

Guide to Separating and Sorting Recyclables and Garbage in Tahara City

Refer to the Japanese edition for the calendar of collection days.

Burnable Garbage

Burnable materials within 30cm square in size (except recyclable waste)
Kitchen waste, dirty papers and clothes, leather products, shoes, bags, plastic products without "Pla-mark" (within 30cm), diapers, etc.

- ★ Take out with designated bags
- ★ Drain the sink basket and tie the bag tightly
- ★ Disposable diapers is to be placed in a transparent bag before discarding

Paper Products

Newspapers, magazines, miscellaneous paper, (advertising papers, postcards and envelopes), cardboards, paper cartons (milk, juices etc.)

- ★ It is not permitted to put out in rainy.
- ★ Tie the newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, and paper cartons separately, and tie the knot into a cross pattern.
- ★ For recycling miscellaneous paper, put them in the paper bag or tie them up with magazines.
- ★ Rinse the paper cartons, cut them open and tie them up into a cross pattern before recycling.

Fabric Products

Clothes, underwear, blankets, cloth curtain etc.
[* You have to go to the Recycling Center to put out articles with wadded cotton such as futons and carpet.]

- ★ It is not permitted to put out in rainy.
- ★ Put out with a transparent bag

Empty cans

Cans such as beer, juice, food, aerosol or insecticide

Aluminum cans
Steel cans

- ★ Wash out before put out
- ★ Completely use up aerosol contents. Do not punch a hole on aerosol cans.

Electric Appliances

Appliances, battery-powered items such as PCs, toys and clocks etc. (except 4 types of home appliances)
[* Items that do not fit in the container must be dropped off to the respective recycling center.]

Styrofoam

Styrofoam (Any colors)
[* Filthy items are either to be disposed as "Burnable waste" or "Destroyable waste" depending on the size or to be taken to the respective center.]

Small Metal

Items that are mainly made of metal and cannot be disassembled. Such as frying pans, pots, knives, scissors, kettles, spoons, foils, metal toys, umbrellas.
[* Items that do not fit in the container must be dropped off to the respective center (except umbrellas).]

Hazardous Garbage

Fluorescents, Lights, LED, clinical mercury thermometers, mirrors and batteries such as used, rechargeable, button cells.

- ★ You have to take off bags and boxes.

Landfill Waste

Broken glass, cup, pottery such as rice bowls, broken bottles, lighters

- ★ Put them directly in the container. Wrap broken glasses safely.

Crushable Waste

Burnable materials that are larger than 30cm square in size and can fit in a 45L garbage bag designated by the city. Items that contain metal or other materials and need to be disassembled. Plastic products such as buckets, planters, boots, hangers, video tapes, cassettes.
[* Items that do not fit in the 45L garbage bag designated by the city should be dropped off to the respective centers.]

- ★ Take out with designated bags

PET Bottles

PET bottles (For drinks, alcoholics, soy-sauces, dressings and etc.)
[* Limited to those bearing the PET mark. Please remove caps and labels. Those are "Recyclable Plastics".]

- ★ Remove the lid and the label, rinse and crush horizontally before recycling.
- ★ Take it out from the plastic bag and put it directly in the green net bag.

Recyclable Plastic

Garbage with "Pla-mark" (except for the white trays). Such as detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, instant noodle cups, pudding cups, packages for eggs/tofu/natto, snack bags, bottles of sauce/oil/dressing, colored trays and caps of PET bottles.

- ★ Cleanse with water before put out (Cleanse oil bottles until oil stops dripping).
- ★ Put in a blue net bag directly after taking out of bags.

White Styrofoam Trays

White Styrofoam trays (Items that are white on the outside and inside.)
[* Colored trays and vinyl-coated items must be placed in "Pla-mark" (recyclable plastics) waste.]

- ★ Wash out before put out.
- ★ Put directly in a black net bag after taking out of bags.

Glass Bottles

Glass bottle.
[* Put (broken glass bottles and dirty bottles) into "Landfill garbage".]

- ★ Remove caps and wash out inside before throwing out
- ★ Put out directly in the container after taking out from bags.

Garbage that cannot be disposed at garbage stations

Oversized garbage

Items that do not fit in the containers at garbage stations or in a garbage bag designated by the city
Designated place
Respective recycling centers/stations

Branches of tree

branches, bamboos and grasses
Cut within 2 meters and separate the trunk from the branches.
Designated place
Akabane Environment Center (45-3497)

Used cooking oil

vegetable oil from household
Put in a PET bottle.
Bring-in place
any recycling and environment centers, City Hall, City Hall branches, supermarkets, etc.
Details are posted on the Tahara city website.

Garbage that cannot be collected by the city

4 types of home appliances

TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes driers, air conditioners

- Request a pick up service to an electronics retail store
- Request for a pick up service at "Tahara-shi Seiso Jigyo Kyodo Kumiai"
- Carry the product to the manufacturer's designated pickup location on your own.

Materials that are difficult to dispose

fire extinguishers, tires, motorcycles, batteries, gas cylinders, pianos, syringes, etc.
● Request to the dealer or a professional disposal company

Lightweight truck rental services

The lightweight truck rental service is available (for a fee) for transporting oversized garbage and trimmed branches.
For more information, please visit the city website or contact the Tobu Recycling Center.

Request

*Inquiries are accepted in Japanese only.

- It is prohibited by law to dispose of garbage on days and at places other than specified. Please follow the sorting classification accordingly and dispose them at the designated place on the collection date.
- Please put out garbage between 6 and 8 A.M. on the specified day.
- Please follow your district's garbage disposal policy. It may cause a problem if you put out garbage to another area.
- It is prohibited to burn garbage at outside. Please follow the ways of disposing of garbage. If you don't follow that, you will be punished under Japanese law

Inquiry

« Inquiry concerning waste »
● Tahara City Hall Waste Management Division Tel:23-3538

Burnable waste

- Tahara Recycling Center "Tanseikan" Tel:24-0151

« Carrying-in time »
from Mondays to Fridays : between 8:30 A.M and 4:30 P.M
Saturdays and other holidays : between 8:30 A.M and 12:00 P.M
When dropping off the waste directly to the respective center, please bring something that shows your address.

These centers are closed on Mondays, holidays and at the Year-end and New Year holidays. (December 31 to January 5)

Garbage except for "Burnable garbage"

- Tobu Recycling Center, Tel:27-0100
- Akabane Environment Center, Tel:45-3497
- Atsumi Recycling Center, Tel:32-3322

« Carrying-in time »
for Tuesdays to Sundays : between 8:30 A.M and 12 P.M and 1 P.M and 4:30 P.M
When dropping off the waste directly to the respective center, please bring something that shows your address.

These centers are closed on Monday, holidays and at the beginning/end of year (December 31 ~ January 5)