**How to dispose:** Put your trash in the appropriate city-designated bag and tie up the flaps. Please don't overfill the bag so the trash overflows so much you cannot tie it. Leave in your neighborhood's local trash station.

#### When it won't fit in the designated bag:

If the item is within size limits (tallest/longest part within 120cm or diameter within 50cm, and no heavier than 30kg), then take a large city trash bag (marked with the kanji  $\pm$ ) and either tie it around the item or attach it to the item so that it can be seen. Skis and snowboards are exempt from size limits.

- Fishing rods Golf Clubs
- Kotatsu Top Plates
   Hoes, Shovels
- Skis Snowboards etc.



※ Please bring items that exceed the size limit to the Eco Clean Center or ask a licensed company to collect and dispose of them. However, if the longest part exceeds 200cm and the width exceeds 90cm, the city cannot handle it. [P29]

### 💥 Items With Unremovable Batteries 💥

Products with built-in batteries should be individually placed in the designated bag, and marked with "B" on the bag.
Electric Toothbrushes •Electric Razors
Smartphones •Tablets etc.
X Some small household appliances are collected free of charge as resources. [P31]



#### **Dangerous and Toxic Items**

Do not put items that may catch fire or explode or contain harmful substances in the designated bag, but put them in a transparent or translucent bag according to types. Fluorescent light bulbs can be damaged, so wrap them in newspaper or other paper, or put them in a transparent or translucent bag.

- Disposable Lighters (please use up the gas)
- Batteries (dry cell batteries, button batteries, lithium batteries)
- Rechargeable Batteries Fluorescent Lights
- Products containing mercury such as mercury thermometers or

blood pressure monitoring cuffs



Size limits: Length within 120cm, Diameter within 50cm, Weight within 30kg



© If your trash sticks out of the designated bag... We will still collect your trash if about 80% of the item fits inside the bag. Please secure the bag flaps tightly so the item doesn't fall out.

(Examples: umbrellas or snow brushes)

# ► CAUTION!!!! ◄

- Does not pertain to business establishments.
- If there are any items inside that may tear the designated bag, put them in a transparent bag or wrap them in paper before putting it in the bag.
- Do not *completely* cover up the contents of your trash so they cannot be seen.
  - Usage of non-transparent bags interferes with processing as the trash collectors cannot see the contents easily enough. We request that you not use rice bags, fertilizer bags, or any bags that are not clear. However, having part of your trash in one of these bags inside of the designated city bag is allowed.
- Landfill bags containing non-landfill trash will not be collected. Uncollectable trash will have a notice posted to it, and you will be expected to correct your mistake and put out your trash again on the appropriate day.

#### **Accepted Items:**

#### Glass Items

• Cups • Mirrors • Tempered (heat resistant) Glass • Glass Plates • Light Bulbs, Glow Starters, Night-light Bulbs, LED Bulbs etc. (Fluorescent lamps, which are mercurycontaining products, are dangerous and harmful substances.) [P11]



#### **Ceramics/Pottery**

• Plates • Bowls • Flower Pots etc.



#### **Electric Appliances**

Rice Cookers • Printers • Microwave Ovens • Electric Fans • Radios • Vacuum
 Cleaners • Irons • Lighting Equipment • Oven Toasters • Cassette Decks •
 Dehumidifiers (Other than Freon products) [P14]

• Heaters (Electric Stoves and Ceramic Heaters) etc. (Certain heaters, like oil stoves, fan heaters, and oil heaters are made of metals and should be disposed of on that day.)

Some small household appliances can be collected free of charge. [P31]
If the rechargeable built-in battery can be removed, please remove it. If it cannot be removed, please refer to "Items With Unremovable Batteries" [P11].





- Plastic tanks for kerosene etc. Bathtub Covers
- Magnets Weighted Pickling Stones (storebought)
- Beverage Lids (energy drinks, canned coffee, etc.)
- Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Pushpins, Safety Pins
- Plastics (items that cannot be cleaned or have

#### deteriorated)

• Pump Type Nozzles, Spray Nozzles etc.

(because these include metal parts)



- Toys (excludes cloth and wooden items) CDs/DVDs
- Video Tapes Cassette Tapes Umbrellas
- USBs and SD Cards (or similar)



- Bicycle tires/tubes Pushcart tires/tubes
- Unicycle tires (full wheels are also acceptable)



### **NOT Accepted Items:**

#### Natural Objects

 $\bullet$  Stones  $\bullet$  Soil  $\bullet$  Mud  $\bullet$  Sand

% These are not waste and cannot be disposed of by the city.



**Household Medical Waste Needles** 

• Syringes with the needle • Intravenous Needles

X Consult with a medical institution for disposal.

### Electric Home Appliances (The Big 4)

- TVs Air Conditioners Refrigerators, Freezers
- Washing Machines and Dryers [P36]



#### **Items With Freon**

• Freons are enclosed in the products listed as "R", "CFC", and "HFC" at the beginning of the explanation of the refrigerant method. Ask a professional vendor for processing. • Includes dehumidifiers etc. [P35]

### Concrete Items

• Butterfly needles

- Concrete, mortar, or cement rubble Bricks
- Concrete Blocks

These cannot be collected at neighborhood garbage stations, but you can bring them to the Eco Clean Center to dispose of them. (Disposal costs are required.)
Please refer to P29 for quantity.



