

# Rules about how to take out / separate waste vary from city to city. All people living in Arakawa City are supposed to follow Arakawa's regulation.



- ★ Sort waste and recyclable materials according to the guideline mentioned overleaf.
- ★ Deposit waste by the designated time on the indicated sign at your collection point.
- ★ Cooperate with neighbors in keeping your collection point clean, setting waste bins, etc.
- ★ DO NOT deposit waste on non-collection days or at night.

## Collection Days

Area	Combustible(waste) twice a week	Incombustible(waste) twice a month
Minami Senju 1, 6 chome	Mon/Thurs	1st and 3rd Fri.
Minami Senju 2, 5 chome	Mon/Thurs	2nd and 4th Fri.
Minami Senju 3, 4, 7 chome	Mon/Thurs	2nd and 4th Fri.
Minami Senju 3, 4, 7 chome big apartments : please contact us.		
Minami Senju 8 chome residents : please contact us.		
Arakawa 1 chome 1-39 ban	Mon/Thurs	1st and 3rd Fri.
Arakawa 1 chome 40-58 ban	Mon/Thurs	1st and 3rd Tues.
Arakawa 2, 4 chome	Mon/Thurs	2nd and 4th Tues.
Arakawa 3 chome	Mon/Thurs	1st and 3rd Tues.
Arakawa 5, 6 chome	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Mon.
Arakawa 7 chome	Mon/Thurs	2nd and 4th Tues.
Arakawa 8 chome	Mon/Thurs	1st and 3rd Fri.
Machiya 1 chome	Mon/Thurs	2nd and 4th Tues.
Machiya 2-4 chome	Tues/Fri	2nd and 4th Sat.
Machiya 5-7 chome	Tues/Fri	1st and 3rd Sat.
Machiya 8 chome 1-19 ban	Mon/Thurs	1st and 3rd Sat.
Machiya 8 chome 20-22 ban	Mon/Thurs	2nd and 4th Tues.
Higashi Ogu 1 chome 2, 5-37 ban	Wed/Sat	1st and 3rd Mon.
Higashi Ogu 1 chome 1, 3, 4 ban	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Mon.
Higashi Ogu 2 chome 1-4 ban	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Mon.
Higashi Ogu 2 chome 5-49 ban	Wed/Sat	1st and 3rd Mon.
Higashi Ogu 3 chome 1 ban	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Mon.
Higashi Ogu 3 chome 2-37 ban	Wed/Sat	1st and 3rd Mon.
Higashi Ogu 4, 5 chome	Tues/Fri	1st and 3rd Wed.
Higashi Ogu 6 chome	Tues/Fri	2nd and 4th Sat.
Higashi Ogu 7, 8 chome	Tues/Fri	1st and 3rd Sat.
Nishi Ogu 1 chome 1-18 ban	Tues/Fri	1st and 3rd Wed.
Nishi Ogu 1 chome 19-33 ban	Tues/Fri	2nd and 4th Wed.
Nishi Ogu 2 chome 1-29, 35-37 ban	Tues/Fri	1st and 3rd Wed.
Nishi Ogu 2 chome 30-34, 38 ban	Tues/Fri	2nd and 4th Wed.
Nishi Ogu 3 chome	Tues/Fri	1st and 3rd Sat.
Nishi Ogu 4, 5 chome	Tues/Fri	2nd and 4th Wed.
Nishi Ogu 6 chome	Tues/Fri	1st and 3rd Sat.
Nishi Ogu 7, 8 chome	Tues/Fri	2nd and 4th Wed.

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Higashi Nippori 1 chome 1-18 ban	Mon/Thurs	1st and 3rd Fri.
Higashi Nippori 1 chome 19-42 ban	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Thurs.
Higashi Nippori 2, 4 chome	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Thurs.
Higashi Nippori 5 chome 1-39, 42-47 ban	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Thurs.
Higashi Nippori 5 chome 40, 41, 48-55 ban	Wed/Sat	1st and 3rd Thurs.
Higashi Nippori 6 chome	Wed/Sat	1st and 3rd Thurs.
Nishi Nippori 1 chome	Mon/Thurs	1st and 3rd Tues.
Nishi Nippori 2 chome 1-54 ban	Wed/Sat	1st and 3rd Thurs.
Nishi Nippori 2 chome 55-58 ban	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Mon.
Nishi Nippori 3, 4 chome	Wed/Sat	1st and 3rd Thurs.
Nishi Nippori 5, 6 chome	Wed/Sat	2nd and 4th Mon.

● An Example of incombustible waste Collection Days.  
We don't collect on      days because they are fifth Thursday and Friday of the month.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Collection days	Collection days
1st and 3rd Mon.	5,19
1st and 3rd Tues.	6,20
1st and 3rd Wed.	7,21
1st and 3rd Thurs.	1,15
1st and 3rd Fri.	2,16
1st and 3rd Sat.	3,17
2nd and 4th Mon.	12,26
2nd and 4th Tues.	13,27
2nd and 4th Wed.	14,28
2nd and 4th Thurs.	8,22
2nd and 4th Fri.	9,23
2nd and 4th Sat.	10,24

Arakawa Public Cleansing Department

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Tel:3892-4671



## Household Bulk Waste and Recyclable Materials

★Bulk Waste The collection fee is charged for bulk waste disposal (large items such as furniture, over 30 cm square, futon, bicycles).  
●Collection requests are accepted by phone, fax, or online.  
●For collection requests, contact the Bulk Waste Disposal Reception Center Tel:6420-3353 (Mon-Sat, 8:00-19:00. Lines tend to be busy at the beginning of the week.)

Website(24 hours)  
<https://www2.sodai-web.jp/arakawa/index.html>

★Extraordinary Waste ●A collection fee is charged for extraordinary household waste disposal(large amount of waste from house-moving or branches and leaves from pruning, etc.)

★4 Types of Recyclable Appliances, etc ●Contact the Arakawa Public Cleansing Department as soon as possible. Tel:3892-4671  
●Air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, cool box, coldness and warmth warehouse, clothes washers, dryers, and personal computers are not collected by the Arakawa Public Cleansing Department.

※The store of purchase or replacement purchase, offer pay service for the collection.

※If the store of purchase is unknown,

○For household appliances : contact Electrical Appliances Recycling Reception Center

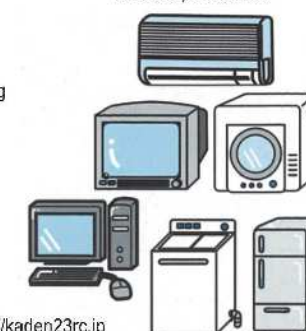
Tel:0570-087200(Mon-Sat, 8:00-17:00.)URL <https://kaden23rc.jp>

○For computers : contact the maker or the Personal Computer 3R Promotion Association Tel:5282-7685(Information only)

★Collection Days and Collection points for Recyclable Materials Collection days and collection points for recyclable materials are designated by each neighborhood association. For collection days, check the bulletin board at the collection point.

If you have any questions, please contact the Waste Management and Recycling Section.

Waste Management and Recycling Section Tel:5692-6697



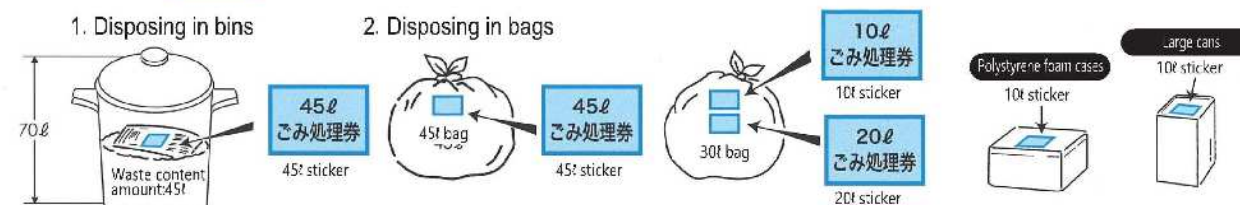
## Business Waste and Recyclable Materials

All wastes other than household waste is considered business waste, including wastes from business activities, wastes such as employees' lunch, drink bottles and cans, etc.

A collection fee is charged for business waste disposal and recyclable material collection. Please follow these rules: we won't collect them if you do not sorted properly, not affix appropriate waste disposal stickers.

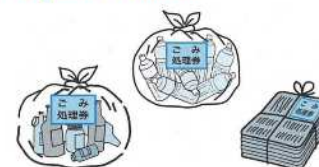
### ★Business Waste Disposal Rules

Business waste must also be sorted according to the guideline mentioned overleaf. 1. When disposing in bins, affix the waste disposal stickers according to the amount of the waste. 2. When disposing in bags, affix the waste disposal sticker according to the bag size. Please affix the stickers around the top so that we can see them.



☆The following items can be disposed by directly affixing the waste disposal sticker, without putting them in a bag or a bin.  
10ℓ sticker for each polystyrene foam case  
10ℓ sticker for each large can

### ★Business Recyclable Materials



Types of Recyclables	Disposal Rules	Waste Disposal Stickers
Bottles, Cans, Plastic bottles	Sort out bottles, cans, plastic bottles and put them into transparent plastic bags.	Affix stickers according to the bag size.
Newspapers, Magazines	Sort out newspapers, fliers, and magazines, and tie them up separately with strings.	Affix one 10ℓ sticker for every 10 cm height.
Cardboard Boxes	Fold, and tie up with strings.	Affix one 10ℓ sticker for every 2 cardboard pieces.

※Business waste will be picked up individually. Please consult the Arakawa Public Cleansing Department.

### ★Business Waste Disposal Stickers

◆ In Arakawa City, only Arakawa City Waste Disposal Stickers are valid.

Please buy the stickers at convenience stores or supermarkets in Arakawa City.

◆ Waste disposal stickers issued by other cities are not valid in Arakawa City.

◆ Company or store names must be written on the waste disposal stickers.

◆ There are 4 types of waste disposal stickers (10ℓ, 20ℓ, 45ℓ, 70ℓ).

### ★Business Bulk Waste

◆ Business Bulk waste is not collected by the Public Cleansing Department.

Contact private waste disposal dealers.

◆ If you do not know where to contact for disposal, consult the Arakawa Public Cleansing Department.



(4 Types:10ℓ, 20ℓ, 45ℓ, 70ℓ)
















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# Arakawa City Sorting and Disposal Guide for household Waste and Recyclable Materials

Deposit waste at the designated time on collection days.  
Collection days and collection points for recyclable materials are designated by each neighborhood association.

Types	Days	Sorting and Disposal Guide										
<b>Recyclables</b> Questions regarding recyclable materials? Contact: Waste management and Recycling Section ☎ 5692-6697	Write your collection days here:	<b>PET(Plastic)Bottles</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▷ Remove caps, rinse, and deposit in the collection net.</li> <li>▷ Remove labels if possible.</li> <li>▷ Dispose of caps and labels as combustible waste.</li> </ul>		<b>Polystyrene Foam Food Trays</b> Those make a crisp sound and break into 2 when you bend them.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▷ Remove stickers and wrap, wash, and deposit in the collection net.</li> <li>▷ If there is oil on the tray, wipe with paper before washing.</li> <li>※ If oil cannot be removed, dispose as combustible waste.</li> </ul>		<b>Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard Boxes, Milk Cartons, etc.</b>  paper bags cardboard boxes wrapping papers ※ Sort by type and tie with strings.	<b>Glass Bottles for Food and Drinks</b>  ※ Remove caps and lids and rinse.	<b>Cans for Food and Drinks</b> 				
<b>Combustible Waste (Burnables)</b> Questions regarding combustible(waste) or incombustible(waste)? Contact: Arakawa Public Cleansing Department ☎ 3892-4671	twice a week	<b>Kitchen Waste</b> vegetable scraps, egg shells, fish bones, shells, cigarette stubs, etc. 		<b>Paper Waste</b> tissues, etc. (Non-recyclable paper) diapers. (Remove excrement from diapers.) 		<b>Wood Waste</b> small amounts of leaves and branches 		<b>Clothing</b> clothes, jeans, coats, hats, etc. (including synthetic fibers) 		<b>Others</b> cooking oil (absorbed in paper or cloth, or hardened with an oil coagulant product.) 		 <p>Close bin lids when disposing in bins.</p> <p>Use transparent plastic bags when disposing in bags.</p> <p>Transparent plastic grocery bags can also be used as trash bags.</p> <p><b>Crow-guard nets for free</b></p>  <p>Weights, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Drain water from kitchen waste</li> <li>◆ Skewers for yakitori etc. must be wrapped in thick paper for safety.</li> <li>◆ Take measures such as using double bags, tying bags tightly etc., to prevent crows from scattering trash.</li> </ul> <p>For crow-guard nets, contact the Public Cleansing Department about coping nets with crow.</p>
<b>Incombustible Waste (Non-Burnables)</b>	twice a month	<b>Plastics</b> snack and candy bags CD's, floppy disks, etc. plastic containers video tapes, etc. <b>Rubber and Leather Products</b> garden hoses (cut into pieces under 50 cm long) rubber gloves 		<b>Polystyrene foam items</b> plastic grocery bags instant noodle cups take-out lunch containers microwavable rice containers balls rubber boots 		<b>Disposable pocket warmer</b> knives (Must be wrapped in thick paper and marked "DANGER".) small electrical appliances Oil cans, bottles lighters, aerosol spray cans, gas cylinders (Must be completely emptied.) Empty toiletry bottles 		<b>Clear-plastic wrap</b> plastic trays bags 		<b>glass, ceramics(glasses, cups, vases, etc.)</b> (Must be wrapped in paper and marked "DANGER".) umbrellas aluminum foil Light bulbs, etc. (Must be put back in their cases.) batteries metal items 		
<b>Small household appliances</b> Waste management and Recycling Section ☎ 3805-9172	At any time	<b>Collection points</b> Mobile phones, Portable music players, Portable games, Electronic dictionaries, Digital cameras, Portable video cameras, Calculators, AC adaptors, Portable car navigations <b>Collection items</b> The 1st floor in the Arakawa city office Arakawa ecology center, Arakawa recycle center, Act21, Fureai kan, Yui no mori Arakawa, events in flea markets etc.			<b>Collection points</b> Fluorescent tube Waste edible oil (vegetable), Thermometer and blood pressure monitor using mercur <b>Collection items</b> Arakawa ecology center, Arakawa recycle center, Arakawa civic offices.(Nippori/Minami-senju/Ogu), Yui no mori Arakawa, etc.							

**Bulk Waste**  
 (Furniture, over 30 cm square, futon, etc.)  
 ◆ When you request bulk waste disposal, you will be notified of the disposal fee. Affix the **Arakawa City Bulk Waste Disposal Sticker** according to the fee, and dispose in front of your house ( or in front of the 1st floor entrance in case of an apartment building ) by 8 a.m. on the collection day.  
 Bulk Waste Collection Center ☎ 6420-3353

**Four Recyclable Appliances**  
 ★ Air conditioners ★ TVs  
 ★ Refrigerators and freezers, Cool box and Coldness and warmth warehouse  
 ★ Clothes washers and dryers  
 Electrical Appliances Recycling Reception Center ☎ 0570-087200

**Personal Computer**  
 Please ask each maker or the personal computer 3R promotion association.  
 ☎ 5282-7685

**Non-Collectable Items**

The following items cannot be collected:  
 ★ fire hydrants, safes, motorcycles, cars, tires, car batteries, pianos, medical beds, drugs, paints, infectious wastes, gas cylinders, petroleum derivatives ( gasoline, paint thinners / solvents, kerosene, etc. ), printing inks, blocks, soil and sand, construction wastes, business equipment / machines, undemolished storage sheds, other dangerous items and materials.  
 To dispose them, contact the store of purchase, or a specialized waste disposal dealer.  
 If you do not know where to contact for disposal, consult the Arakawa Public Cleansing Department.  
**illegal dumping is a crime please cooperate with us to prevent illegal dumping.**