







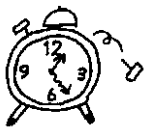



Refuse Collection

Please deposit a right kind of refuse -- burnables, unburnables or recyclables -- following the preparation rules specified below. Collection days differ depending on where you live. Please ask the city or your neighbors about what kind of refuse is scheduled to be collected on which day.

Burnable Refuse is collected in my neighborhood every  & 




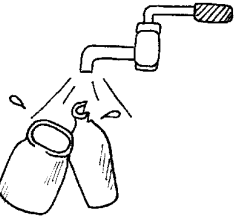




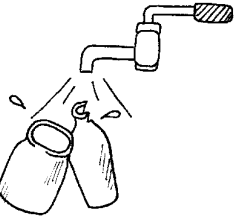
Deposit refuse by 8 a.m. on each collection day

kitchen waste 	plastics 	PET bottles for seasonings (except soy sauce), cooking oil, detergents, shampoos, cosmetics, medicines etc.  	
leather, rubber, styrofoam/polystyrene, wood chips 	razor blades, umbrellas, ashes  		
small products made out of different materials such as plastic and metal (e.g. portable radio, alarm clock)  		unrecyclable papers, cloths 	

Seal them in plastic bags.
Note:

- Kitchen waste — Remove as much water as possible. Cooking oil should be absorbed with rags or papers.
- Razor blades, pins and bamboo skewers — Make sure they would not cause injuries, e.g. by wrapping in cardboard.
- Diapers — Remove the waste matter and seal them in two plastic bags.
- Ashes — Pour water and seal them in two plastic bags.

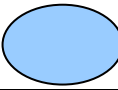
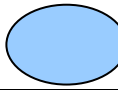
Unburnable Refuse is collected in my neighborhood every 

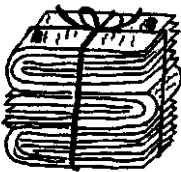
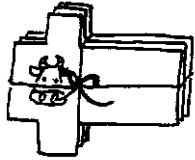

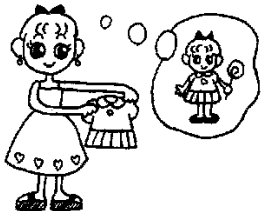
glass (e.g. bottles, light bulbs, fluorescent lights) metals (e.g. aluminum cans, steel cans, spray cans) pottery (e.g. bowls, flower pots)	kitchen knives 		kettles 	spray cans 	bottles, cans 
	fluorescent lights 	batteries that include mercury & mercury thermometers  		let out the gas completely 	rinse 

Place them directly into a garbage container set up at your garbage pick-up area.
Note:

- Spray cans — After using a liquid, let out the gas completely by pressing its button until they make no hissing sound. Be sure to do this outdoors and make sure that no flammable substance is around you.
- Knives, light bulbs, fluorescent lights, shattered glass — Make sure they are safe, e.g. by wrapping them in thick papers.
- Bottles and cans — Empty their contents and rinse. Lids of the bottles should be removed.
- Beer and 1.8-liter sake bottles — Return to shops.

Dry cell cylindrical batteries that include mercury and mercury thermometers — Place in a sealed transparent plastic bag next to the garbage container. Return button-shaped and nicad [nickel & cadmium] batteries to shops.


Type A Recyclable Refuse is collected in my neighborhood every  

newspapers 	small cartons (used to contain milk and other beverages) 	corrugated cardboard 	used clothes (made out of cotton, synthetic fiber and wool) 
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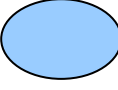

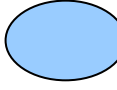
Tie newspapers, corrugated cardboard and cartons respectively.
Note:



- Cartons — Rinse, cut open, dried and tied up. Aluminum foil-coated cartons containing Sake are burnable refuse.
- Used clothes — Place in a sealed transparent or semi-transparent bag. Dirty clothes, padded clothes and small pieces of cloth are burnable refuse.

Type B Recyclable Refuse is collected in my neighborhood every  &  **Wed.**

magazines leaflets (flyers delivered with newspapers) unwanted books folding cartons (e.g. cereal boxes, wrapping papers)	
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Tie them together. Folding cartons should be cut open.
Note: vinyl and wax-coated products, oil papers, photographs, waterproof papers, thermal papers, carbon papers and stuffed animals are unrecyclable. Dispose them as burnable refuse.

PET Bottles are collected in my neighborhood every  &  

 e.g. PET	Recyclable PET bottles can be identified by this mark. 
Soft drinks : carbonated drinks, juice, mineral water, coffee, tea (including oolong, green tea), sports drinks Alcoholic drinks: sake, <i>shochu</i> [white distilled liquor], whisky, sweet sake for food seasoning Seasonings: soy sauce	

1. Plastic lids are burnable and aluminum lids are unburnable.
2. Rinse.
3. Flatten if possible.
4. Remove labels if possible.
5. Deposit directly into the garbage container without using a plastic bag.

Note: Bottles containing such liquid as sauce, dressing, oil, detergent, shampoo, cosmetics and medicine cannot be recycled. Dispose them as burnable refuse. Bottles for soy sauce are recyclable.

For further information, contact:	1 st Area Cleaning Group 0798-33-4758	} Mon. through Fri. 8:20 a.m. - 5:05 p.m. legal holidays on weekdays 8:20 a.m. - 4:05 p.m.
	2 nd Area Cleaning Group 0798-26-5042	
	3 rd Area Cleaning Group 0798-41-6265	

Oversized Refuse (A fee is charged)

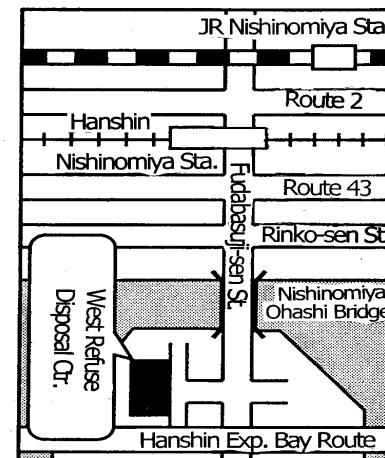
To dispose of oversized refuse, follow either of the two procedures. "Oversized" refuse is larger than an 18-liter plastic tank.

■ To arrange for a pick-up service:

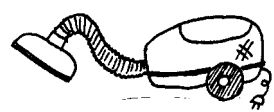
- ① Call *Nishinomiya-shi Gomi Denwa Uketsuke Center* (reservation desk for oversized refuse pickup) at 0798-33-6776. The refuse is collectable up to an amount equivalent to two writing desks.
Business hours: Mon. - Fri. (including legal holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- ② Tell your name, address, telephone number and what kind of and how many items to be collected and ask how many "oversized refuse disposal tickets" (*sodaigomi shori ken*) you need to buy. A ticket costs 300 yen.
The number of tickets to be stuck on the refuse is determined by its size, weight and difficulty of its disposal, ranging from one to twelve (i.e. 300 yen to 3,600 yen).
- ③ Buy tickets at a shop designated as a Nishinomiya city oversized refuse disposal tickets dealer. The dealer includes convenience stores, Co-op Kobe stores, supermarkets, rice stores in Nishinomiya city, a shop in the City Hall, city's branch offices and civic service centers, the Wakatake living cultural center and the 1st Area Cleaning Group (*Bika Dai-ichi Group*).
- ④ Write your reservation number (*uketsuke bango*) on tickets, stick them on the refuse and place the refuse at an appointed pick-up area by 8:30 a.m. on an appointed day. Please note that the refuse can be collected only a few days after the call, since the city provides services in the order of receipt.

■ To bring the refuse to the West Refuse Disposal Center (*seibu sogo shori center*), call *Nishinomiya-shi Gomi Denwa Uketsuke Center* at 0798-22-6600 a day in advance.

- Hours to call: Mon. - Fri. (including legal holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Hours to bring: Mon. - Sat. (including legal holidays) 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Rates: - 300 yen for refuse weighing up to 50 kg
- refuse weighing more than 50 kg is charged additional 60 yen for every 10 kg



Location: 3-8 Nishinomiayahama, Nishinomiya



electric appliances



furniture



carpets, bedclothes



bicycles

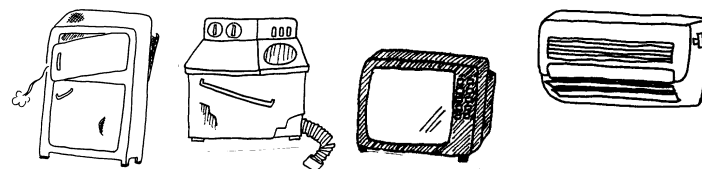
Return such unwanted household appliances as air conditioners, television sets, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and dryers to retailers

Under the Home Appliances Recycling Law, unwanted air conditioners, television sets, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and dryers cannot be collected by the city.

Consumers are required to return those items to manufacturers via retailers by bearing the cost of collection, transport and recycling. Please make requests for disposal to the store where the appliance was purchased or the store where you will buy a replacement.

If you are unable to contact the original store of purchase that your household appliance is from, make arrangements with a member store of the Nishinomiya Electrical Appliance Retailers Union (*Nishinomiya Denkasho Kumiai*) at 0798-53-5225. The member store displays the recycle cooperation store sticker (*gimu gaihinhikitori kyoryoku ten*)

Contact the Electric Appliance Recycling Ticket Center (*Kaden Recycle Ken Center*) at 0120-319640, if you bring the item to the manufacturer's specified location by yourself.

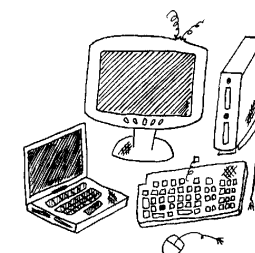
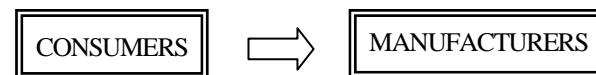


Arrange for unwanted PCs to be collected by manufacturers

Under the Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources, PC manufactures and PC importers and sellers are required to collect and recycle unwanted home PCs by charging consumers a recycling fee. The city does not collect them as oversized refuse.

The fee is not charged for the disposal of computers sold after October 2003 as the recycling costs are included in the selling price.

Items to be collected are desktop PCs, notebook PCs, and computer monitors. Keyboards, mice and cables which were sold as components of the PC you are to discard can be collected along with it. Peripheral devices such as printers and scanners and word processors are not included in this recycling program.



To arrange a service, contact PC manufacturers by phone or through their websites. For more information, contact the PC3R Promotion Center at 03-5282-7685.

Dead Animal and Filth etc. (A fee is charged)

Call *Nishinomiya-shi Gomi Denwa Uketsuke Center* (reservation desk for oversized refuse pickup) at 0798-26-5041 in order to dispose of a dead animal such as a cat and a dog and clothes and bedclothes of the deceased. The city crew collects the refuse at your house.

Hours to call: Mon. - Fri. (including legal holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

You can bring it to the 2nd Area Cleaning Group (*Bika Dai-ni Group*) on Mon. - Fri. 8:20 a.m. - 4:50 p.m. (on holidays, until 4:05 pm), or to the West Refuse Disposal Center on Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Disposal of unidentified/stray cats and dogs is free of charge. Please contact the center if you find them.



Refuse Not Collected by the City

To discard large quantities of refuse disposed of after moving or renovation of premises, storerooms/sheds which floor space is larger than 1.65 m², and refuse generated by commercial activities, follow either of the two procedures.

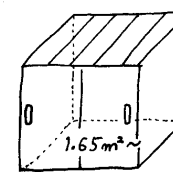
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Hours to call: Mon. - Fri. (including legal holidays) 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hours to bring: Mon. - Sat. (including legal holidays) Burnables 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Unburnables 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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■ To arrange for the service, contact the Nishinomiya Refuse Cooperative (*Nishinomiya seisojigyo kyodo kumiai*) at 0798-36-7806. (Fee charged)



Household DIY structures, garden waste, cut-down trees should be collected by the Refuse Cooperative.

Following refuse should be disposed of through retailers or building contractors:

- gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, batteries, tires, bricks, concrete blocks, paints, chemical products,
- cars, car wheels, fireproof safes, pianos, bathtubs, air conditioners of business use, oil drums, etc.

Regarding scooters (*gentsuki*) and motorbikes, please contact the Motorcycle Recycle Call Center (*Nirinsha Recycle Call Center*) at 03-3598-8075.



If you need a volunteer interpreter in order to contact above sections, please call **Nishinomiya City International Association** in advance.

Phone: 0798-32-8680 / 8676 Fax: 0798-32-8678 Located at 4th floor of Frente Nishinomiya

Hours: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. closed Tue. URL <http://www.nishi.or.jp/homepage/nia/> E-mail nia@nishi.or.jp