

Recyclable Waste [Glass bottles/cans] (pink)

Recyclable Waste [PET bottles] (green)

Please rinse out before putting outside.

Please place glass bottles, cans and PET bottles in separate bags according to type.

Glass bottles



Beer bottles, 1.8L bottles, wine and other alcohol bottles. Drink bottles, coffee/condiment bottles

Cans



Steel cans, aluminum cans, milk cans, food cans, snack cans, cans for tea, seaweed, etc.

PET bottles
(Remove lids and labels)



Items with symbols
PET
Containers with the PET symbol
*Discard lids and labels as waste plastic.

Liquor stores collect beer bottles and 1.8L sake bottles for recycling.

Paper and cloth

Please discard old cloth that cannot be collected for recycling as burnable waste.
Please discard soiled papers, etc. as burnable waste.

Old papers



- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Other paper containers, etc.
- Cardboard
- Paper cartons
- Shredded Paper
(Put in recyclable waste bag (Pink))

Old cloth
(Clean items only)



- **Items that cannot be collected**
Footwear, quilts, mattresses, pillows, cushions, vinyl products, products with cotton filling (including feathers), carpeting, plush toys, greasy items, items with mold or that are wet, extremely dirty, torn, or damaged items, items that are cut or other **resources that cannot be reused** cannot be collected.

(Includes leather bags and leather clothing)

(Put in recyclable waste bag (Pink))

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Save this Edition

Please store in a safe place.

Taketa City

Waste Separation Guide

Please make an effort to reduce waste.

Discard waste as a last resort. Practice the three R's in order to effectively reuse resources.

Reduce

- Don't buy unnecessary things
- Carry your own shopping bag
- Refusing excessive packaging

Recycle

- Correctly separate waste
- Use products made from recycled items



Reuse

- Use refill products
- Repair items to be used again
- Donate items you no longer need

- ◆ **Items not separated properly cannot be collected.**
- ◆ **Put waste in designated bags and put outside by 8:00 am on the collection date.**
Please do not put waste outside the day before or after collection. Waste will only be collected once on the designated day.
- ◆ **Waste stations are managed by the people in your area.**
Please do not put waste in stations of other areas.
- ◆ **Waste from businesses will not be collected.**
Businesses are responsible for proper disposal of their own waste.
- ◆ **Open air burning of waste generates odors and dioxins and is prohibited by law. Burning household waste is illegal according to Article 16, Item 2 of the Law Concerning Waste Disposal and Scavenging, so properly separate waste and put it out at the collection point in designated bags.**



Taketa City Office Environmental Sanitation Department
Taketa City Sanitation Center

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Four household appliance items

This category covers air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators and freezers and washing machines and dryers. Appliance recycling ticket required (charges apply).

- (1) After checking the manufacturer, purchase a recycling ticket at **the post office.**
- (2) Pay the **shipping fees** directly to the sanitation center and hand it off with the recycling ticket. You can ask an appliance retailer for disposal as well. Pay the home recycling and shipping fees directly to the retailer and hand it off.

Small appliances, etc. (yellow bags)

Computers (including standard attachments at time of purchase, such as mouse, keyboard, cables, speakers, etc.)

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| Digital cameras | Electronic dictionaries and PDAs |
| Camcorders | Calculators |
| Portable music players | Remote controls |
| Portable radios | Mobile phones |
| Portable TVs | Phones |
| Other small appliances | Power cords, etc.* |

The following small appliances can also be collected.
* Put appliance in non-burnable trash bag (yellow) with other non-burnable waste and put it out on the designated collection day.



*Power cords includes general electrical cords as well as any cords that run electricity through such as cords with attached adapters, extension cords, wiring cords, etc.

***Make sure to delete all personal information from computers, mobile phones, digital cameras, etc.**

Waste that cannot be accepted

The following items cannot be processed at the sanitation center.



Tires



Batteries



Gas cylinders



Paints, thinners, waste oils, pesticides, strong medications, etc.



Button cell batteries, nickel-cadmium batteries, mercury thermometers

Industrial waste cannot be accepted.

Building materials (wood chips, concrete slabs, etc.), wood chips (construction, wood products manufacturing), waste plastic (vinyl chloride piping from businesses, etc.), agricultural machinery, agricultural materials, house piping, agricultural mulch, agricultural fertilizer bags, etc.

Please request disposal at a retailer or specialty shop.

Non-burnable waste (yellow bags)

Empty gas cans and spray cans and safely puncture a hole in them before discarding.



Drinking glasses, mirrors, etc.
Window glass and glass products



Pottery,
ceramic flower pots, etc.



Oil cans and bottles



Gas and spray cans
(items with holes)



Umbrellas



Lighters
(please remove gas and
do not discard all at once)



Wire, nails, metal
Dry cell batteries,
electrical cords, etc.



Fluorescent (light) tubes
(Broken tubes, etc.)

Irons
Ironing boards
Ovens
Game consoles
Copiers
CD/cassette players
Rice cookers
Microwave ovens
Electric kettles
Electric toothbrushes

VCRs
Sewing machines
Aluminum packaging
Aluminum foil
Metal pails/tubs
Measuring instruments
Metal jar lids
1.8L sake bottle lids
Thermos-type water bottles,
pots and kettles
Computers, etc.

Frying pans
Tongs
Tape measures
Pen ink
Felt-tipped markers
Water heaters
Metal hangers
Electric oil pumps
Electric tools
Helmets

Wheeled bags
Mower blades
Metal toys
Collars
Cosmetic applicators
Cosmetics containers
Cellophane tape stands
Cracked fluorescent (light) tubes
Other small appliances, etc.

"Note" Fluorescent (light) tubes are collected at base points.

Base Points: There are designated collection boxes at Taketa City Office, Ogi Branch Office, Kuju Branch Office and Naoiri Branch.
Or bring it directly to the sanitation center.

- Items not in designated bags are treated as oversize waste. **Separate oversize waste into metals, glass, plastics and wood and bring it directly to the sanitation center.**
- Items such as bedding that can fit in designated bags can be collected regularly. **Items that don't fit in designated bags should be tied crosswise and brought in directly.**
- Please remove batteries and keep the battery lid open when discarding small household appliances.
- Items not separated will not be accepted (disposed of).
*Please do not place waste in large cans or metal buckets, etc.
*Make sure to empty contents of containers.

Non-sharp items used for at-home medical care (nutritional bags and tubes, etc.) must be put into a plastic bag and then put out as the burnable waste (white trash bags).

Burnable waste (white bags)

Subsidy available for purchasing household raw garbage processing machines.

Inquiries Environmental Health Dept. TEL 63-4821



Raw garbage, seashells, tea leaves

Strain raw garbage



Disposable chopsticks,
bamboo skewers



Tempura oil

It must be permeated
and hardened with
retail fixatives



Wood scraps/pieces
(50cm or less)



Paper detergent containers



Disposable diapers
(please remove filth)



Cassette tapes
Videotapes



CDs/DVDs
Vinyl records, cases, etc.



Plastic toys



Rubber boots, balls
Rubber gloves, hoses



Refrigerant, drying agents
Disposable warmers



Buckets, plastic tanks
Planters, Trash Bins, etc.



Tupperware, sponges
Cutting boards, polypropylene string



Poultice, medication
and the containers



Footwear



Plush toys
(Items without metal)

Ice-non, albums, screen door netting, clothing cases, dentures, dog/cat litter (paper-type), ink cartridges, wind-breakers, inner tubes, pails, plastic or wood ladles, paper packs/poultice bags with aluminum lining, plastic toys, bedpans

Paper cups/dishes, printer cartridges, ventilation fan

filters, wigs, kitchen mats, cushions, transparent cleaning bags, coolers, video game software, highlighters, rubber balls, rubber mats

Seat cushions, sandals, photographs (including negatives), storage boxes, plastic rulers, soap, razors, soup bags, washbasins

Plastic electric tool cases, tablecloths, desk mats, plastic toilet brushes, plastic deodorizers

Seedling pots (soft)

Plastic or wood hangers, bath mats, vinyl raincoats, bath chairs, no-slip mats, bedding, files, blue tarps, hairbrushes, plastic lunch boxes, brooms
Mouse pads, pillows, plastic

insect cages, plastic hangers, plastic card cases

Dirty mayonnaise and ketchup, etc. containers, dirty wrappings

Recorders, leisure mats, retort pouches

Waste plastic (blue bags)



Egg cartons



Trays



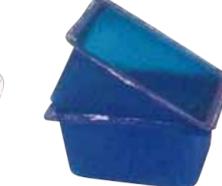
Instant noodle etc. containers



Snack bags,
instant noodle lids, etc.



Hors d'oeuvres trays
and lunch box containers



Tofu containers



Styrofoam containers



Plastic cushioning materials



Plastic detergent containers



Soil/fertilizer bags
for home gardening



Yogurt and pudding, etc.
containers



Plastic bag, etc.



Plastic lids



Shampoo and detergent, etc.
containers



Plastic cooking oil
containers



Please only put in containers and packaging with the plastic symbol indicated left.

***Make sure to lightly rinse out containers.**