

# Correct way to separate and trash the households.

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 1. Separate the trash  
 2. Take the trash out by 8:00 a.m. on the designated day  
 3. Separate correctly and place them front of your house or specified location of your apartment on the date for your living area

See reverse side for a list of trash collection days for various areas.

**Note** - Trash is collected on national holidays (except January 1-3).  
 - Collection may be suspended due to natural disasters, including typhoons. Do not take out the trash occasions.

**Combustible trash**

- Food/Kitchen waste
  - ※ Make sure to drain off water from them
  - ※ Use Okinawa city designated combustible trash bag for combustible trash.
- Plastic
- Waste cooking oil
  - ※ Place newspaper or other absorbent material in a carton and pour the waste oil into it.
- Diaper
  - ※ Flush the filth in toilet
  - ※ Sanitary goods
- Bags
- Clothes
- CDs, DVDs, Blue-Rays, Cassette
- Rubber/Leaser
- EPS foam
- Hose and others
  - ※ Cut into 50cm X 50cm
- Pet sand

**Plastic, Rubbers, Clothes, Leaser, Food waste, Oil, Diapers, Wastepaper**

**Extra needs for**

**How to trash sharp edge items**

- ※ Wrap it with a paper and please leave a note saying "Careful"

**Noncombustible trash**

- Rice cooker
- Video/CD/DVD/Blue-ray player
- Hot pot, Pan
- Small electrical appliances
- Electrical cord/wire
  - ※ Cut into less than 50cm
- Light bulb
- Razor, Scissors, Knife
- Thumbtack
- Boombox
- Mirror, Glass ware
- Broken bin (Broken bin can not be collected as recyclable item)
- Metal hangers
- Nails
- Vase

**Metal, something with Metal, Umbrella, Pottery/Chinaware, Glassware, Small electric appliances**

**Wrap Fragile or sharp item with something like newspaper**

**Bulky trash**

**Need a bulky trash ticket (300 Yen)**

**What is bulky trash**

Any refuse that does not fit into the designated large-size trash bag is considered bulky trash, with some exceptions.

- Size must be less than 200cm.

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- Bulky trash disposal ticket (It's sold in supermarkets and select convenience stores.)
- Put one bulky disposal ticket on per item.

The above items are considered bulky trash even when they fit the designated trash bag due to the danger of damaging the trash collection vehicle.

- Bowling ball
- Dumbbell/Metal Block
- Gas stove (Cassette gas stove)
- Microwave
- Oil heater

**Bedding**

- Bag
- Tatami
- Blanket, Futon
- Mattress
- Bed frame
- Blanket and futon can be combustible trash when cut them into smaller than 50cm X 50cm

**Other**

- Bicycle
- Laundry Pole
- Metal/Plastic pole
- Wood board (1m 10kg)
- Blinds
- Electronic piano

**Furniture**

- Desk/Kotatsu
- Chair
- Chest
- Couch

**Need a bulky trash ticket and Home appliance recycling ticket**

The four kinds of home appliances

- Washing machine
- Refrigerator/freezer
- AC
- CRT-based TV
- Flat TV/LCD TV
- Clothes dryer

**Home appliance recycling ticket is sold in post office. You need to tell them the brand of your home appliance.**

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※ You need to make sure of the size of TV and the capacity of refrigerator/freezer

**How to trash a bulky trash**

**Bulky trash pick ups are only available by RSV. please give us a call to make it.**

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**How to make a reservation on the phone**

1. Make sure the kind and amount of items you would like to bulky trash and get bulky trash disposal tickets.
2. On the phone... you need tell them
  - ① Address ② Name ③ Phone number
  - ④ The kind and amount of item you would like to bulky trash.
3. Write down the date when you make a reservation and the reservation number on the bulky trash disposal ticket. And put them outside on the date they tell you to. (Please put the bulky trash disposal ticket on the item and make sure it's secured.)

※ The bulky trash we collected could be give away to the Okinawa city citizens and others. Thank you for your understanding.

**Recyclable waste**

**Can**

- ① Take off the top
- ② Rinse with water
- ③ Put in clear bag

**Bin**

- ① Take off the top
- ② Rinse with water
- ③ Put in clear bag

**PET Bottle**

1. Take off the top and label
2. Rinse with water
3. Crush and make them flat as much as possible.
4. Put in clear bag

**Things that cannot be recycled:** Light bulb, top, Chemical bottle

**Papers**

- Newspaper and flyer can be together
- Newspaper/Flyer
- Carton
- Cardboard
- Remove tape and stapler
- Books/comic
- Miscellaneous
- Place the miscellaneous in envelope. Remove all plastic.

**How to leave paper out when it's raining**

Please avoid leaving them outside on raining days and take them out on following collect day.

※ Do not put in a bag.

**Things could not be recycle**

Envelope with cellophane, papers coated with plastic, paper cup with some wax, water proofed paper, carbon paper, non-carbon paper, oiled paper, picture, thermal paper, FAX paper

**This item will be collect as combustible trash.**

**Yard waste**

**How to put it out**

- ※ Cut them into less than 1m and one tie up must be less than 10kg.
- ※ Do not mix with anything except yard waste
- ※ Make sure that it's less than 10kg

**Place to put trash out**

Where you usually put your household waste out!

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**Harmful waste**

- Fluorescent tube
- Mercury thermometer
- Lighter
- Battery (Only alkaline and manganese)

**Trash that could not be able to collect by Okinawa city**

**Industrial waste**

Industrial waste is generated by business activities such as companies, restaurants, and shops. It includes project such as public services. Business activities are not only for profit purposes, but also for education and society.

**Make a contract with a waste management company that approved by Okinawa city to collect industrial waste.**

- Koza Koshu-eisei Sha 3-26-25 Ozato ☎937-3119
- Wakaba Clean 3206 Noborikawa ☎937-4093
- Kobera 1-21-5 Akemichi ☎975-6040
- Ryukyuu Kanri Sangyo 3-23-6 Koja ☎939-8001

**Non-disposable general waste**

- Water tank
- Fire extinguisher
- Gas cylinder
- Solar system
- Building materials
- Vehicle parts
- Motorcycle parts
- Explosives
- Septic tank
- Other
- Signboard
- Board
- Piano
- Mirror/Handle
- Bumper
- Seat
- Wheel
- Tire
- Battery

**Industrial waste**

- Waste oil

**Specializes**

- Infectious medical waste
- Button batteries
- Rechargeable batteries

**Self-carrying drop off**

- If you have a large amount/quantity of trash from the process of moving or cleaning the house (※) then there is a way for self-carrying drop off.
- Must be more than 100kg or 10 large bags.
- If you prefer to put them outside on trash collection day for your living area then please separate to maximum of 9 trash bags per time.

1. Please follow how to separate and take out the household waste correctly. Use Okinawa city designated combustible trash bag and Noncombustible trash bag. Put a bulky trash disposal ticket on bulky trash.
2. Apply for a Self-carrying drop off permit ticket at the Environment section. We can only issue the permit ticket after we make sure it is separated correctly.
3. Take the permit ticket and the household waste to the disposal facility yourself.

**Contact**

The Sanitary unit of Environment section, Okinawa city TEL:939-1212 (Extension 2223--2226)

**Home appliance recycling**

According to the Home Appliance Recycling Law, we must recycle these with the shop which sold you the goods to collect the old one or a waste management company that specializes in these to take care of it. (You must pay for it.)

**How to disposal of the four kinds of home appliances:**

- Is it from replacing a new one? YES → Consult with the shop where you purchasing the new one to take old one or take it to the specified marketplace.
- Is it possible to consult with the shop which sold you the goods to collect the old one? YES → Consult with the shop where you purchased the old one to take it back.
- Would you like to do self-carrying drop to the specified marketplace? YES → Make sure to get a home appliance recycling ticket before you head there.

**Make a reservation for a bulky trash**

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- Washing machine
- Freezer
- TV
- Clothes dryer
- Refrigerator

**Recycling computer**

Non-Brand computer such as a homebuilt computer or when that brand went bankrupt, you need to contact with Computer 3R Promotion Center 03-5282-7685 http://www.pc3r.jp

The Law for the promotion of effective utilization of resources stipulates the computers be recycled. These are not able to pick up by Okinawa city.

- Computer built-in with CRT
- All in one computer
- Computer built-in with LCD
- Laptop computer
- Desk top computer

**How to send it to computer maker**

1. Resident
2. Make a request
3. Mail it to pack
4. Take to the office
5. Pack services
6. Post office
7. Recycling center
8. Maker recycling reception