

# Sorting and Disposing of Garbage

**Make sure to put garbage out before 8:00 a.m. on the day of collection.**

Garbage not properly sorted will not be collected. Make sure to follow the established garbage sorting rules.

Higashikagawa City Office,  
Environmental Sanitation Department: **26-1226**  
Ochi Clean Center: **24-1672**

Collected regularly	<div><b>Burnable garbage</b></div> <div>Place in a designated garbage bag, write your <b>name</b> on the bag and put it out for collection.</div> <div>Mon &amp; ThuTue &amp; Fri</div> <div><div>Designated municipal bags for burnable garbage</div><div>Purchase at one of the designated sales shops</div><div>Large: 10 bags for ¥300</div><div>Small: 10 bags for ¥200</div></div>	No larger than 40 cm	▼ Food waste ▼ Dead leaves, grass, etc. ▼ Stuffed toys ▼ Fabrics ▼ Bags ▼ CDs, etc. ▼ Helmets		▲ Plastics such as shampoo containers				
	<div><b>Non-burnable garbage</b></div> <div>*Specified for each district</div> <div>Wednesdays</div>	▲ Shoes	▶ Plastic products such as toys or trays ▶ Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) ▶ Used heat packs (Kairo)	▶ Seasoning containers (bottles & tubes) ▶ Plastic bottles' caps and labels	▶ Containers for ice cream, yogurt, etc. (paper containers with aluminum lining)	▲ Cassette tapes, etc.			
	<div><b>Recyclable waste</b></div> <div>*Specified for each district</div> <div>Wednesdays</div>	▼ Vases, glass cosmetic bottles, ceramics, etc. ▼ Kitchen knives and other knives ▼ Umbrellas ▼ Pots, etc.	"Dispose of broken items by placing them inside a bag that will not tear easily such as a plastic bag."	"Cover blades with cardboard or similar material to ensure safety."	"Reduce to length of 40 cm. or less"	"Items no bigger than 40 cm"	▼ Spray cans, lighters, dry cell batteries (insulate by using tape, etc.) ▼ Fluorescent lighting tubes	"Do not make any holes in the items and make sure to use up all the contents before disposing in the specified green spray can collection bag"	"For disposal, wrap the tubes in newspaper or a similar material, or put them in the boxes in which they were originally packaged"
	<div><b>Bring directly for disposal</b></div> <div><b>Small household appliances</b></div> <div>Waste containing mercury</div> <div>Bring the item and place it directly inside the collection boxes set up at each city hall government office building. Only items no larger than 40 cm × 20 cm are accepted.</div> <div>*Industrial waste cannot be collected.</div>	▼ Aluminum cans ▼ Steel cans ▼ Plastic (PET) bottles ▼ Glass bottles Remove caps ▼ Milk cartons, etc. ▼ Newspapers ▼ Magazines ▼ Cardboard	"Wash out inside cans and plastic bottles, and remove plastic bottles' caps and labels"	Wash	Wash	Place into the specified collection bag without crushing	Place into each of the three containers for separating clear, brown, and other types of glass	Wash Open	Dry
Bring directly for disposal	<div><b>Oversized garbage</b></div> <div>Items that are larger than 40 cm on one side</div> <div><b>Paid service</b></div>		★ You can bring oversized garbage directly to the Ochi Clean Center.	<div><b>Charges for bringing items directly to the Ochi Clean Center</b></div> <div>● Burnable garbage : ¥100 per 10 kg</div> <div>● Non-burnable garbage: ¥100 per 10 kg</div> <div>● Oversized garbage : ¥200 per 10 kg</div> <div>Garbage accepted Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (closed on weekends and national holidays and during the New Year holiday period)</div> <div>*You can also request an authorized general household waste collection and transport operator to dispose of your garbage.</div>					
	<div><b>Garbage that cannot be deposited</b></div>	<div><b>Disposal of specified home appliances</b></div> <div></div> <div>[Air conditioning systems, televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers]</div> <div>☞For items that are replaced and no longer required, please consult the shop from which you will purchase the new appliance.</div> <div>☞In all other cases, please consult an authorized home appliance recycling collection and transportation operator. For information on authorized operators, see the Higashikagawa City website.</div> <div>*Note that recycling charges vary depending on the manufacturer and other such factors. Please check directly with your operator.</div>	<div><b>Disposal of home computers</b></div> <div></div> <div>☞Please dispose of your computer by having it collected and recycled by the relevant manufacturer. Please check at the contact point of the relevant manufacturer or on the PC3R Promotion Association website, or inquire by phoning ☎ 03-5282-7685 directly.</div>	<div><b>*Other garbage that cannot be deposited*</b></div> <div>● Agricultural machinery and tools, automobiles, motorbikes, metal drums/barrels</div> <div>● Construction material waste such as wooden materials, concrete, tiles, etc. ● Industrial waste</div> <div>● Tires, batteries, waste oil, fire extinguishers, fireproof safes, etc.</div> <div>★The garbage collection days differ in each district. Check the signs displayed at each garbage collection spot or ask the Environmental Sanitation Department at the Higashikagawa City Office.</div> <div><b>- Days on which Garbage Is Not Collected -</b></div> <div><b>Saturdays, Sundays, and from December 31 to January 3</b></div>					

## Separate Collection System

The Separate Collection System is a system where, if you want to dispose of household oversized garbage but cannot take it directly to the municipal Ochi Clean Center because you are unable to arrange for a vehicle to transport it due to not owning a truck and so on, you can purchase a **¥4,000 Separate Waste Collection Ticket** to have your oversize garbage collected at a specified location within the city and transported to the Ochi Clean Center.

### Terms of Use

- A pickup truck with a maximum load capacity of 200 kg is used, limited to one use per household per fiscal year
- You must apply beforehand at the Environmental Sanitation Department of the Higashikagawa City Office or the Ochi Branch/Hiketa Branch
- The charge is ¥4,000 for one use
- The applicant (or proxy) must be present when the garbage is picked up.



■Subsidy system as a measure to reduce garbage in Higashikagawa City■

- Subsidy paid for purchasing containers to turn food waste into compost

Appliances subject to subsidy	Subsidy amount	Notes
Electric food waste processing equipment	One unit = ¥30,000	Maximum of one unit per household
Compost	One unit = ¥3,000	Maximum of two units per household
EM containers	One container = ¥750	Maximum of two containers per household
EM Bokashi compost	One bag = ¥150	Maximum of five bags a month per household

\*The maximum subsidy amount, however, will be whichever is lower of either half of the cost of acquiring the corresponding equipment or the subsidy amount listed on the table above.

- Grant for efforts to recycle resources

Organizations	Neighborhood groups, children's groups, women's groups, senior citizens' groups
Items	Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, milk cartons, beer bottles, aluminum beverage cans, steel cans, fabrics, 1.8 L glass sake and shochu bottles
Grant amount	¥5 per 1 kg (A maximum of four times per year, per organization. A maximum of ¥50,000 per time.)

Scan the QR code for information on how to put out your garbage.



**[Example of separating disaster waste]** Be aware that the way in which disaster waste is put out in the event of a large-scale disaster is different from the usual method. Make sure to fix furniture in place and to dispose of unwanted items on a regular basis.

- Wooden waste (furniture, etc.)
  - The four recyclable household appliance items (televisions, refrigerators, air conditioning systems, washing machines)
- Other household appliances
  - Metals (bicycles, aluminum window frames, etc.)
  - Harmful or hazardous items (fire extinguishers, compressed gas cylinders, fuels, etc.)
- Tatami mats
  - Glass, ceramics
  - Special waste (tires, etc.)
- Wooden scraps
  - Concrete rubble
  - Debris, etc.