

# FAQ

THESE ARE THE ANSWERS TO SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WASTE PLASTIC SORTED COLLECTION SYSTEM!

## Q. Where is the collection spot for waste plastic?

A. Waste plastics can be disposed of at the same stations as burnable garbage.

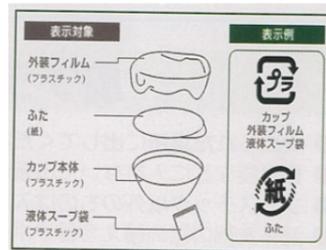
## Q. How should I throw away my waste plastic?

A. Please put your waste plastics in the clear plastic bags (20 ~ 45 ℓ) which are for sale commercially. Make sure all waste is visible through the bag.

## Q. How should I sort my garbage?

A. Waste plastics can be distinguished by the ♻️ mark that are found on them.

- Bags (Grocery bags, bags for bread and snacks, candy wrappers, refill bags for detergents, plastic film, etc.)
- Cups and Packaging (Ramen cups, Pudding and Gelatin cups, Egg and fruit packs, bento boxes, and natto containers, etc.)
- Trays (Trays for prepared foods from the grocery store, food partition trays, etc.)
- Bottles (Oil and shampoo containers and caps)
- Cushioning materials (Styrofoam, fruit-netting, etc.)
- Other plastic objects (Rulers and other stationery, plastic hangers, buckets, etc.)



## Q. How clean should my waste plastics be?

A. Please keep to the following rules when cleaning objects:

- Use left over water to rinse, and wipe away stains with a spare rag or paper.
- Wash out the inside after cutting open the object.
- Completely empty the packaging of its contents. If there is any dirt or stains, wash and dry out before disposing.
- Please use the entire contents of bottles, then wash and dry before disposing.
- For oil stains, please use soap to wash them away.

※For objects with stains that cannot be removed, please dispose of them with the burnable trash.



## GARBAGE REDUCTION SUBSIDIES TO PURCHASE GARBAGE TREATMENT CONTAINERS

### Eligible for Subsidy

- Electric Garbage Disposal Device . . . Half the purchase price (Max ¥20,000)
- Composter . . . . . Half the purchase price (Max ¥3,000)
- Cardboard Compost . . . . . ¥1000

Subsidies are limited to one per household.

### Required Documents

- Application, Bill for subsidy \*These can be found at any city hall facility
- Official (stamped) receipt (Regular receipts are not accepted. Product name, Store name and address, Sales Clerk's name, Sales Clerk's official seal)
- Bankbook of the account to which you would like the money transferred

### Contact Information

Beautification Promotion Section (Tel 27--0255), Kitago (Tel 55-2111), Nango (Tel 64-1111)

# THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IS CHANGING



## WASTE PLASTIC

## PLEASE SORT YOUR TRASH

### What is "Waste Plastic?"

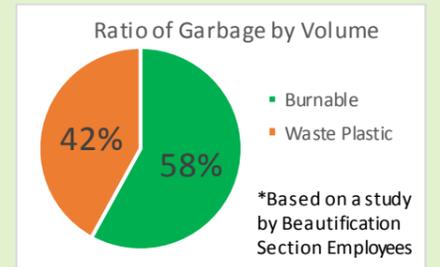
"Waste plastic" is plastic containers and packaging with the ♻️ mark, as well as other plastic household items.

### "Together they are trash, but sorted they are recyclables."

Currently, waste plastic is processed with regular burnable garbage, but by recycling more, the city will be able to limit the large amount of energy used to burn garbage as well as the fees incurred to process it. At the same time we will be able to decrease the overall amount of waste, reduce carbon dioxide emissions, and lighten the burden on the environment.

### Burnable trash bags used will decrease

Because the weight of waste plastic is very little, it does not reveal itself when trash is weighed, however it has a large volume, so the volume of burnable trash decreases by about 40 percent when waste plastics are sorted out. Because waste plastics will be disposed of in clear plastic bags, we can expect that the number of burnable trash bags (must be purchased) used by each household will decrease.



## HOW TO DISPOSE OF WASTE PLASTIC

(Please fill in this section for your convenience)

(\_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Association)

**Collection Day** Every \_\_\_\_\_ day

**Disposal Location** Burnable Trash collection station

**How to Dispose** Please place waste plastics in commercially available clear plastic bags (20~45 liter)

※Please put trash out between dawn and 8:30 AM on collection day.

※Please refrain from putting waste plastic out on windy days.

# THINGS THAT CAN BE DISPOSED OF AS WASTE PLASTIC

## PLASTIC BAGS (FOOD AND DAILY ITEMS)



● Bread, snack, vegetable bags, candy wrappers, etc.

● Grocery bags, plastic bags



● Instant food and frozen food packages

● Plastic film around cup noodles and cigarettes, plastic wrap around fresh foods, bento boxes, bento boxes, plastic bottle labels, etc.



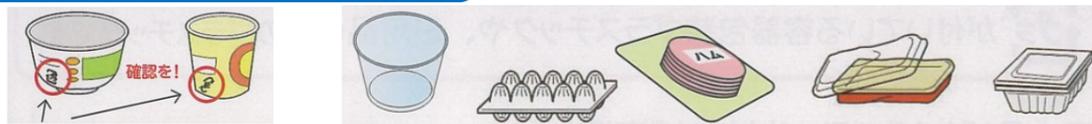
● Household products, refill bags for shampoo and detergents



● Medicine containers

\*Please make sure that these wrappers are clean. Put dirty wrappers in with the burnable garbage.

## PLASTIC CUPS AND PACKAGING



Items with the mark should be put in the burnable trash

● Noodle cups, pudding, gelatin and ice cream containers

● Plastic egg cartons, fruit and ham wrappers, etc.

● Convenience store bento boxes, and natto containers, etc.

## PLASTIC TRAYS (PLATE-SHAPED CONTAINERS)



● Trays for fresh and prepared foods from grocery stores (tofu, sushi, etc.)

## PLASTIC BOTTLES

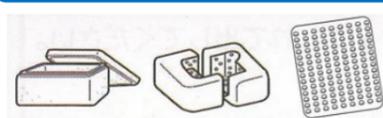


● Cooking oil, dressing, yogurt drinks' containers and caps

● Shampoo, conditioner, makeup, detergent containers and caps

● Toothpaste, mayonnaise, wasabi tubes and caps

## STYROFOAM (MESH NETTING)



● Styrofoam containers  
● Cushioning Material

\*Please break down containers so they fit into the bag



\*Please remove all metal clips before disposing

● Netting to carry oranges and onions  
● Netting to cushion fruits



# THINGS THAT CAN BE DISPOSED OF AS WASTE PLASTIC

## OTHER PLASTIC OBJECTS

- Plastic containers
- Everyday good, medicine, and make-up cases
- CD and DVD cases
- Rulers, Pencil Boxes, and other stationary goods
- Tooth brushes, watering cans, picnic sheets, baler twine, etc.
- Plastic hangers (remove all metal hooks)
- Toys (Please exclude all metal and rubber toys)



If you are unable to remove metal components, please dispose of these items in the burnable trash.

## THINGS TO BE CAREFUL OF WHEN DISPOSING OF WASTE PLASTIC

- Please bring garbage to the designated location
- Please dispose of trash in commercially sold clear plastic bags. DO NOT use shopping bags.
- Don't mix in non-plastic objects.
- With detergent containers, please use up all the liquid and use water to wash out what remains.
- If you are unable to remove stains, please dispose of in the burnable trash.
- Please remove all other materials (metal, tape, rubber, etc.)



# THINGS THAT CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF AS WASTE PLASTIC

## PET BOTTLES



● PET Bottles and caps should be disposed of in the neighborhood collection space. ✖Labels should be removed and disposed of as waste plastic.

## VINYL PRODUCTS



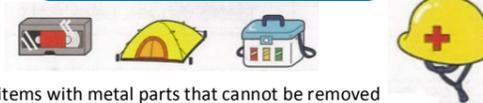
● Rubber tubes, hoses, bath covers, etc.  
● Rain coats, Boots, Gloves, and other rubber products that are worn on the body  
● Clear films attached to medical patches

## DIRTY CONTAINERS



● Wrappers and tubes with stains that cannot be removed.  
● Plastic containers with leftover food that cannot be removed.  
✖Please dispose with burnable garbage

## OTHER



- Plastic items with metal parts that cannot be removed
- Video tapes, Cassette Tapes
- Screen doors' nets
- Corrugated sheets (plastic), Agricultural Mulch, Cheesecloth
- Water keepers (for watering plants), Coolers, tents
- Polyethylene Rope (Tora Rope), Bellows Hoses
- Rubber Desk Mats, Helmets, Artificial Flowers

## CAUTION!

DO NOT mix lighters, razors, and batteries with waste plastics!

