

How to Separate & Take Out Garbage

★ This chart shows some typical examples. Please use it in conjunction with the 'Garbage by Item' chart. Thank you for your cooperation in garbage separation and collection.

★ Please try to follow the rules and take out garbage correctly.

How to separate garbage

Regular garbage

- **Kitchen** Food scraps, shells, cooking oils such as tempura oil, etc.
- **Wood, etc.** Leaves, branches, wooden planks, etc.
- **Textiles** Plush toys, blankets, diapers, non-recyclable clothes/paper, etc.
- **Plastic Goods** Toys, buckets, etc.
- **Packaging** Shampoo/sauce bottles, etc., food trays, plastic bags, Styrofoam, cushioning, etc.
- **Chinaware** Bowls, plates, vases, etc.
- **Other** CDs, DVDs, tapes, aluminum foil, saran wrap, shoes, bags, watches, pet litter, etc.
- **Glass** Cosmetic jars, glass tableware, mirrors, broken jars, etc.

Designated bag

(Lg) 10 x 45L bags
450 yen (inc. tax)

(Sml) 10 x 20L bags
200 yen (inc. tax)

How to take out garbage

- Fully strain water from food scraps & tie opening properly.
- Solidify cooking oil with coagulant or sop it up with paper or cloth.
- Cut branches/planks so they will fit in the designated bags & put inside.
- Dispose of feces in toilet before throwing diapers away.
- Cut blankets, etc. to around 50cm x 50cm.
- For food trays, try to utilize storefront collection.
- Try to remove metal parts & take them out with recyclable garbage (metals)
- Glass tableware, mirrors, broken jars, etc. are dangerous when being collected, so wrap these in newspaper, etc. & put them in a bag before taking them out with other regular garbage. **Write 'glass'** on the garbage bag.

Recyclable garbage

- **Cans**
 - Juice/beer cans
 - Candy, seaweed, tea, tinned food can: *Spray cans go out with metals
- **Glass bottles**
 - All glass bottles and jars (food/drinks, etc.)
 - * Cosmetic jars and broken glass go out with regular garbage.
- **Plastic bottles**
 - Juice/alcohol bottles
 - Condiment bottles, i.e. soy sauce, mirin, etc.
 - * Labels and plastic caps go out with regular rubbish.
- **Metal**
 - Metal frypans, pots, kettles, etc.
 - Metal fittings, wire hangers, metal caps, etc.
 - Gas cartridges for tabletop stoves/other metal spray cans
- **Paper**
 - Newspaper (inc. leaflets), magazines, books, cardboard, cartons, recyclable paper
 - * Dirty and processed paper such as thermal paper go out with regular rubbish
- **Clothes**
 - Clean clothes
 - * Dirty/damaged clothes go out with regular rubbish
 - * Blankets/scraps go out with regular rubbish

Put into separate bags for each type

(Lg) 10 x 40L bags
200 yen (inc. tax)

(Sml) 10 x 20L bags
100 yen (inc. tax)

No designated bag

- Dispose of contents & clean the inside.
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- Try to have vendors take back beer cans & 1.8L bottles.
- Agrochemicals/strong poisons bottles can't be collected. Consult the vendor.
- Limited to items with this mark.
- Dispose of contents & clean the inside.
- Remove caps & labels. Crush as much as possible.
- For gas cartridges, spray cans, etc., use up all of contents & remove caps, etc. Do not open holes as this is dangerous.
- Try to remove any attached cloth, vinyl, plastic, etc.
- Tie each different type with string (should be able to be carried with 1 hand).
- Wash, open, and dry cartons.
- Do not take out on rainy days.
- Fold loosely and place in a (semi) transparent bag.
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Bring in Directly

- Garbage which won't fit in designated bags (separate regular & recyclable garbage before bringing in)
- High volumes of garbage which have been generated temporarily (due to moving, major cleaning, etc.)

Furniture (drawers, sofas, etc.) Heaters, etc. Sporting goods, etc. Bikes, etc. Futons Shovels, etc. Clotheslines, etc.

Small appliances

Please cooperate in recycling to effectively utilize limited resources by placing them in the 'used small appliances collection boxes' at city hall, etc. (Free).

- Delete data from items containing personal info before taking out.
- Remove batteries, etc. & take out as hazardous garbage.
- Items which have been placed into the box can't be returned.
- Take items which won't fit into the collection box out with recyclable garbage (metals). *Please bring in during municipal office open hours.

E.g. of items for collection Accessories (remotes, AC adapters) also OK

- Mobiles ● Smartphones
- Tablets ● Laptop computers
- Digital cameras ● Video cams
- Audio players ● Memory cards
- Game consoles ● Electronic dictionaries ● Calculators ● Dryers
- Electric razors ● Car nav., etc.

Slot is around 30cm x 15cm

Collection box locations	
Location	Times
Sosa City Hall (main bldg.)	8:30 ~ 17:15
Nosaka General Branch Office	8:30 ~ 17:15
Yokaichiba Dome	9:00 ~ 22:00
Nosaka Arena	9:00 ~ 22:00
Sosa City C.O.C.	8:30 ~ 17:15
Cainz Home SuC Yokaichiba	9:30 ~ 20:00

Hazardous garbage

Place hazardous garbage in a (semi) transparent bag & take it out to a recyclable garbage station. (You don't need to use the designated bag).

- Fluorescent tubes ● Batteries ● Button batteries ● Lithium ion batteries ● Mercury thermometers ● Mercury blood pressure monitors
- Lighters (use up completely before taking out) ● Mobile batteries *Wrap broken fluorescent tubes in newspaper, etc. & take out with regular rubbish

Do not take out

Gas canister Agro-chemicals Extinguishers Tires Construction waste

Consult/make request to: vendor, distributor, or waste disposal company

[Computers] Manufacturers are obligated to collect/recycle these, so please contact the manufacturers. If the manufacturer is unclear or no longer exists, consult the 'PC3R Promotion Association' ☎03-5282-7685

[TVs, aircons, fridges/freezers, washing machines, dryers] Make a request to the original vendor or, when buying a replacement, to the new seller. If there is no original vendor or you will not be purchasing a replacement, consult your nearest electronics store. If disposing of it by yourself, pay the recycling fee at the post office and bring it to the designated appliance recycling pick up location.

- Eco Mine Ltd. ☎0476-94-0050 604-5 Tokura, Tomisato-shi, Chiba-ken
- Kohnan-Unyu Co., Ltd. Distribution Center ☎0479-46-2400 2831-18 Sunayama, Kamisu-shi, Ibaraki-ken

For inquiries about garbage:

Toso District Clean Center: 0479-30-2311
Sosa City Environmental & Community Affairs Division: 0479 (73) 0088

Regular garbage collection days: [Blank box]

Recyclable garbage collection days: [Blank box]

[Days to bring in] Mon - Sat (excl. New Year's holiday)

[Times] Morning: 8:30 - 12:00
Afternoon 1:00 - 4:00

[Disposal fees] Domestic: 100 yen/10kg
Business: 200 yen/10kg

*Amounts under 10kg will be rounded up to 10kg.

[Address] Sosa Relay Stn. (107, Matsuyama, Sosa City)