

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION IN OBU CITY

Waste reduction is an important issue that everyone should consider. One of Obu City's objectives is to reduce waste volume by 10% by the year 2030. We can reduce the production of waste by increasing the collection and recycling of recyclable material.



- The cost of processing a large garbage bag of waste is 264 yen (2018). This cost is paid for with your tax money.
- The "Tobu Chita Clean Center" waste processing plant is run by four municipalities: Obu, Toyoake, Higashiura and Agui. A new incineration plant called "Ekori" was completed in 2019. In order to prolong the lifespan of this plant it is important to reduce our waste production.
- There have been many large scale disasters in recent years. The waste produced from collapsed homes and garbage that is not disposed of properly creates a large amount of disaster waste. Large garbage, when abandoned rather than processed, poses a risk to us all. Let's do our best to dispose of garbage properly.
- Illegal disposal is a crime. In addition to fines for up to 20,000 yen according to city laws, the "Waste and Cleaning Processing Law" has fines for over 5 years imprisonment and 10,000,000 yen in penalties.

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Obu City Hall: ☎ 0562-47-2111 (general) Environment Division: ☎ 0562-45-6223



GARBAGE COLLECTION

- The collection of burnable and non-burnable garbage is carried out by neighborhood garbage stations. These stations are run by people in the neighborhood, and they make the collection rules. **Talk to them before you start using the station.**
- Ask your neighbors for the location of the garbage stations. You can also ask the Environment division at Obu city office about locations. Some apartments have their own garbage station.
- Crows and cats often get into the garbage. If neighborhood people or apartment managers install boxes or nets to keep animals away, make sure you put your garbage carefully inside.
- The City of Obu has a specific garbage bag that is used for both burnable and non-burnable garbage that you must use. These can be purchased at most supermarkets and convenience stores in the city, in various sizes.

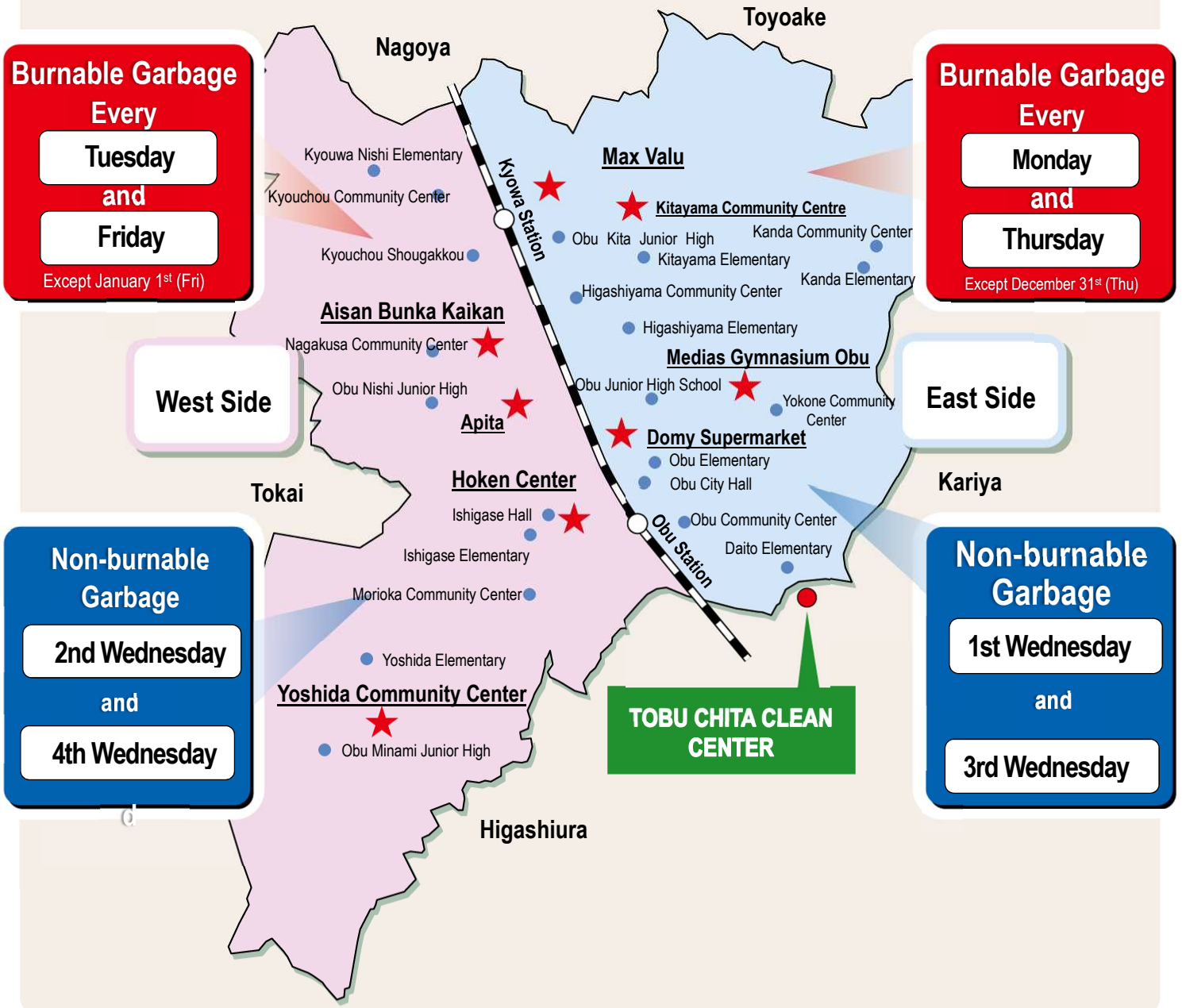
Collection Days

★ Recyclables collection locations

● Public institutions (for reference)

The JR train line divides garbage collection zones: East and West
Collection is also done on national holidays.

There is no garbage collection from December 31st to January 3rd.



GARBAGE SORTING AND DISPOSAL

1 On the collection day, take your garbage to the designated pick up station **by 8:00am**. **Do not take it out the day before.**



4 If garbage you took out gets a warning sign, it is your responsibility to take care of it.



Point! **Tips for Reducing Garbage**
Organic Waste

80% of organic material is water. Remove as much water as you can.

2 Obu has only one type of designated garbage bag. You can put both burnable and non-burnable in these bags. But not mixed together.

5 Recyclable material will not be collected from garbage stations. Please take recyclables to your neighborhood or public recycling station nearby.



Paper
Paper with writing done by pen or pencil, or cut with scissors is still recyclable. Put small papers into an envelope and recycle it.

3 **Make sure your garbage fits into one bag with the opening tied together.** Objects covered with two garbage bags, or that are too big to fit into one bag will not be collected.



6 Keep your garbage station clean.

For large size garbage:

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Garbage to be sorted into designated garbage bags

Do not need to be put in designated garbage bags.

Burnable

Organic Waste



- Remove any liquid. Reduce waste by composting or using organic synthetic fertilizers.

Paper products



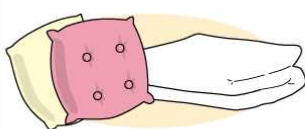
- Remove waste

Plastics



- Except containers and packaging

Bed Linen



Wooden Furniture



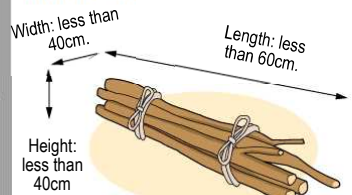
- Break and place in designated garbage bags.
- Put glass and metallic items in non-burnable garbage.

Rubber Products



Pruned Branches

- Limited to branches with a thickness of less than 5cm.



- Put wooden furniture and timber etc. into designated garbage bags.

Other



- Cooking oil (Harden with oil solidifier. Absorb with paper or cloth.)
- Disposable hand warmers (kairo)
- Desiccant packs
- Refrigerant ice or gel packs
- Dry grass, leaves
- Remove sand and rocks
- Leather products, etc.

ATTENTION

- Plastic containers, packaging and papers are recyclable.



Non-burnable

Porcelain & Ceramics

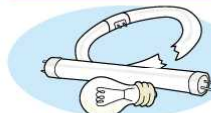


- Broken glass and other dangerous items should be wrapped in newspaper and labelled **われもの (waremono)**.

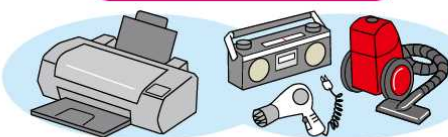
Glass Objects



Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes



Small Household Appliances



There are 30 designated small household appliances that can be disposed of as recyclables.

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Tricycles and Bicycles

- Put a "不用" (fuyou) label on it.
- Maximum 3 bicycles per garbage station.
- Remove the battery if the bike is electric.



ATTENTION

- Spray cans are recyclable.

Use all contents before disposing.



Thick Aluminium



- Nabeyaki udon containers, stovetop protectors etc.
- Thin aluminium can be disposed as burnable garbage.

Metal Objects




- Wrap blades in paper before disposing.
- Use all lighter fluid before disposing.

- Microwave Ovens Take directly to the Tobu Chita Clean Center.



GARBAGE THAT DOESN'T FIT IN THE DESIGNATED BAGS

- Garbage that does not fit in designated garbage bags, **cannot be disposed of at local garbage stations**. You can take it directly to the waste processing center and pay a disposal fee (*Tobu Chita Clean Center*), or hire a professional service to come collect it (*Sodai Gomi Kobetsu Shuushuu Saabisu*) (*Shuushuu Unpan Kyoka Gyousha*).
- Only pruned branches cut to specific size, tricycles and bicycles (remove battery if electric) can be collected at the Garbage Stations without being placed in a designated garbage bag.
- For items that must be disposed of in stores or with specialized processing companies, check **Page 4** 

(1) Taking your garbage directly to Tobu Chita Clean Center

Tobu Chita Clean Center (Garbage Processing Center)

Higashiura-cho, Ooaza Morioka Aza Yoshino

 **0562-46-8855**

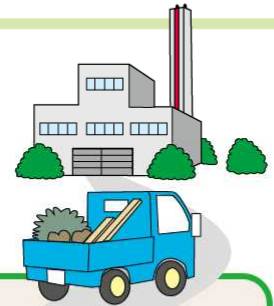
When taking your garbage, follow these rules

- ① Burnable and Non-burnable garbage must be disposed of separately, so divide them before you go.
- ② Dispose of your garbage yourself, while following the the staffs directions.
- ③ Items that can be recycled such as cardboard and empty cans, should be put out as recyclables instead.

Fee 200 yen per 10 kg (Anything less than 10kg is 200 yen)

Days Monday to Saturday (Closed on Sundays and News Years Holidays.)

Hours 8:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:30



(2) If you can't take the garbage yourself...

- The Large-Scale Home Garbage Collection Service (*Sodai Gomi Kobetsu Shuushuu Saabisu*) can come to your door to collect your garbage for a fee of 1,500 yen per object, regardless of size.
- If it is difficult to carry the objects to your door, or if you cannot be present on the collection days (Tuesdays and Fridays), consult the authorized transportation companies that collect household waste (*Kateikei Gomi No Shuushuu Unpan Kyoka Gyousha*). If you have many units of waste, sometimes it is financially worthwhile to ask them.

① Using the Large-scale Home Garbage Collection Service (paid service)

These companies come to your door to collect your garbage, for a fee.

Collection Schedule

Every Tuesday and Friday
(Operates on national holidays. No collection between August 13th to 16th, and December 30th to January 3rd)
13:00 to 16:00

Price

1,500 Yen per object

How to Request

Between 1 month to 1 week before the collection day, call the **Large Garbage Service Center (Soudai Gomi Uketsuke Center / Obu Unity)** to make a reservation.

Contact Information

Go Gomi Zero
0562-57-5530

Contact Hours

Monday to Friday
(Operates on national holidays. Not available between August 13th to 16th, and December 30th to January 3rd)
9:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:00

- ※ For more information, call the service center.
- ※ You must be at your house on the collection day.

② Authorized Transportation Companies (paid service)

Hire an authorized transportation company that collects household waste (*Kateikei Gomi No Shuushuu Unpan Kyoka Gyousha*). Consult companies directly about rates, days, times and payment methods and other information.

Authorized Companies	Address	Telephone
Obu-shi Silver Jinzai Center	Obu-shi, Ebata-cho 4-1	☎ 0562-48-1806
Obu Unity (K.K.)	Oshi-shi, Kitazaki-machi, Komaba 88	☎ 0562-47-0535
Nakanishi (K.K.)	Toyoake-shi, Sakae-cho, Takane 103	☎ 0562-97-6925

(3) Garbage not accepted at Tobu Chita Clean Center

- ① Dispose of the items below with stores or companies that specialize in waste processing.



- ② Some items are required by law to be recycled (computers, monitors, televisions, air conditioners, refrigerators etc.)

- ③ For industrial waste disposal see:

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RECYCLING

- Recycling is an essential step towards reducing our garbage output.
- At the United Nations Summit in 2015, the issue of waste was part of their “Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’S)”. Let’s build a sustainable society by promoting recycling, instead of throwing things in the garbage.
- From April 2020, with the cooperation of Obu businesses we are reorganizing the recycle collection stations to be closer and in more convenient locations for you.

New locations & changes **Domy Obu (new location), Apita Obu** (Frequency changed from 2 times a week to every week)

No more collection **Recycling can no longer be done at Obu City Hall**

Neighborhood Recycling Stations

- If you join your local Neighborhood Association (Jichikai), you can use the local recycling station that is operated by this association. The association makes the rules for these stations. For more information on location and collection days, contact them directly.
- Some apartment buildings have their own recyclables collection stations.

Storm Procedures

Even in cases where alerts are issued, the recyclable materials collection will still be done by authorized companies (the time of collection may vary depending on the condition of the streets). Each recycling station can have different weather conditions and situations so cancellation will depend on each community. However, in cases where the weather improves, no make-up collections will be done.

Public Recycling Stations

- People who are not authorized to use their neighborhood recycling stations, or could not due to bad weather, can use the public recycling stations listed below.
- Collection days can change. If the schedule changes, information will be published in the Obu Newsletter (Kouhou Obu)

Storm Procedures

Collection will be cancelled if a “Storm Alert” is issued (*boufuu keihou*).

	Location	Address	Collection Days	Time
East Side	Kitayama Community Centre (<i>Kitayama Kōminkan</i>) (Parking Lot)	Kajita-cho 6-274	Every 2nd & 4th Monday	9:00am – 6:30pm
	City Gymnasium (<i>Shimin Taiikukan</i>) (Building’s North Side Parking Lot)	Yokone-machi, Hirachi 191	Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday	9:00am – 6:30pm
	Domy Obu (North Side Parking Lot)	Momoyama-cho 1-168	Every Wednesday	10:00am – 21:00pm
	Max Valu Obu (South Side Parking Lot)	Toushin-cho 1-235	Every 1st & 3rd Sunday	9:00am – 9:00pm
West Side	Apita Obu Store (South Side Parking Lot)	Meisei-cho 4-133	Every 1st & 3rd Monday	9:00am – 9:00pm
	Workers’ Welfare & Culture Hall (<i>Kinrō Bunka Kaikan</i>) (Building’s West Side Parking Lot)	Meisei-cho 1-330	Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday	9:00am – 6:30pm
	Health Centre (<i>Hoken Center</i>) (Between <i>Ishigase Kaikan</i> & the parking lot)	Ebata-cho 4-2	Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday	9:00am – 6:30pm
	Yoshida Community Centre (<i>Yoshida Kōminkan</i>) (Parking Lot)	Takaoka-cho 2-2	Every 1st & 3rd Sunday	9:00am – 6:30pm

There will be no collection on January 3rd (Sun) at Max Valu, and on October 14th (Wed) and December 30th (Wed) at Domy..

SEPARATING AND DISPOSING OF RECYCLABLES

1 Take out your recyclables to the designated recycling station on the day of pickup **by 8:00. Do not take it out the day before.**



2 Filling the bottle and steel recycling bins up to maximum capacity makes it difficult for transportation. Please try to fill it up to **80%** capacity.

3 If the box for aluminium and PET bottles becomes full, please put the rest into a linen bag.



4 Please take any bags you brought with you back home.

5 Tie the tops of the linen bags to ensure the recyclable contents do not scatter around during strong winds.

6 If there is a chance of rain, please do not dispose of any paper or clothing for recycling. (Or make sure it doesn't get wet)

7 Do not mix PET bottles and plastic containers in the same bag. The collection company will not accept these bags.

	Recyclable Materials	Sorting & Disposal
Plastic Containers and Packaging	<p>Bottles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sauce and dressing bottles etc. Detergent, shampoo, conditioning bottles, etc. Lids, caps, etc. <p>Plastic bags etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen foods, instant ramen packaging Vegetable, soba, bread packaging Fresh food wrapping. Candy and sweets wrappers <p>Cups and Packs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instant noodles, puddings, ready to eat foods, bento trays etc. Egg cartons, toothbrush packs, etc. <p>Trays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trays for raw and fresh food. Trays for pre-made side dishes & unbaked sweets etc. <p>* Tray collection bins are also available at supermarkets</p> <p>Mesh Nets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandarin and onion nets etc. Polystyrene foam nets for apples and peaches etc. <p>Cushioning Material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polystyrene foam packing material for household electrics Bubble wrap 	<p> Recyclable plastic containers and packaging has this logo printed on it. Check to see if your plastic is recyclable by looking for this logo.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse out and dry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ If rinsing does not clean the container, dispose of it as burnable garbage. Place in a transparent or semi-transparent bag. (City designated garbage bags are okay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ Do not include plastic buckets, plastic cups or other plastics Tie the bag and put it in a linen bag.
	<p>PET Bottles</p> <p>Crush</p> <p>PET1 labelled bottles</p> <p>Soy sauce, soy sauce based broths, vinegar and other condiments; oil-free products.</p> <p>PET Colored bottles that have this sign are also considered PET bottles.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Remove cap and label. Dispose those as packaging and plastics. Rinse out contents and dry Crush
Aluminium	<p>Aluminium cans</p> <p>Crush</p> <p>Aluminium pots and pans</p> <p>Aluminium kettles</p> <p>* Aluminium items not mentioned here are not recyclable.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Separate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not crush. Steel bottle caps are non-burnable. Aluminium and steel bottle caps are recyclable. When possible, remove handles from pots and pans.
	<p>Steel</p> <p>Steel cans</p> <p>Do not crush</p> <p>Iron pots and pans</p> <p>Iron kettle</p> <p>Iron items not mentioned here are not recyclable.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse out the contents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to distinguish steel from aluminium: Use a magnet. It will stick to iron but not aluminium.

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Recyclable Materials

How to separate and dispose

Returnable Bottles

- 1.8L Bottles** (Brown & Green): 1.8L bottles and beer bottle crates only.
- Beer Bottles** (Large, Medium, Small)
- Crates (boxes)**

Other Glass Bottles

- Drink Bottles**
- Juice Bottles**
- Other food & Drink Bottles**
- Oil Bottles**
- Vinegar Bottles**
- Cosmetics Bottles**

*Light bulbs and glass bottles are non-burnable.

Spray Cans

- Antiperspirant Spray**
- Insecticide Spray**
- Hairspray**
- Gas Cans**
- Camping Gas Cans**

※There have been cases where the bottles explode. DO NOT put with non-burnable garbage.

Papers

- Newspapers/Flyers**: Tie with string. ※Can mix.
- Thick Cardboard**: Tie with string.
- Paper Cartons** (1000ml or 500ml): Tie with string. *excludes cartons coated with aluminium foil.
- Other Papers**: Paper wrapping and bags, Thin Cardboard, Magazines/Pamphlet, Scrap Paper. Tie with string. ※Put small papers together in a paper bag or envelope. ※Remove metals and cellophane.

Clothing

- Fabric Clothing**: Put in transparent or semi-transparent bag. City designated bags are okay.

※Wool clothing can also be recycled.

- Remove beer bottle caps etc.
 - ※Always remove bottle caps!
- Rinse out and dry.
 - ※Plastic caps go in recyclables and metallic caps go with non-burnable garbage.

- Use all the contents..
 - ※ Take off the cap or lid and dispose as packaging and plastic containers
 - ※ Flammable!
- Don't put any holes in the container.

Attention

There have been cases of people taking recyclables left outside (especially paper)

Only put out items on the morning of collection day

Companies working for the city has this mark:

大府市委託
"Contracted by Obu City"

Taking other's materials is a crime.


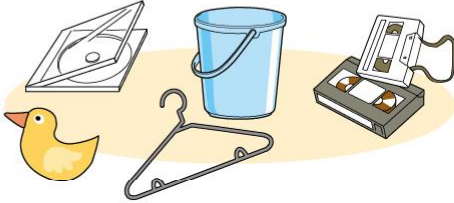



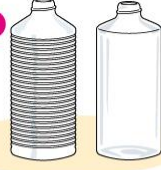


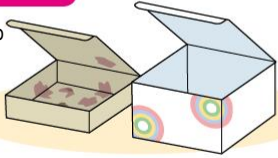
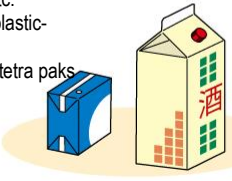


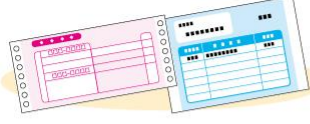



*** Dispose of the following as burnable:**

- Very dirty items
- Products made of vinyl
- Scarves, gloves
- Cushions
- Futon, pillows
- Rubber products
- Leather products
- Underwear
- Stuffed items

- P** Can wrapping plastic with silver on the back be recycled? Or is it non-burnable?
R Items with the (プラ) mark can be recycled. Material without the mark is burnable garbage.
- P** Why do we crush PET bottles but not steel or aluminium cans?
R After being collected, cans are compressed in the machine to form blocks. Cans that have been crushed already do not fit well during compression and become loose.
- P** Should I remove paper labels from bottles and glasses? What about plastic around the mouth of bottles?
R Paper labels can be left on glass bottles. If you can, try to take off the plastic from the mouths of bottles.
- P** I threw out my spray cans with the non-burnable garbage.
R Always dispose of it as recyclable material. Fires have occurred in collection cars and processing facilities. Garbage processing can be stopped and peoples lives can be impacted.
- P** In the past it was recommended to pierce the bottom of empty spray cans, has that changed?
R We now collect cans that are not punctured, to avoid the risk of fires and injury when puncturing.







Non-recyclable Items

× Plastic Containers & Packaging	Soiled Items  ※These can be recycled once they have been cleaned.	Non-packaging/container plastic products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cassette tapes, video tapes, CD cases, etc. ● Buckets, coat hangers, tableware, toys, rulers, pencil boards etc. 		
	Dirty PET bottles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PET bottles for oil and dressing. 	PET Bottles with no logo Bottles without this logo.  		
× Paper	Soiled Paper Paper without this logo  	Liquor cartons etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Liquor cartons etc. ● Aluminium and plastic-lined tetra paks. ● Small cartons & tetra paks (under 500ml). 		
	Thermal Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper de FAX, etc. 	Carbon Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Courier delivery carbon copies. 		Coated Paper 
	× Glass	Glass Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Glass Sheets 		Resin Screw Caps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Glass bottle caps 

Burnable Garbage

Non-Burnable Garbage

Collection of Other Miscellaneous Waste

Used Batteries	Alkaline, manganese or lithium button cell batteries  Take these to the collection boxes located at public facilities.	Rechargeable/button batteries Take them to the appliance stores etc. 
	Thermometers with Mercury Take them to the Environment Division in City Hall or to Community Centers (Kouminkan). Take care not to break them when transporting.  * If it is broken, it is non-burnable garbage	Feather or Down Futon (over 50% down) Can be collected at the Industry and Culture Festival (Sangyou Bunka Matsuri) etc. Check the Monthly newsletter "広報おおぶ" for more information. 

Quick Guide to Sorting Garbage and Recyclables

Sort your garbage into **burnable (可燃)**, **non-burnable (不燃)** and **recyclable (資源)**. Please take **small appliances and electronics (小型家電)** to local community centers (*kouminkan*). Take any burnable or non-burnable garbage that doesn't fit in the designated bag **directly to Tobu Chita Clean Center (直接搬入)**.

(★) Items marked with a star are **not collected by the city**. You must take them to authorized stores or companies to dispose of.
Items marked NC are not collected by the city.

	Item		Disposal Instructions
A	Agricultural chemicals (liquid, solid)	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company
	Agricultural machinery and equipment	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company
	Air conditioner (household use)	NC	Request disposal from store of purchase or authorised collection company
	Aluminium can	R	Rinse, do NOT crush
	Aluminium foil (thick)	NB	Stovetop protector guards, udon stew containers, etc.
	Aluminium foil (thin)	B	Aluminium foil etc.
B	Ash	B	Wet it and dispose in small amounts
	Baby stroller	NC	Take to Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, burnable if fits in bag
	Ball (golf, baseball, soccer etc.)	B	
	Bamboo or reed shade/blind	B	Cut into lengths less than 60cm
	Battery	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company
	Battery (alkaline, manganese, lithium)	NC	Take it to the collection box at public facilities
	Battery (rechargeable & button cell)	NC	Take it to the collection box at stores
	Bicycle	NB	Label it "fuyo" (garbage bag not necessary)
	Bicycle parts	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company
	Blanket (doesn't fit in designated bag)	NC	Treat as large sized garbage.
	Bowl (ceramic, porcelain)	NB	
C	Bowling ball	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company
	Camera, Video camera		Take it to a community center and dispose as disused electronic equipment
	Can	R	Rinse and separate into aluminium or steel
	Car audio, Car navigation system		Take it to the store of purchase or community center and dispose as disused electronic equipment
	Cardboard	R	Bundle and tie together
	Carpets	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage. Burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
	CD, DVD (includes cases)	B	
	Ceramics & Porcelain	NB	
	Child safety seat	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage. Burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
	Clothing (fabric)	R	Put in a transparent / semi-transparent bag
	Clothing (non-fabric)	B	Down jackets, cushions (cotton or feather filling)
	Clothing iron	NB	
	Computer (monitor)	NC	Consult with manufacturer or PC3R promotion association
	Computer (peripheral device)	NB	If together with the computer, you can dispose together
	Computer (system unit)		Take it to the manufacturer or community center and dispose as disused electronic equipment
	Concrete block	NC	Consult with specialised disposal company
	Cooking oil (liquid)	NC	If you add thickening agent and wrap in newspaper it is burnable
	Cooking oil container (can, glass)	R	Use up content
	Cooking oil container (plastic)	B	Use up content
	Crown cap (beer bottles etc)	NB	Do not throw away bottles with caps on them
	Cup noodle container (plastic)	R	Rinse and put in a transparent / semi-transparent bag
	Curtain	B	Put into the designated garbage bag
	Cushion	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage. Burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
D	Desiccant	B	
	Disposable heat pad	B	
	Disposable lighter	NB	Use up lighter fluid and ensure it doesn't ignite
	Disposable Diapers	B	Empty droppings into the toilet
	Drawer, dresser	NC	Consult with store of purchase, Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage
E	Electric carpet	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage. Burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
	Electric dictionary		Remove batteries, take it to the community center and dispose as disused electronic equipment
	Electric kettle	NB	
	Electric piano	NC	Consult with store of purchase or request for collection as large-sized garbage
	Electric shaver		Take it to the community center and dispose as disused electronic equipment
F	Fan	NB	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage. Non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
	Fan heater	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage. Non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
	Fire extinguisher	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company
	Firework	B	Wet the gunpowder
	Floor chair "Zaisu"	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, Non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
	Flourescent tubes	NB	
	Flyer, Newspaper insert	R	Bundle and tie together with newspaper
	Fridge, Freezer, Chiller	NC	Consult with store of purchase or authorised disposal company
	Frying pan (iron, aluminium)	R	Remove handle if possible
	Futon mattress	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
	G	Gaming device	
Gas canister		R	Use up contents, do not puncture
Gas stove		NC	Remove batteries and take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large sized garbage, non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
Glass bottle (beverage, cosmetic etc.)		R	Rinse and remove cap
Glass cup, Ashtray, Tableware		NB	Wrap in newspaper and write "waremono" on it
Glass sheet		NB	Wrap in newspaper and write "waremono" on it
Golf bag		NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large sized garbage, burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
Golf club		NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large sized garbage, non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
Grass, Lawn clippings		B	Remove soil
Hanger (wire)		NB	
Hanger (wooden, plastic)		B	If the metal part is removed it is not-burnable
H	Heater	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large sized garbage, non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
	Helmet (plastic)	B	
	Hot water heater	NC	Take it to the store of purchase or specialised disposal company

I	Ice box (doesn't fit in the garbage bag)	NC	Take it to the Clean Center, burnable if it fits in garbage bag	
K	Kerosene	NC	Take it to the store of purchase or gas station	
	Kettle (iron, aluminium)	R	Non-burnable if it is rusted or badly burnt	
	Kimono	R	Dispose as clothing (fabric)	
	Knife, Cutting tool, Kitchen knife)	NB	Wrap blade in newspaper	
L	Laundry pole anchor (concrete)	NC	Consult with store of purchase or request for collection as large-sized garbage	
	Laundry pole (metal, stainless steel)	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage	
	Leather product	B	Remove metallic parts	
	Leaves	B		
	Lid, Cap (metallic)	NB		
	Lid, Cap (plastic)	R	Put in a transparent/semi-transparent bag	
	Lightbulb	NB		
M	Magazines, Catalogues	R	Bundle and tie together	
	Mattress (no springs)	NC	Take it to the store of purchase or Clean Center or request for collection as large sized garbage	
	Mattress (with springs)	NC	After removing springs, take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large sized garbage	
	Microwave	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large sized garbage, NOT Non-burnable	
	Milk cartons	R	Rinse, cut open and tie together	
	Mirror	NB	Wrap it in newspaper and write "waremono" on it	
	Mobile phones		Take it to the store of purchase or community center and dispose as disused electronic equipment	
	Motorcycle	NC	Take it to the store of purchase or motorcycle salvage yard	
N	Newspaper	R	Bundle and tie together	
O	Oil (for car or bike)	NC	Take it to the store of purchase or petrol station	
	Organic waste	B	Remove excess water	
P	Paint	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company, burnable if paint is soaked in cloth or newspaper, non-burnable if paint only.	
	Paint can	NB	Use up content	
	Paper (clean and dry)	R	Sort into: 1. newspapers and flyers 2. magazines, wrapping paper, cardboard 3. corrugated cardboard 4. paper cartons	
	Paper (soiled or wet)	B		
	Paper carton (milk and juice cartons etc.)	R	Rinse, cut open and tie together	
	Paper carton (others, sake carton etc.)	B	Aluminium or plastic-coated cartons	
	Piano	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company, burnable if paint is soaked in cloth or newspaper, non-burnable if paint only.	
	Plant pot (ceramic, porcelain)	NB		
	Plant pot (for gardening, plastic type)	B		
	Planter (plastic)	B		
	Plastic bottle	R	Rinse and crush, Lid and label are also recyclable	
	Plastic products	B	Recyclable if it has the recycling symbol	
	Poly tank (for kerosene)	B	Use up kerosene	
	Polystyrene Foam (cushioning material)	R	Put in a transparent/semi-transparent bag	
	Portable gas stove	NB	Remove batteries and gas canister	
	Pot (iron, enamelware etc.)	R	Non-burnable if it is rusted and burnt	
	Printer	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag	
	Propane gas tank	NC	Propane gas tank	
	R	Radio, Cassette player	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
		Razor	NB	Wrap in newspaper
Refrigerant ice/gel pack		B		
Rice cooker (electric, gas)		NB		
S	Safe (fireproof)	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company	
	Sand	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company	
	Sand (pet litter)	B	Dispose in small amounts	
	Shell	B		
	Shoes (leather sneakers, sandals etc)	B	Non-Burnable if they contain metallic parts	
	Ski or snowboard	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage	
	Socks	B		
	Sofa	NC	Consult with store of purchase or request for collection as large-sized garbage	
	Soil	NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company	
	Spray can	R	Use up contents, do NOT crush or puncture	
	Stainless steel products	NB		
	Steel can	R	Rinse, Do NOT crush	
	Storage box, drawer (metallic)	NB		
	Storage box, drawer (plastic)	B		
	Styrofoam tray	R	Collection box also available at supermarkets	
	Suitcase	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, Burnable if it fits in the garbage bag	
	Syringe (including needle)	NC	Take it to a medical institution	
	T	Table, chair (metallic)	NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, Non-burnable if it fits in the garbage bag
Table, chair (wooden)		NC	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, Burnable if it fits in the garbage bag	
Telephone, Fax		NB		
Television		NC	Consult with store of purchase or authorised collection company	
Thermometer (electronic)		NB		
Thermometer (mercury)			Take it to City Hall or Community Centre, Non-burnable if it is broken	
Thick paper (sweets boxes, cardboard)		R	Bundle and tie together	
Tire (car, motorcycle)		NC	Consult with store of purchase or specialised disposal company	
Tire tube (bicycle, unicycle)		B		
Toaster		NB		
Toilet seat (including bidet attached)		NB	Burnable if it is all plastic, Toilet bowl is Non-Collectable (NC)	
Toy (metallic)		NB		
Toy (wooden, fabric, plastic)		B		
Tree branch (5cm thickness)		B	Cut into lengths less than 60cm and tie together (designated bag not needed)	
Tree branch (5cm-20cm thickness)		NC	Up to 2m in length, take it to disposal company or Clean Center	
Tree branch (over 20cm thickness)		NC	Consult with specialised disposal company	
Tricycle		NB	Label it "fuyo" (garbage bag not needed)	
U	Umbrella	NB	Ensure it doesn't stick out from the garbage bag	
V	Vacuum cleaner	NB	Take it to the Clean Center or request for collection as large-sized garbage, Non-Burnable if it fits in the garbage bag	
	Video player, DVD player		Take it to the Community Center and dispose as disused electronic equipment	
	Video tape	B		
W	Washing machine, dryer	NC	Consult with store of purchase or authorised collection company	
	Wooden board	B	Cut into lengths of less than 60cm	
	Wrapping paper	R	Tie together	

SMALL USED ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Includes Computers

- The Computer Recycling Act covers personal computers and liquid crystal displays (LCD). Desktop and notebook computers can be taken to public collection facilities as 1 of the "30 collectable items". They can also be collected by ReNet Japan Recycle, which has an agreement with Obu to do home collection services.
- At the public collection facilities, the LCD and batteries cannot be collected without the other parts, so ask the manufacturer for more information. In cases where you have an adapter without the other parts, dispose of it as non-burnable garbage.

Collection at Public Facilities

Free Pick-up

30 Collectable Items

Everyday Utensils

- Electric shavers
- Electronic dictionaries
- AC Adapters (all cables are possible)

Sound systems

- IC Voice recorders
- Portable CD/MD players
- MP3 player (hard disk, flash memory or memory card)

Imaging Equipment


- Blu-ray disc recorders and players
- CS / terrestrial digital tuners
- Video camera
- Cameras (not disposables)
- DVD / Video players

Transmission Equipment

- Cell phones
- PHS terminals (public use)
- Computer (desktop and notebooks)
※monitors not permitted
- Tablet terminals
※electronic dictionaries OK
- Hard disk drives

Gaming devices

- Portable devices
- Fixed devices



Collection Locations

Facility	Address	Telephone
Obu Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Chuo-cho 4-195	48-1007
Yokone Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Yokone-machi, Hirachi 295	46-7722
Kanda Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Kanda-cho 3-115	46-2620
Kitayama Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Kajita-cho 6-274	48-6015
Higashiyama Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Oiwake-cho 2-341	47-1498
Kyocho Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Kyowa-cho 2-8-2	46-4931
Nagakusa Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Meisei-cho 2-60	48-5444
Yoshida Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Takaoka-cho 2-2	46-2123
Morioka Kouminkan	Obu-shi, Morioka-cho 4-7	46-0435
Ishigase Kaikan	Obu-shi, Ebata-cho 4-1	48-0588
Prefeitura de Obu	Obu-shi, Chuo-cho 5-70	47-2111

※Bring the item during normal business hours.

※Delete data on any devices you bring. ※When you bring it, let the staff there know.

Collection by Home Delivery Service

ReNet Japan Recycle

(contracted company of Obu City)

- ReNet Japan Recycle collects small used electronic devices using the mail system (takkyuubin). More than 400 types of products are collected, such as computers and cell phones.
- Collection requests can be made through the website.

For more information on products, collection requirements etc, see the ReNet Japan Recycle homepage.



ReNet Japan



Small Size Rechargeable Batteries

- Place batteries that have a recycling mark in the collection boxes at stores that collaborate with Japan Battery Recycling Center (JBRC)




WASTE THAT THE CITY DOES NOT COLLECT

Request collection from a retail store or licensed collection agent.

Recycling Household Appliances


When you no longer need these appliances, dispose of them using one of the methods below (① to ③). Prices are the rates published by major home appliance manufacturers. **The Appliance Recycling Coupon (Kaden Risaikuru Ken) can be purchased at post offices.**

Televisions




Large: 2,970 yen
Small: 1,870 yen

Air Conditioners




990 yen

Washing Machines, Dryers



2,530 yen

Fridges, Freezers




Large: 4,730 yen
Small: 3,740 yen

Disposal Methods	What you need
① Disposing with a large electronic store	Recycling coupon and transportation fee
② Asking authorized collection companies	Recycling coupon and transportation fee
③ Take it to a designated location yourself	Recycling coupon

※Nearest designated location (confirm location and times before going.):
Okayama-ken Kamotsu Unsou – Filial Nagoya Minami (Tokai-shi) ☎052-603-3011

Fire Extinguisher




Companies that dispose of fire extinguishers (service fees apply)

Company	Address	Telephone
Marutake (KK.)	(Obu)	☎ 0562-47-2727
(KK) Goudou Bousai	(Tokai)	☎ 052-601-3237
Fukatsu Shouten	(Tokai)	☎ 052-603-0621
Tokai Bousai Kiki (KK)	(Toyoake)	☎ 0562-97-5502
Karumetekku	(Higashiura)	☎ 0562-83-8008

The Fire Extinguisher Recycling Center partners with sales representatives in the region to promote recycling of fire extinguishers. See website.

ferpc

☎03-5829-6773



Business and Commercial Waste

Waste produced through business and commercial activities must be disposed of by the company themselves or through a waste disposal company.



Do not dispose of waste produced by business activities at garbage stations.

Retail



Restaurants



Industrial



*Obu City is a certified Biomass Industry City. For recycling food waste, please use Obu Unity (Inc.)'s biogas power plant facility.

For Commercial Recycling

Recycling can be brought to Obu City Hall, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month between 13:30-15:00. Check the City Hall homepage to see permitted recyclables.