

How to separate and dispose of waste

In Sakaide City, the days and places for waste collection are determined based on where you live.

Please put out your waste at the designated waste collection place on the designated day. The days and places for waste collection are different depending on the type of waste. You cannot put out different types of waste.

Burnable and unburnable waste must be put in the designated trash bags.

You can buy the designated trash bags at supermarkets and convenience stores within the city.



Sakaide City designated trash bag (burnable waste, unburnable waste)

San R (3 Rs): The app that tells you waste collection days and separation methods

If you don't know how to dispose of waste, please use the free app San R (3 Rs).



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Main types of waste and how to dispose of them

○ Burnable waste

Main items: Food waste such as vegetable scraps, eggshells, and cooking oil; paper; clothing; wood scraps; styrofoam, etc.

Collection day: **Burnable waste** collection day (twice a week)

Disposal method: Put in a **designated trash bag** and put out at the designated waste collection place on **burnable waste** collection day.

Things to be careful about when putting out waste

- Drain liquid from food waste and dry it thoroughly.
- Tie the bag securely so the waste inside won't spill out.
- Don't put **burnable waste** and **unburnable waste** in the same bag.
- Throw out cooking oil by soaking it into paper or cloth, or use a coagulating agent to harden it before disposal.



○ Unburnable waste

Main items: Metal items such as pots, pans, and scissors; ceramic items such as bowls and flowerpots; glass items such as cups, mirrors, and lightbulbs; plastic items such as toothbrushes and washbowls.

Collection day: **Unburnable waste/recyclables** collection day (once a month)

Disposal method: Put in a **designated trash bag** and put out at the designated waste collection place on **unburnable waste/recyclables** collection day.

Things to be careful about when putting out waste

- Wrap dangerous items such as broken glass or scissors in paper or a similar material.
- Tie the bag securely so the waste inside won't spill out.
- Don't put **unburnable waste** and **burnable waste** in the same bag.



○ Recyclables (glass bottles)

Collection day: **Unburnable waste/recyclables** collection day (once a month)

Disposal method: Separate into four categories: **brown bottles**, **transparent bottles**, **other colored bottles**, and **returnable bottles**, and put each type into its designated container.

Things to be careful about when putting out waste

- Remove the cap or lid.
- Be sure to empty the contents and rinse with water.
- Don't put cigarette butts or similar items in bottles.
- Put items directly into a container without using a bag.



*Returnable bottles are beer bottles and sake bottles (1.8-liter bottles) that can be reused as-is, so they are called **returnable bottles**.

○ **Recyclables (batteries/lighters)**

Collection day: **Unburnable waste/recyclables** collection day (once a month)

Disposal method: Put them in the designated container with a yellow-colored part.

Things to be careful about when putting out waste

- Put items directly into the container without using a bag.
- For products using lithium storage batteries, such as mobile batteries, remove only the battery and put it in the container.



○ **Recyclables (cans)**

Collection day: **Unburnable waste/recyclables** collection day (once a month)

Disposal method: Put in the designated basket for cans.

Things to be careful about when putting out waste

- Be sure to put them out after emptying the contents and rinsing them with water.
- Don't put cigarette butts or similar items in cans.
- You don't need to separate aluminum cans and steel cans.



○ **Recyclables (plastic bottles)**

Collection day: **Unburnable waste/recyclables** collection day (once a month)

Disposal method: Put in the designated basket for plastic bottles.

Things to be careful about when putting out waste

- Remove the lid and label.

*Dispose of the removed lids and labels as recyclables (plastic containers/wrapping materials).

- Be sure to put them out after emptying the contents and rinsing them with water.



○ **Recyclables (plastic containers/wrapping materials)**

Main items: Trays that held meat or fish, etc.; egg containers; bags for snacks or bread, etc.; cups for pudding or jelly, etc.

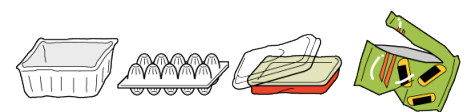
Collection day: **Unburnable waste/recyclables** collection day (once a month)

Disposal method: Put in a transparent/semi-transparent bag or plastic shopping bag before disposal.

*You don't need to put items in a designated trash bag.

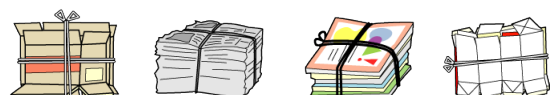
Things to be careful about when putting out waste

- Wash with water to remove dirt. For items that cannot be cleaned, dispose of them as burnable waste.



○ **Recyclables (paper)**

Collection day: **Recyclables (paper)** collection day (once a month)



Disposal method: Separate into four types — **cardboard**, **newspapers/flyers**, **magazines/miscellaneous recyclable paper**, and **paper cartons** — and tie each type with string.

Things to be careful about when putting out waste

- Note that this is different from **unburnable waste/recyclables** collection day.
- Wash paper cartons with water, dry them, and cut them open.

• **Bulky waste**

Large items that do not fit in designated trash bags, such as desks, dressers, and beds.



You cannot put them out at a waste collection place. When disposing of this waste, apply to the Living Environment Division at City Hall.

Fees will be charged for each item put out for waste collection (disposal is not free of charge).

Waste collection staff will come to your home to pick up the items on the scheduled date. *You must be present at the time.

Pay the fee in advance, and the collection staff will verify the receipt when picking up the waste.

*There are some types of waste that the city cannot collect.

Contact for application: Sakaide City Living Environment Division (Phone: 0877-46-4503)