

[How to Separate and Put Out the Garbage]

To promote waste reduction and recycling of resources, Tsu City collects household garbage separated into 13 categories of 17 types of garbage.

Category		Collection frequency	Rule
Burnable garbage		Twice a week	Place the garbage in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.
Plastic containers and packaging		Once a week	
Non-burnable garbage		Once a month	Place the garbage in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.
Metals		Twice a month	
Other plastics		Once a month	Items that cannot fit into a bag may be put out as they are, but make sure they do not scatter.
Hazardous garbage	Spray cans Tabletop gas cartridges	Once in three months	Place the garbage in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.
	Disposable cigarette lighters		Place the bulb in the box or bag that it originally came in so it does not break.
	Fluorescent bulbs		
	Dry cell batteries		Place the garbage in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.
	Mercury thermometers		Put the thermometer in a dedicated container so it does not break, and place the container in a transparent or semi-transparent bag.
Newspapers		Once a month	Bundle by type and tie each bundle crosswise with a string.
Magazines and miscellaneous papers		Once a month	
Cardboard		Once a month	
Paper beverage cartons		Once a month	Wash the inside, cut them open, and dry them. Then, bundle them and tie the bundle crosswise with a string.
Clothes and fabrics		Once a month	Place the garbage in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.
PET (plastic) bottles		Twice a month	
Bottles		Once a month	

* Karasu residents are asked to take all garbage other than “burnable garbage” and “plastic containers and packaging” to Karasu Eco Station.

[Please Follow These Garbage Rules]

Please follow the following four garbage rules to protect Tsu City's comfortable living environment. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

1. Put out the garbage by the specified time on the designated day of the week.

Do not put out the garbage before the designated collection day.

2. Only put out designated garbage types on each collection day.

Each type of garbage will be collected only on the designated collection day. Please be sure to check the garbage collection calendar.

3. Put out the garbage according to the specified rules.

Put out the garbage in a transparent or semi-transparent bag.

4. Put out the garbage in the proper collection location.

Put out the garbage in the location specified by the neighborhood association, apartment management company, or other authority.

[Yellow Card]

The Yellow Card is a notice to promote proper observation of garbage rules. If any garbage is put out in disregard of the rules, a yellow card will be attached to it, and it will not be collected. If the garbage you put out is left uncollected, the reason why it was not collected will be written on the Yellow Card. Take the garbage home and put it out again on the next collection day in accordance with the rules.

After putting out garbage, check that it has not been given a Yellow Card and left uncollected, later in the day or on the next day.

* Garbage that is put out after the specified time will not have a Yellow Card attached to it, and will simply remain uncollected. Please be sure to put out the garbage by the specified time.

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