

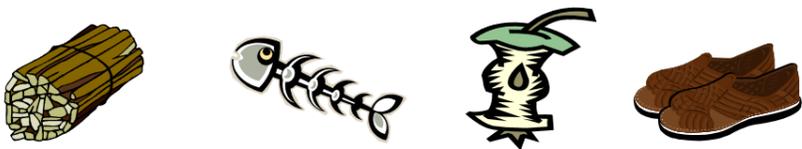
Disposal and Separation of Garbage/Rubbish



***Make sure to put out your garbage by 8:30am on the morning of the collection**

BURNABLES (pink colored bags)

- any types of paper
- wood scraps
- cloth & clothing (must be 100% cotton)
- thread (including synthetic fibres)
- tree limbs (must be shorter than 1 metre, please tie the limbs together with string)
- Leather
- types of un-recyclable plastic (e.g., cling film)
- food scraps (dry vegetables etc out to get rid of moisture before disposing)
- Plastics (e.g., buckets & tupperware)



PLASTICS (transparent bags)

Only place plastics which have the Japanese recycling plastic mark below in **clear (see-through) garbage plastic bags**.

- food packets & candy/sweets wrappers
- plastic tubes (ketchup, toothpaste, etc)
- plastic bottles (shampoo, dish/washing-up liquid, etc)
- plastic shopping bags
- plastic nets (for vegetables & fruit)
- Styrofoam/polystyrene



NOTE: Plastic bottles have their own **separate category** → Please rinse out any food remains in plastic items before disposing of them. If **Recycling Plastic Mark stains do not come off**, please dispose of them in **Burnable**.



NON-BURNABLES (green colored bags)

- Metal type items (e.g., umbrellas, pots & pans)
- chinaware (e.g., bowls & cups)
- children's toys
- electronic devices (e.g., shavers & hairdryers)



PAPER (transparent colored bags)

Place paper which have the Japanese recycling paper mark below in **clear (see-through) garbage plastic bags**.

- Cardboard (flatten and tie the bundle)
- Milk carton (flatten and tie the bundle)
- Miscellaneous (e.g., small boxes, tissue box, shredded paper, pare bag, etc.)



CANS AND BOTTLES (transparent bags)

Separate cans and bottles in different bags as categorized below:

- aluminum cans (アルミ缶)
- steel / tin cans (スチール缶)
- plastic bottles (ペットボトル)
- clear glass bottles (無色透明びん)
- brown glass bottles (茶色びん)
- 'other' glass bottles (その他)



There are **certain garbage stations in Iwamizawa which have boxes labeled for each category**, and so check to see if there are any nearby.

Please rinse out any cans or bottles before disposing of them, and remove any plastic labels and bottle lids and dispose them in Plastics.



HAZARDOUS WASTE (transparent bags)

- Aerosol cans
- Batteries (coin-shaped lithium ion batteries should be covered in tape and be disposed as non-burnable)
- Mercury-in-glass thermometer
- Lighter
- Fluorescent bulbs



LARGE GARBAGE

For large garbage items such as furniture, blankets, skiing equipment, gas stoves, bicycles etc, there are "large garbage" collections after calling the call center and making a scheduled pick up. Again, check page 14 for further details.

