

- Use your designated residential collection site. (If you don't know where it is, please ask your neighbors, community association head, or neighborhood association head.)
- For recyclable materials, use transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags (up to 90 liters). (Do not use a fertilizer bag, which is too difficult to open.)
- Tie the trash bag handles tightly and close at the top. The weight should not be too heavy to carry with one hand. Do not dispose of bags so heavy that it requires both hands to carry it.
- Dispose of trash at the scheduled dates and times for each type of trash. (Please sort trash and recyclable materials according to the trash collection calendar. Don't put trash out after collection times.)
- Keep the collection site clean. (When multiple types of trash are collected on the same day, please organize the collection site by trash type.)
- If your trash has a red label reading "couldn't collect" 「収集できませんでした」, bring it back home, sort it properly, and dispose of it on the designated collection day.
- Commercial Waste (waste created from business activity) can't be disposed of at collection sites. Businesses must take care of trash properly by requesting pick-up from a designated collection service.



If you have any questions about sorting

Niigata City Disposal Chatbot

Search on the Niigata City website!

Trash Chatbot search

QR code

Chatbot is available 24/7 to answer any questions on trash and disposal!

Trash Sorting Promotion App (ThreeR) 「さんあ〜る」

Search on the Niigata City website!

ThreeR さんあ〜る search

Web version available!

- Search trash sorting rules
- Alerts for collection days

QR code

Trash (designated bags only)

Burnable Trash

Official City Trash Bag

If over 50cm, please cut to under 50cm.

Length: ≤50cm, Thickness: ≤10cm

Kitchen waste, etc. Stems/vines from produce (edamame, tomatoes, etc.) Clothing, rubber products, leather products Plastic products not labeled () or ()

Take batteries out. If unable to remove, dispose of whole item and sort as "Specified Items (5)"

Attention

- Drain all liquid from kitchen waste before disposal.
- Designated trash bag (yellow) required for collection

Non-Burnable Trash

Official City Trash Bag

Official City Trash Bags for Non-Burnable Trash can be purchased individually at city offices.

Metals Glass Ceramics Metal & plastic composite products Small appliances

Household electrical appliances can also be disposed of at recycle sites.

Take batteries out. If unable to remove, dispose of whole item and sort as "Specified Items (5)"

Attention

- Wrap knives, broken glass, and ceramic ware in paper or cloth and label as "危険" ("Dangerous").
- Designated trash bag (clear) required for collection.

Oversized Household Waste

By individual request (Attach oversized waste disposal stamps)

Contact the Oversized Waste Call Center to request a pick-up date. See back for details.

Furniture Bicycles Kerosene space heaters Microwaves

Take batteries out. If unable to remove, please tell the operator.

Oversized Waste Call Center

☎ 025-290-5353

Hours: 9am-5pm, Mon.-Sat.

Fax: 025-290-5371

* For people with disabilities only

Official City Trash Bags and Oversized Waste Disposal Stamps are available at Niigata City offices and select supermarkets, convenience stores, home centers, drug stores, and other retailers.

Recyclable Materials (designated bags not required)

Packaging marked

Use transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags

シール(C)

This is the plastic resource recycling mark.

Plastic packaging, containers, etc.

Instant food cups, egg packs, etc. Bags Empty bottles Food product tubes Styrofoam padding, etc. Film, food padding, etc. Styrofoam food trays Bottle caps

※Please rinse before disposal

Attention

- Styrofoam food trays can also be recycled at supermarkets.

Non-Recyclable Items

Plastic products not labeled

▶ **Burnable Trash**

Plastic (PET) bottles

Use transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags

- Niitsu area = Plastic Crate
- Kamada and Maki areas = Net

シール(D)

This is the PET bottle recycling mark

Check labels/the bottom of bottles

Plastic (PET) bottles

Proper Disposal

Remove the cap and label Rinse out

Caps & labels are Packaging marked

Attention

- Plastic (PET) bottles can also be recycled at supermarkets, etc.

Empty Glass Bottles

Plastic Crate

シール(D)

Proper Disposal

Remove the cap and rinse out

Plastic caps & labels → Packaging marked

Metal products → Non-Burnable Trash

※Use the plastic crate, do not use bags.

Attention

- Please return sake & beer bottles to the store of purchase.

Non-Recyclable Items

Baby bottles, benzene bottles, cups

▶ **Non-Burnable Trash**

Empty Cans

Use transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags

- Niitsu, Kamada, Yokogoshi and Maki areas (※) = Plastic Crate

シール(D)

Proper Disposal

Rinse

Removed lids should also be recycled with Empty Cans.

Non-Recyclable Items

Aerosol spray cans, butane gas cartridge

▶ **Specified Items (5)**

18-L square can/5-gallon square can

▶ **Non-Burnable Trash**

Paper products (4 categories)

Sort & tie according to type. Use transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags for papers that can't be easily tied.

シール(D)

Divide into the following 4 categories before disposal

① Newspaper ② Magazines/general paper ③ Cardboard ④ Drink cartons

Many citizen groups, neighborhood associations, etc. also provide collection services.

Non-Recyclable Items

Tissue paper, paper masks, soiled paper, wax paper (paper cups etc.), thermal paper, carbon paper, pictures, paper with aluminum coating, etc.

▶ **Burnable Trash**

Plant waste (branches, grass, etc.)

Tie into bundles. Use transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags for grasses and plants that can't be bundled (No collection in Jan. and Feb.)

シール(C)

Diameter: ≤ 30cm per bundle

Length: ≤ 1m

※Diameter: ≤ 15cm per branch

Put grasses and plants that can't be bundled into plastic bags. Remove excess dirt and sand.

Plant stems & vines (edamame, tomatoes, etc.)

▶ **Burnable Trash**

Non-Recyclable Items

Vegetable (food) waste Furniture waste Scrap materials (plywood, squared timber)

▶ **Burnable Trash** or ▶ **Oversized Household Waste**

Specified Items (5)

Use transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags

シール(E1) シール(E2)

These 5 specified items only

Individually tape both sides of button cells for insulation. Dispose of the whole product when you can't remove the batteries.

Please wrap in paper to prevent from breaking.

Must be empty. Must be empty. No need to make a hole.

① Dry cell batteries ② Fluorescent tubes ③ Mercury thermometers ④ Lighters ⑤ Aerosol spray cans

Attention

- Dry cell batteries can also be recycled at supermarkets.

Non-Recyclable Items

Incandescent/LED lights Glass Products

▶ **Non-Burnable Trash**

Garbage will still be collected on Nat. holidays (except Jan. 1 - 3) Only Burnable Trash collection on Dec. 31

See reverse side for instructions regarding items not collected by the city.