

Important notice from Arakawa Ward

From **October 2025**, the sorting of **plastics** will change throughout Arakawa Ward!

Plastics, which are currently collected as **burnable waste**, will be collected from collection points on new collection days!

Items to be collected at collection points are...

NEW

Burnable waste

Non-burnable waste

Plastic

List of **plastic** collection days (once per week)

Area		Day
Minami-Senju	1-chome to 7-chome	Wednesday
	*Please contact us about collection for large apartment complexes in 3-chome, 4-chome, and 7-chome.	
	Please contact us about collection for 8-chome.	
Arakawa	1-chome 1 to 1-chome 39	Wednesday
	1-chome 40 to 1-chome 58	Saturday
	2-chome, 3-chome, 4-chome, 7-chome	Saturday
	5-chome, 6-chome	Tuesday
	8-chome	Wednesday
Machiya	1-chome	Saturday
	2-chome to 7-chome	Thursday
	8-chome	Saturday

Area		Day
Higashi-Ogu	1-chome to 3-chome	Tuesday
	4-chome, 5-chome	Monday
	6-chome to 8-chome	Thursday
Nishi-Ogu	1-chome, 2-chome	Monday
	3-chome 1 to 3-chome 20	Thursday
	3-chome 21 to 3-chome 26	Monday
	4-chome to 8-chome	Monday
Higashi-Nippori	1-chome 1 to 1-chome 18	Wednesday
	1-chome 19 to 1-chome 42	Friday
	2-chome to 6-chome	Friday

Area		Day
Nishi-Nippori	1-chome	Saturday
	2-chome 1 to 2-chome 54	Friday
	2-chome 55 to 2-chome 58	Tuesday
	3-chome, 4-chome	Tuesday
	5-chome 1 to 5-chome 13,	Friday
	5-chome 16, 5-chome 26 to 5-chome 28	
	5-chome 14, 5-chome 15,	
	5-chome 18 to 5-chome 25,	Tuesday
	5-chome 29 to 5-chome 38	
	6-chome	Tuesday

Inquiries

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☎ 5692-6697

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How to put out plastic for collection

- **From October 2025**, new collection dates will be set and the separate collection of plastics will begin.
- Please put your plastic waste out at the collection point **any time from early in the morning until 8:00 a.m. on the day of collection.**
- Do not put out your plastic waste on the day before or after plastic waste collection.

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Items for collection

(1) Items with a plastic mark (🗑️)

(2) Items made entirely of plastic

Films and plastic bags

Plastic bags for frozen foods, snacks, etc., and films for medicine tablets, etc., can be disposed of as plastic if they have a plastic mark (🗑️), even if they have aluminum on them.



Bottle labels



Plastic shopping bags



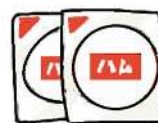
Bags for frozen foods, snacks, etc.



Bags for refills, etc.



Films for medicine tablets, etc.



Food packaging

Containers, cups, and cartons



Containers for seasonings, etc.



Containers for detergents, etc.



Egg cartons



Bento containers and cup noodle containers



Other plastic containers

Caps and toothbrushes



Caps for containers, etc.



Toothbrushes

Other

***Items 30 cm or smaller can be collected.** Items larger than 30 cm should be disposed of as oversize garbage.



Plastic wrap



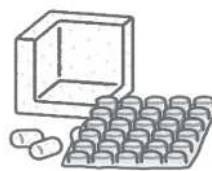
Toys



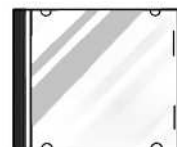
Storage containers



Plastic clothes hangers
**Those with no metal parts*



Styrofoam, etc.
Packaging materials



CD and DVD cases
**Discs are burnable waste.*

"Prohibited items" that cannot be disposed of as plastic

Medical plastics, razors, lighters, batteries, knives, heated cigarettes, and electronic devices are called **"prohibited items"** because they pose a danger when handling them at intermediate treatment facilities and recycling plants.
Never mix "prohibited items" with plastic. Please note that medical plastics are not subject to collection, even if they bear the plastic mark.



Medical plastics such as inhalers, nasal drops, pen syringes, and syringes.



Knives



Lighters



Batteries



Heated cigarettes



Electronic devices

Exceptional Items

Please continue to dispose of PET bottles and styrofoam food trays for resource collection as before.



PET bottles and trays

How to put out plastic for collection

- If the plastic is dirty, remove as much dirt as you can.
*Please dispose of items that cannot be cleaned as burnable waste.
- Please put plastic waste in a bag with the contents visible.



If food or other dirt is left on the item, it cannot be put out as plastic waste.



Rinse lightly with water or wipe clean to get rid of any stains. No detergent is required.



If a little bit of coloring from food or oils, etc. is left, the plastic can be put out as plastic waste.



If it is plastic, put everything out in the same bag, regardless of type.

Can we put this out for collection as plastic waste? Or not? ~ Guidelines for judgment! ~

Can be put out for collection as plastic waste!

Cannot be put out for collection as plastic waste!



No coloring, no oil, and sparkling clean!



Coloring and oil are present, but it has been rinsed!



Liquid remains, not washed.



Both liquid and ingredients remain.

Low

Amount of dirt

High



Please dispose of oil containers, natto packets, seasoning sachets, stationery glue, and other items that cannot be cleaned as burnable waste.

*If the stains have been rinsed with water and removed, the plastic can be put out as plastic waste.

- Please put only plastic together and put it out in a bag with the contents visible. Please do not double-bag (such as dividing items into smaller bags inside a garbage bag).



Do not double-bag

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