

# Guide to Separating and Sorting Recyclables and Garbage in Tahara City

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

## Burnable Garbage

Raw foods, clam shells, dirty paper containers, diapers, small stuffed toys, plastic products without ♻️ signs (length should be within 30cm), leather products such as shoes and bags

- ★ Take out with designated bags
- ★ Drain the sink basket and tie the bag tightly
- ★ Put diapers in transparent bags

## Paper Products

Newspaper, magazine (including advertising papers and handouts), cardboard, paper container

- ★ It is not permitted to put out in rainy weather (Wet recyclable waste is not acceptable)
- ★ Use a string to cross and bind the paper (Bind newspapers and advertising papers together)
- ★ Rinse paper containers, open up, flatten and dry before binding. Tie with string before putting out.
- ★ Put paper in a paper bag before bringing out

## Fabric Products

Clothes, blankets, cloth curtain, underwear

【\*Deliver articles with wadded cotton such as futons and carpet directly to the public processing】

- ★ It is not permitted to put out in rainy weather (Wet recyclable waste is not acceptable)
- ★ Put out with a transparent bag

## Empty cans

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

Aluminum cans ♻️  
Steel cans ♻️

- ★ Put aerosol cans into container
- ★ Rinse before bringing out
- ★ Completely use up aerosol contents. Do not punch a hole on aerosol containers.

## Electric Appliances

Appliances, battery-powered items such as toys and clocks

## Styrofoam

Styrofoam (Any colors)

【\*Put garbage in 「Burnable garbage」 or 「Oversized garbage」 depending on the size or take it to the recycling center by yourself.】

## Hazardous Garbage

Batteries such as used, rechargeable, button cells, and lights such as fluorescents, bulbs, LED, clinical mercury thermometers, mirrors

- ★ Put fluorescent tubes in the container after removing them from boxes.

## Small Metal

Metal products such as umbrellas, frying pans, pots, knives, scissors, kettles, spoons and forks. make sure to separate accordingly

【\*Take oversized garbage, which can't be put into containers to the recycling center by yourself.】

## Landfill Waste

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

- ★ Put them directly in the container after taking them out of the polyethylene bags, etc. Wrap broken glasses safely.

## Crushable Waste

Plastic products such as hangers, video tapes, cassettes, buckets and plant containers

【\*Take oversized garbage to the recycling center (such as furniture, bed garments and carpets, which can't be put into 45L size bags)】

- ★ Take out with designated bags

## Glass Bottles

Put [broken glass bottles and dirty bottles] into 「Landfill garbage」

Colorless and transparent ♻️  
Brown / Other ♻️

- ★ Remove caps and rinse inside before throwing out
- ★ Put directly in the container after taking out from polyethylene bags, etc.

## Plastic Bottles

PET bottles (For drinks, alcoholic beverages and soy-sauce)

【\*Limited to those bearing the PET mark ♻️】 Put caps into 「Plastic containers」

- ★ take caps out and rinse before disposal (leave garbage which stuck labels)
- ★ before putting into green net bag, take out from plastic bag and crush

## Plastic Containers

dishwashing liquid bottles, laundry powder bottles, shampoo bottles, instant noodle containers, pudding containers, containers for eggs/to-fu/ natto, snack bags, bubble wrap, bottles for sauce/ cooking oil/dressing, colored trays, bottle caps with ♻️ this sign 【\*put 「Burnable garbage」 like mayonnaise or tooth paste】

- ★ Cleanse with water before disposal. (Cleanse oil containers until oil stops dripping)
- ★ Put in a blue net bag directly after taking out of polyethylene bags, etc.

## White Styrofoam Trays

White Styrofoam trays (e.g. under meat and fish dishes)

【\*Limited to white Styrofoam trays. If finished with a vinyl coating, classify as plastic containers.】

- ★ Cleanse with water before disposal
- ★ Put directly in a black net bag after taking out of polyethylene bags, etc.

## Request

- It is prohibited by law to dispose of waste on days and at places other than specified. Separate waste as specified days and places
- Dispose of waste between 6:00 ~ 8:00 on the specified day
- Please refer to the disposal garbage rules of the area that you live in. It will cause a problem when garbage from another area is brought in
- It is prohibited to burn garbage outside. Please follow the disposal garbage rules otherwise you will be punished under Japanese law

## Inquiry

※Inquiries are accepted in Japanese only.

《Inquiry concerning waste》  
● Tahara city hall waste management division resource circulation resources recycling unit Tel:23-3538

### Burnable waste

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

《Delivery time》  
Monday ~ Friday 8:30 ~ 16:30  
Saturdays and other holidays 8:30 ~ 12:00  
When delivering waste directly, carry a document that proves your place of residence.

The center is closed in the afternoon on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and at the beginning/end of year (from the afternoon of December 30 through January 3).

### Garbage except for 「Burnable garbage」

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

《Delivery time》  
Tuesday ~ Sunday 8:30 ~ 12:00/13:00 ~ 16:30  
When delivering waste directly, carry a document that proves your place of residence.

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

## Items which can be disposed of if delivered directly to the public processing facilities

Branches of trees (to be cut to less than 2m in length with trunks and branches separated)

※Please bring branches to Akabane Environment Center.

## Items that must be disposed of by disposal services

TV, freezer, refrigerator, washing machine, air-conditioner, motorcycle, motor-driven bicycle, industrial waste (agricultural machine and device, agricultural materials, construction waste, etc.), batteries, tires, gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, etc.

## how to collect cooking oil and small electronic items

garbage collection station  
...collection box designed by recycle center

▽cooking oil waste  
oil for collecting...vegetable oils  
Garbage Collection Guidelines  
...Take solids out, cool it down, put it into container and close it up tightly.  
Bring it to Recycle/ Environment Center

▽Electronics  
Collecting Items  
...Electronics (cell phones, laptops, cameras) with sensitive information used at home  
Garbage Collection Guidelines  
...Please delete data before bringing to each Recycle/ Environment Center

※For more information, please look up city website or contact the city hall waste management division  
HP <http://www.city.tahara.aichi.jp>