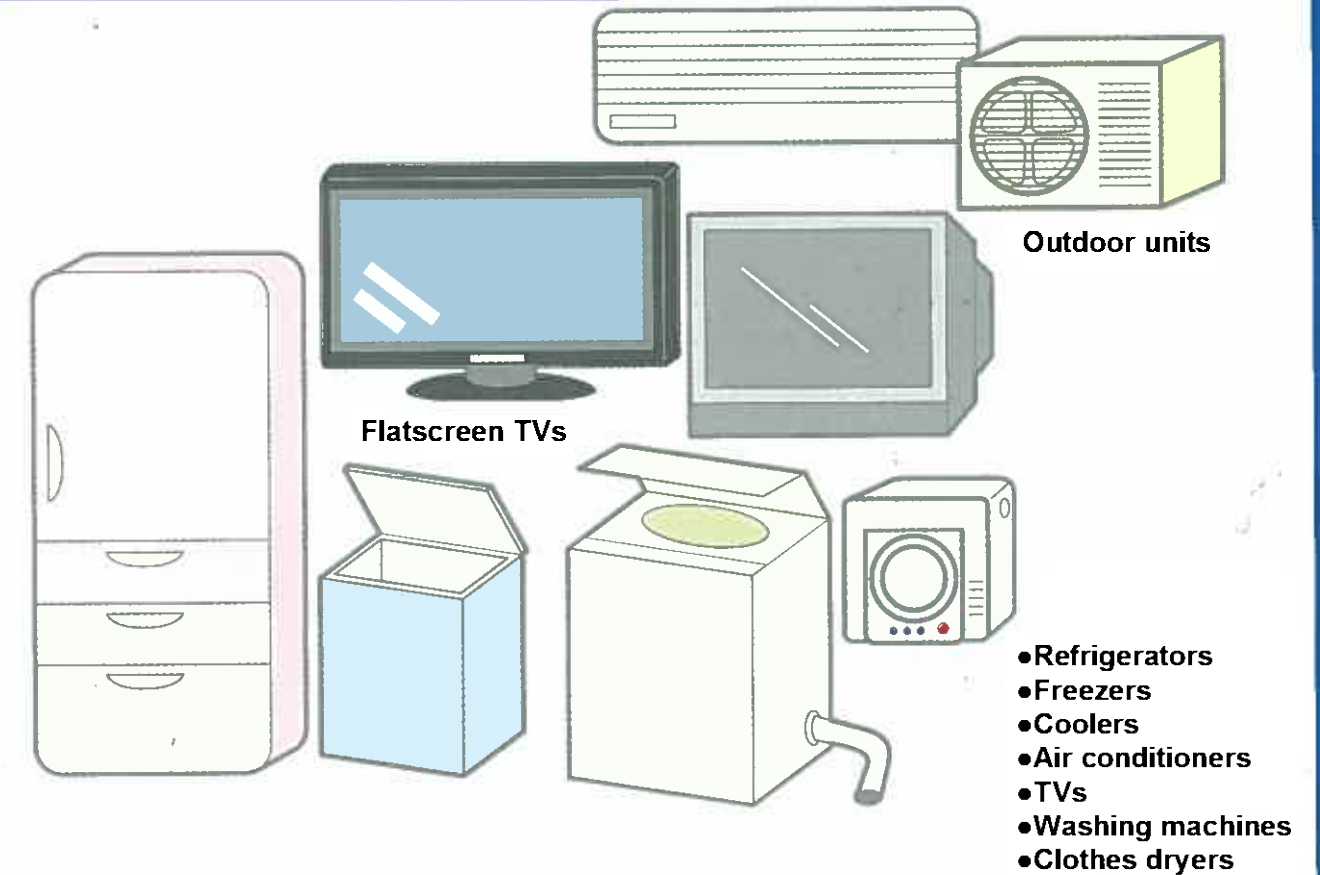
### How to dispose of business waste

- Rules for business waste apply to burnable trash. Trash should be brought in either by the company directly or through an authorized disposal service. Some items cannot be disposed of in this manner, so please verify the types and amounts of trash before bringing it in directly.

## Recyclable appliances

Dispose of these items at a retailer.

### Recyclable items



Outdoor units

Flatscreen TVs

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Coolers
- Air conditioners
- TVs
- Washing machines
- Clothes dryers

In order to promote recycling, we do not accept these items (refrigerators, freezers, coolers, air conditioners, TVs, washers, dryers) as oversized trash. We recommend having them collected by a retailer or taking them directly to a specified disposal location.

### 【Specified disposal locations】

- Harita Metals  
1053-1 Honryo, Fukuoka, Takaoka  
TEL:0766-64-3516
- Hokuriku-TONAMI Transportation  
4-42 Kami-yotsuya, Takaoka  
TEL:0766-21-9825

See the site below for information on recycling fees for each item.

Association for Electric Home Appliances Recycling Center  
<http://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp>

Recycling is good for the planet!

