

# How to Sort and Put Out Garbage

◎Be sure to confirm garbage collection days.  
 ◎Note that collection days or collection methods may be subject to change.  
 ◎Bunkyo-ku pre-paid garbage vouchers (self-adhesive labels) are available at the Garbage Collection Office and shops displaying the "Bunkyo-ku (Oversized) Garbage Voucher Shop" sign. Garbage vouchers for other wards cannot be used in Bunkyo-ku. When purchasing vouchers, make sure that it is issued by Bunkyo-ku.

Please put out your garbage at a predetermined garbage station on the right collection date by eight in the morning.

### Combustible waste

Twice a week (Days: , )

Please place it in a plastic container with a lid or a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag and put it out for collection.

The amount of household waste you can dispose for each collection is up to **4 bags by 45 litter bag.**

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| <b>Kitchen garbage/wastepaper/wood chips/others</b><br>Kitchen garbage (Remove well moisture)<br>Wastepaper (Place in the bag reducing them to 30cm or less)<br>Wood chips (Place in the bag reducing them to 30cm or less)<br>●Non-recyclable paper (Dirty paper, dish paper, others)<br>●Paper diaper (Remove filth) | <b>Plastics whose dirt cannot be removed</b><br>●Limited amount of leaves and branches (Place in the bag reducing them to 30cm or less)<br>●Solidified oil by coagulating agent (or have oil soak into cloth, etc.)<br>●Dirty clothes/textures |
| <b>Rubber products/leather products</b>  |  |

### New Plastic (Recyclables)

Once a week (Days: )

Please put it in a clear or semi-transparent plastic bag.

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| <b>Plastic containers and packaging (items with the plastic mark ♻️)</b><br>Plastic bottles, containers, etc. | <b>Small plastic items (all plastic, each side less than 30cm)</b><br>Plastic toys, etc. |
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### Non-combustible waste

Twice a month ( , )

Please place it in a plastic container with a lid or a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag and put it out for collection.

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| <b>Metals</b><br>●Umbrella<br>●Aluminum foil<br>●Disposable heating pad<br>●Metal products and small appliance<br>●Cutlery like knives and scissors (Please dispose sharp-edged items wrapping them in paper indicating "キケン") | <b>Glass/ceramic ware</b><br>●Bottle/can whose dirt cannot be removed<br>●Those containing mercury<br>●Lighter<br>Take out the trash separating fluorescent lamps/dry batteries/mercury clinical thermometers/mercurial sphygmomanometers, etc. from other non-burnable refuse. Take out broken fluorescent lamps/clinical thermometers, etc. displaying "キケン".<br>Please separate it from the other non-burnable trash, mark it as "キケン (Danger)" and put it out for collection. |
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### Recyclable Garbage

Once a week (Days: )

Separate each item by type and bind it with a string.

Rinse and place each type of garbage in a separate container.

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| <b>Newspapers</b><br>Magazines and waste paper (Please bind them with a cord instead of placing them in paper bags.)<br>Cardboard (Up to approx. 10 pieces at once) | <b>Drinking and cosmetic bottles</b><br>Plastic bottles<br>Food cans<br>Empty spray cans |
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Articles that cannot be collected as recyclable garbage:  
 Paper cups, photos, carbon paper, pressure-sensitive paper, thermal paper (receipts), tissue paper, windowed envelopes, vinyl-coated paper, dirty or odorless paper, etc.

Articles that cannot be collected as recyclable garbage:  
 Broken bottles and oily bottles or cans.

※Please dispose of paper packs, dry batteries, clothes, fluorescent lights, ink cartridges, mobile phones, smartphones, and mercury-containing devices at designated district facilities.

### Oversized Garbage (Charges apply)

Advance arrangements are required. (Service personnel will visit your house for pickup)

Application by Internet: (accepted 24 hours a day) <https://ecolife.e-tumo.jp/sodai-bunkyo-tokyo-u/>  
 \*Please be careful not to make input mistakes. (Except maintenance period and year-end and New Year holidays)  
 Apply through our chatbot: (accepted 24 hours a day) (Except during maintenance periods and the New Year holiday)  
 Request by telephone call: TEL 03-5296-7000 (Monday to Saturday (Except year-end and New Year holidays). 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)




▲Internet ▲chatbot  
 Affix the pre-paid garbage voucher for oversized garbage.

With respect to spray cans and cassette cylinders, please use up the contents and dispose them on the day of resources without making a hole. When it is inevitable to use them up, please either hand them direct to collecting staff or place them in sealable bags of contents, describing "キケン (Danger)" and dispose in the collection spot separating them from other waste on the day of noncombustible waste.

### Televisions, washing machines, clothes driers, air conditioners and Refrigerators, Freezers (Charges apply)

- Ask the distributor you purchased the product from, or will purchase a product from to dispose of the appliance.
- If you don't know the purchased retail store, apply for "Household electrical appliances recycle reception center" as follows:  
 Request by telephone call: TEL 0570-08-7200 (Navi Dial)  
 Application by Internet: <https://kaden23rc.jp>  
 Please apply on the website above.

■Bunkyo-ku does not collect these four items as oversized garbage.  
 ■Recycle charges and transportation fees are incurred on collection.

### Commercial Garbage, Including Recyclable Garbage (Charges apply) [Disposition by your entity is the principle]

- Business owners are responsible for disposing garbage their business activities generate.
- There are two disposal methods: asking operators permitted for collection and transport for disposal and bringing garbage to a waste disposal site by themselves.
- While collection by the ward targets wastes and resources discharged from the homes, business operators may also dispose wastes to waste collecting places to the extent not disturbing collection of household wastes and limited to cases where self-disposal by the operator is difficult. In such cases, please dispose adhering paid waste disposition ticket of the Bunkyo ward with the name of your store or company written.

### Personal Computers

Personal computers cannot be collected as garbage by the Ward. Please use the following methods.

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| <b>Collection by the manufacturer</b><br>To apply for collection please contact the product's manufacturer.<br>For information regarding the manufacturer, collection fees, etc. please contact the "PC 3R Promotion Association".<br><a href="https://www.pc3r.jp/">https://www.pc3r.jp/</a> TEL 03-5282-7685 | <b>Collection by the authorized business operator</b><br>Please apply to Renet Japan Recycle, Inc. For details, check the information on small appliances. |
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| <b>Recyclable Garbage</b><br>Newspaper, magazines, and waste paper<br>Card board<br>Bottles, cans, and Plastic bottles, Plastics<br>Use a separate bag for each type of garbage.  |
| ●Affix one 10 L self-adhesive label to each 10-cm high bundle<br>●Affix one 10 L self-adhesive label per 2-sheet bundle<br>●Affix a label on the bag to indicate the volume.  |
| <b>Combustible or Non-combustible waste</b><br>Put it out in a container<br>Put it out in a bag<br>●Affix a label on the container to indicate the garbage volume.<br>●Affix a label on the bag to indicate the volume. |

### Animal Corpses (Charges apply)

We accept dead dogs, cats, and other animal carcasses and offer their disposal for 2,600 yen per animal (limited to animal carcasses that weigh less than 25 kg). Please apply to the Garbage Collection Office.

### Small Appliance

"Renet Japan Recycle, Inc.", the authorized business operator under the Small Appliance Recycling Act collects approximately 400 items of small appliances including personal computers at your home by courier service.  
 Application to: <https://www.renet.jp/> TEL 0570-085-800 (from 10:00 to 17:00)  
 Collection fee: For details, please check the website of Renet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd. (\*If the box contains a personal computer, the collection fee for one box is free.)

### The Garbage Collection Office cannot collect the following types of garbage:

- ★Hazardous waste Example: Petroleum (gasoline, diesel oil, kerosene, thinner, etc.), paints, and chemicals
- ★Flammable waste Printing ink, batteries, and fire extinguishers
- ★Dangerous waste Automobiles, motorcycles, tires, pianos, soil, pebbles, sand, etc.
- ★Bad-smelling waste

## Points of Contact

Bunkyo Sanitation Center TEL 03-3813-6661 Bunkyo-ku home page <https://www.city.bunkyo.lg.jp/tetsuzuki/recycling.html>



# Garbage and recyclable collection days

| Region      |               | Combustible waste | Non-combustible waste                    | Recyclable   |          | Oversized   |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|----------|-------------|
|             |               |                   |  | Newspapers, Magazines and waste paper, Cardboard, Drinking and cosmetic bottles, Food cans Empty spray cans, Plastic bottles | Plastics |             |
| Koraku      | 1 Chome       | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu. | Wed.   | Sat.     | Wed. / Sat. |
|             | 2 Chome       | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu. | Sat.   | Wed.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Kasuga      | 1 Chome       | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu. | Wed.   | Sat.     | Wed. / Sat. |
|             | 2 Chome       | Mon. / Thu.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. | Fri.   | Tue.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Koishikawa  | 1 Chome 1 -16 | Mon. / Thu.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. | Tue.   | Fri.     | Tue. / Fri. |
|             | 1 Chome17-28  | Wed. / Sat.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri. | Thu.   | Mon.     | Tue. / Fri. |
|             | 2-3Chome      | Mon. / Thu.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. | Fri.   | Tue.     | Tue. / Fri. |
|             | 4 Chome 1 -14 | Mon. / Thu.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. | Fri.   | Tue.     | Tue. / Fri. |
|             | 4 Chome15-22  | Mon. / Thu.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. | Fri.   | Tue.     | Tue. / Fri. |
|             | 5 Chome       | Mon. / Thu.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. | Fri.   | Tue.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Hakusan     | 1 Chome       | Mon. / Thu.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. | Tue.   | Fri.     | Mon. / Thu. |
|             | 2-5Chome      | Wed. / Sat.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri. | Thu.   | Mon.     | Tue. / Fri. |
|             | 3-4Chome      | Wed. / Sat.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri. | Thu.   | Mon.     | Tue. / Fri. |
| Sengoku     | 1-4Chome      | Wed. / Sat.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri. | Thu.   | Mon.     | Tue. / Fri. |
| Suido       | 1-2Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu. | Sat.   | Wed.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Kohinata    | 1-4Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon. | Sat.   | Wed.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Otsuka      | 1-2Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon. | Sat.   | Wed.     | Wed. / Sat. |
|             | 3-6Chome      | Mon. / Thu.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. | Fri.   | Tue.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Sekiguchi   | 1-3Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. | Sat.   | Wed.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Mejirodai   | 1-3Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. | Sat.   | Wed.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Otowa       | 1-2Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon. | Sat.   | Wed.     | Wed. / Sat. |
| Hongo       | 1-2Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu. | Wed.   | Sat.     | Mon. / Thu. |
|             | 3-7Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu. | Wed.   | Sat.     | Mon. / Thu. |
| Yushima     | 1 Chome       | Tue. / Fri.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu. | Wed.   | Sat.     | Mon. / Thu. |
|             | 2-4Chome      | Tue. / Fri.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu. | Wed.   | Sat.     | Mon. / Thu. |
| Nishikata   | 1-2Chome      | Mon. / Thu.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. | Tue.   | Fri.     | Mon. / Thu. |
| Mukogaoka   | 1-2Chome      | Mon. / Thu.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. | Tue.   | Fri.     | Mon. / Thu. |
| Yayoi       | 1-2Chome      | Mon. / Thu.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed. | Tue.   | Fri.     | Mon. / Thu. |
| Nezu        | 1-2Chome      | Mon. / Thu.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. | Tue.   | Fri.     | Mon. / Thu. |
| Sendagi     | 1-2Chome      | Mon. / Thu.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. | Tue.   | Fri.     | Mon. / Thu. |
|             | 3-5Chome      | Wed. / Sat.       | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue. | Mon.   | Thu.     | Mon. / Thu. |
| Honkomagome | 1-2Chome      | Wed. / Sat.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Fri. | Mon.   | Thu.     | Tue. / Fri. |
|             | 3-6Chome      | Wed. / Sat.       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue. | Mon.   | Thu.     | Tue. / Fri. |

※Please call the Oversized Garbage Center to arrange for a special collection of oversized garbage. Note that fees will be charged.

## [Explanation of collection days of non-burnable garbage]

“1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>” refers to days in the first and third week of the month. (●)  
(Example: the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday is the 2nd; the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday is the 16th)

“2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>” refers to days in the second and fourth week of the month. (■)  
(Example: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday is the 9th; the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday is the 23rd)

There is no collection in the 5<sup>th</sup> week. (×)

Example

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |

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