

As of April 2024

The rules for sorting plastic items will change!

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As of April 2024, items made only of plastic will be added to the category “Plastic containers/packaging” and collected as **recyclable plastics**.

Items that will be collected as recyclable plastics (examples)

Items collected as “Plastic containers/packaging” until now
Containers and Packaging with the identifying “Plastic” mark



Bags



Bottles



Packets



Cups



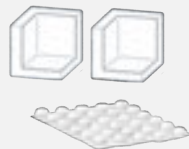
Containers



Trays, wrappers



Caps



Cushioning wraps



Items made only of plastic and collected as **combustible waste** until now

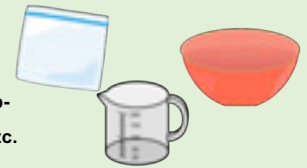
Writing equipment

Plastic writing boards, clear plastic files, zip ties



Cooking Utensils

Measuring cups, plastic zip-lock bags, plastic bowls, etc.



Bathing Items

Wash basins, ladles, etc.



Containers, such as boxed lunch containers

Tupperware, boxed lunch containers, etc.



Note: If even one part of an item is made of material other than plastic, it cannot be disposed of as **recyclable plastics**.

Notes: Items that cannot be cleaned will be handled as **combustible waste** as usual.

Items made of plastic measuring over 30 cm on any side are handled as large-sized waste.

As of April 2024

The pickup hours for glass bottles, cans and PET bottles will change!

Please dispose of bottles, cans and PET bottles at the designated collection site

By **8:30 a.m.** until March 2024



And by **8:00 a.m.** as of April 2024!

Items that will not be collected as recyclable plastics (examples)

Plastic items that do not wash off clean



Tube Items



Bottles containing Mayonnaise or dressing



Bottles containing oil



Refill containers, such as for detergent

Combustible waste

Note: Items that can be rinsed off clean with water can be disposed of as **recyclable plastics**.

Even one part of an item is made of material other than plastic

■ Items that are mostly made of metal or are battery-operated



Vinyl Umbrellas



Moving toys made of plastic



Handy fans

Note: Please remove batteries whenever possible.

Ceramics/Glass/Metal waste

Note: If you disassemble items and separate parts that are only made of plastic, these can be disposed of as **recyclable plastics**.

■ Items Besides the Above (items with a lot of plastic and paper parts)



Clothespins



Round fans



Ballpoint pens
Magic markers



Video tapes,
cassette tapes,
CDs and DVDs

Combustible waste

Note: If you disassemble items and separate parts that are only made of plastic, these can be disposed of as **recyclable plastics**.



Let's check to see if items can be disposed of as **recyclable plastics**!

Start!

Is the item made completely of plastic?

Yes

Are there any contents or any dirt/grease remaining?

No

No

Combustible waste
Ceramics/Glass/Metal waste
Large-Sized Waste
(with a side length over 30cm)
Please sort and dispose of items according to type.

Yes

Can the contents or dirt/grease be removed?

Yes

Please dispose of the item as **recyclable plastics**.

No

If any contents remain or if any dirt/grease cannot be washed off, dispose of the item as **combustible waste**.

