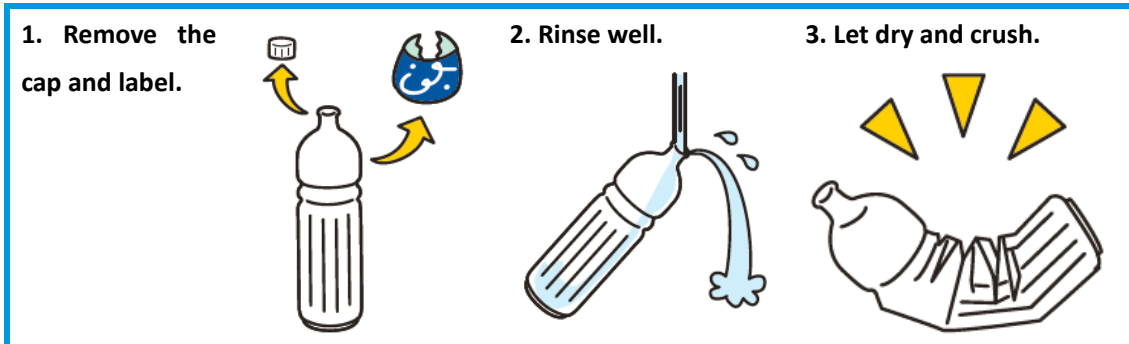


Plastic (PET) Bottles

© How to dispose

Remove the cap and label, then put in your local garbage station's bins for disposal. (The label and cap go in **Plastics**.)



► **CAUTION!!!!** ◀

- Does not pertain to business establishments.
- Wash and allow to dry as thoroughly as possible so that nothing is left in the bottle.
- Parts that are difficult to remove from the bottle may be left on. This includes handles on larger bottles, inner caps (like soy sauce bottles), the plastic ring around drink bottles, paper labels that won't completely come off, etc.

Throw out as is!



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Accepted Items

- Bottles that contained food, beverages, or medicine and have the PET recycling mark on them



NOT Accepted Items

- Bottles that contained pesticides, fertilizers, chemicals, and fuel (Please dispose of them in **burnables**)
- Items that do not have the PET recycling mark on them (Please dispose of them in **plastics**.)
- Dirty items (Please dispose of them in **burnables**.)



Why remove the cap and label from the plastic bottle?

PET bottles themselves, caps, and labels are made of different materials, so they are recycled separately.

Remove the caps and labels and dispose of them in plastics so that they do not interfere with recycling.

◎ The PET bottle itself is made of polyester, the same material used for shirts and food packaging.

▶ Clothing fibers and food packaging sheets can be made of recycled plastic bottles.

◎ Caps and labels are made from various plastics such as polypropylene and polystyrene.

▶ These can be used as raw materials for plastic panels and as a fuel in a process called thermal recycling.

Crushing the PET bottles prevents them from overflowing the basket at the garbage station.



Before crushing



After crushing