

Papers

◎ How to dispose

Please tie them together according to type and put them out at your local garbage station.



- Does not pertain to business establishments.
- Please use a paper string to tie together if possible.
- Please sort papers based on types (newspaper, cardboard, paper cartons, etc.) and tie them up respectively with the string. (If it is not divided into types or if the classification is incorrect, it will not be collected.)
- If you don't know the type, please put it out as burnable garbage.
- If it includes any gold or silver components (including characters etc.), please dispose of it as **Burnable**.
- Please be sure to remove all other materials (vinyl, plastic, etc.). Small staples used to bind magazines or other publications are fine to leave in, but remove any thick, industrial staples if applicable.
- If you are not sure whether the paper is part of Group A or Group B, please put it out as **Other Papers** in Group B.

Accepted Items in Paper Group A:

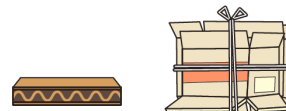
Newspapers, Flyers, City Newsletters

- ※ Does not include any newsletters bound with staples or glue. (The Tokamachi City newsletter does not contain either.)
- ※ Please tie these all into one pile.



Cardboard

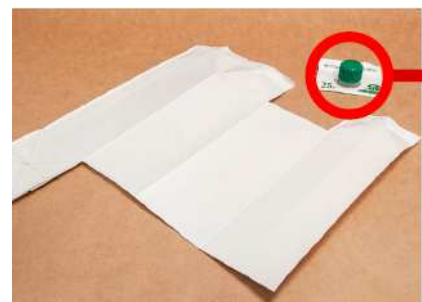
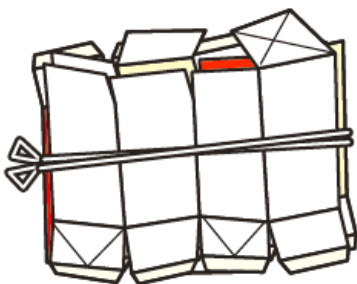
Do a quick check of the cardboard to see if it is fluted like in the cross-section diagram below. Thinner cardboard also contain this.



← Some cardboard have this special recycling mark on them.

Drink Cartons (does not include ones with silver lining inside)

- ※ Remove any plastic part from the nozzle/spout area. This goes into Burnables (see photo below).
- ※ Cartons in this category will be marked with a symbol that reads 紙パック (kamipakku).
- ※ Any cartons marked with *only* a paper recycling mark (紙) should go to Burnables.



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Accepted Items in Paper Group B:

Magazines, Books

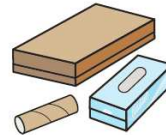
※ Those containing staples or glue binding



Paper Boxes

● Paper boxes (containing no gold/silver lining) ● Toilet paper cores ● Plastic/aluminum wrap cores

※ If the core of the plastic wrap is too hard to be crushed or flattened out, tie it up with the rest of the pile as is.



Other Papers

● Wrapping Papers ● Envelopes ● Calendars ● Memo Pads ● Copier/printer papers etc.



※ Smaller paper items should be placed between larger ones.

※ Notebooks and notepads bound with wire should be disposed of as Group B if they can be disassembled, or as **burnable garbage** if they *cannot* be disassembled.

※ If the paper is in a plastic bag or other bag, please remove the bag.

※ If the envelope has a window, please remove regardless of the material of the window.

NOT Accepted Items in Paper Group B (put in **Burnable**):

● Paper with unremovable metal parts ● Paper that contained pesticides, fertilizers and chemicals ● Smelly or soiled paper items (Cake and pizza boxes, detergent, incense sticks, soap boxes, etc.) ● Paper containing plastic, cloth, gold/silver lining, etc ● Receipt papers ● Carbon paper ● Paper rice bags ● Yogurt containers and ice cream containers

※ If you don't know what it is, put it in **burnables**.

※ Any unaffected parts can be grouped in Paper B as usual.

