

⑨ Garbage disposal



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Household garbage and trash are divided into categories including "Burnable", "Unburnable", and "Harmful". Please put them out according to the rules of time (Honjo area: by 8:30am, Kodama area: by 8:00am), date, and place.

For the burnable and unburnable, please put them into a "city-approved garbage bag".

※ City-approved garbage bags are available at supermarkets and convenience stores in the city.

Please check the collection dates with the "household garbage collection dates" section of Honjo City's website,

1 Burnable garbage

[Please put it into a city-approved bag, and put out to the designated collection site.]

· food waste, plastics (trays, packs, music CDs, shampoo containers etc.), leather goods (bags, shoes, etc.)

※ Please drain the liquid of the food waste for disposal.

※ Something long like tree branches should be cut into about 25cm long so that they can be put into a city-approved bag.

2 Unburnable garbage

[Please put it into a city-approved bag, and put out to the designated collection site.]

· metal products (pots, kettles, frying pans, etc.), tablewares, cutleries (scissors, shavers, etc.), mirrors, light bulbs (non mercurial), etc.

※ For the cutlery, please wrap its cutting edge with a thick paper for disposal as it is dangerous.

3 Harmful garbage

[Please put it into a bag or box as there is no city-approved bags available.]

- batteries, mercury-containing products (fluorescent tubes, bulbs, thermometers, blood pressure monitors, etc.)
- ※ Please wrap a fluorescent tube or thermometer with a thick paper for disposal as it is dangerous when it breaks.

4 Recyclable waste

[Please put it into the designated collection box placed at the collection site.]

- PET bottles, cans (of a beverage, spray, confectionary, etc.), bottles (of a beer, dressing, jam, etc.)
- ※ When disposing of PET bottles, cans, glass bottles, please rinse them quickly.
- ※ Spray cans should be pierced to release the gas and prevent ruptures.
- ※ Rusted cans, broken bottles, and dirty cans/bottles are not recyclable. Please put them out as the unburnable waste.
- ※ Recyclable waste is collected at Honjo City Hall or community centers as well.

5 Papers, clothes, and metal products

[Waste collection activity by a school or child-association]

Newspapers, cardboards, milk cartons, magazines, clothes, beverage cans (aluminum, steel) are collected by those activity.

- ※ Your kind cooperation to the activity is highly appreciated.
- ※ Newspapers and cardboards should be separated, and bundled with a string or put into a bag.

6 Oversized waste

[The waste or discarded articles that do not fit into a city-approved bag are not collected at the designated garbage collection site. Please bring it to Koyamagawa Clean Center for disposal.]

· furniture, bed, futon, bicycle, fan heater, bookshelf, etc.

※ When the waste brought at a time weights 100kg or less, no charges required. When it weights over 100kg, the charges of 40yen per 10kg should be paid.)

If you can not bring it in yourself, you could ask the city office or a garbage collector to pick it up and bring it to the clean center. (The fee is required.)

※ A list of approved garbage collectors is available on the City's website.

7 Small-sized electric appliances

[Please put them into the collection boxes placed in Honjo City Hall or Kodama General Branch, or ask Linette Japan Co., Ltd. to pick them up for disposal.]

· telephone set, mobile phone, camera, personal computer, game machine, hair dryer, DVD player, calculator, radio, etc.

※ Discarded articles should be smaller than the collection box size (30cm×15 cm).

※ Linette Japan picks up a box of wastes for free of charge, if a personal computer is included in the waste. Otherwise, the disposal cost of 1,500yen per box is required.

8 Garbages not collected at a designated site

For recyclable waste including a refrigerator, freezer, washing machine, clothes dryer, television set (with both liquid crystal and plasma display), and air conditioner, please discard according to either way as follows.

- ① ask a home electronic appliance store for pickup. The fees for recycling and transportation will be charged.
- ② ask a city-approved collector for pickup. A list of collectors is available on the City's website.
- ③ bring it yourself to the designated place for disposal. In this case, please buy a recycling ticket at the post office or Yucho Bank in advance.
- ④ ask the city office for pickup. Transportation fee will be charged. Please check it with the city office in advance.

Fire extinguisher, gas cylinders, tires, concrete blocks, and chemicals should not be disposed of with either four steps above. Please ask a shop or disposal company.

※ Caution

Every garbage collection site is managed by the residents of its surrounding area. Please follow the rules and keep it clean so as not to bother the residents.

If anything unclear, feel free to ask your neighbors or the city office.