

How to Separate and Dispose of Household Garbage

Let's follow instructions to keep Ageo City clean!



Garbage Collection Days and Our Area Code:

○Burnable Waste	Every week on ____ day & ____ day
○Newspaper • Cardboard <i>Zatsugami</i> • Used Cloth	Every month on the ____ (____) day
○Plastic PET Bottles	Every month on the ____ & ____ (____) days
○Glass	Every month on the ____ (____) day
○Drink & Spray Cans	Every month on the ____ (____) day
○Metal & Ceramics Rechargeable small appliances (Compact rechargeable batteries)	Every month on the ____ (____) day



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Ageo City's Garbage Disposal Rules

- ❶ Please put out garbage at the designated collection point by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day.
 - Don't put garbage out the night before the collection day.
 - Garbage is also collected on public holidays (except New Year holidays).
 - Garbage put out after the garbage truck left will not be collected.
 - Pickup time may vary depending on volume of garbage or traffic condition.
- ❷ Please separate garbage before putting it out.
 - Garbage not separated properly will not be collected.
 - Garbage put out on the wrong collection day will not be collected.
 - Mud, sand and stone will not be collected since they are not defined as garbage.
- ❸ Please place garbage in transparent or semi-transparent bags.
 - Do not use bags or boxes such as black-color bags and cardboard boxes because the contents cannot be seen.
 - Do not use any other city's designated bags to dispose of garbage in Ageo.
- ❹ Please do not dispose of business-related waste at the collection point.

Burnable



●Kitchen Waste

- Drain liquid completely.
- Use paper or used cloth to absorb the cooking oil or use a solidifying agent.

●Paper Waste

- Newspaper, magazines, miscellaneous recyclable papers (*Zatsugami*) and cardboard, must be put out on the "Recycle Paper" collection day.

● **Trees, Twigs, Boards, Leaves and Weeds**

- Please cut trees to 10cm of diameter or less. Twigs must be bundled into 30cm of diameter or less. They should be 60cm long or less.
- Please do not put out a large quantity on one pickup day.

● **Futon and Carpets (including electric heating carpets)**

- Futons must be folded small and bundled.
- Carpets should be folded or cut into 60cm long or less and then bundled.
(Futons larger than 176 x176cm should be handled as "Oversized Waste."
Because of this, they cannot be put out on the collection point.)

● **Plastics**

- Plastic bottles, Styrofoam, cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, etc.
- Food trays are also collected at supermarkets as recyclable items.

● **Leather products (shoes, bags, jacket, etc.) and Diapers**

- Please remove waste from diapers.

Paper · Cloth

Please sort paper and cloths into four groups (①Newspapers, ②Magazines/Misc. Recyclable Paper (Zatsugami)、③Cardboard、④Used rags/cloths) .

Sorted-out paper and cloths are collected separately by different trucks. Please be sure to put out all 4 recyclable items on the collection point by 8:00 a.m. It may take longer to collect these recyclable items than regular garbage collection.

We kindly ask for your understanding.

① **Newspapers**

- Please do not put them in plastic bags.
- Flyers delivered with newspapers must be tied up together with newspapers with string.



② **Magazines / Miscellaneous Recyclable Paper (Zatsugami)**

- Please do not put them in plastic bags.
- Please tie up magazines with string.
- Place Zatsugami in a paper bag, and tie it crisscross with string.

《Items categorized as Zatsugami》

• Paper boxes for sweets and other items • Paper bags (please remove handles made of materials other than paper) • Calendars • Copy paper • Tissue paper boxes (please remove the vinyl from the slot) • Tubes of toilet rolls and plastic wraps • Postcards (excluding press-bonded ones) • Envelopes (please remove a string and/or any plastic) • Wrapping paper, etc.

《Items not categorized as Zatsugami
(put out on the Burnable collection day)》

• Waterproof items (paper cups, paper plates, paper containers for cup noodles, etc.) • Paper smudged with foods and/or oil (boxes for detergent or incense, pizza boxes, etc.) • Specially processed items (photos, receipts, copy slips, etc.) • Shredded paper

③ **Cardboard**

- Please do not put them in plastic bags.
- Please tie them up with string.

④ **Used Rags / Cloths**

- Be sure to put cloths in a transparent plastic bag.
- You can put out blankets, curtains, old clothes and so on.
- Please do not put them out for collection on rainy days. Please wait until the following month. (Because if they get wet and moldy, they cannot be recycled).

《Items not categorized as Used Cloths

(Items that should be put out on the “Burnable Waste” day)》

- Leather items
- Extremely dirty items
- Items stuffed with cotton or down (including down jackets, stuffed toys and futon), etc.

Plastic PET Bottles



- You can put out plastic PET bottles with the logo shown above (Plastic bottles that contained soda, tea, *shochu* or distilled spirits and other alcohol beverages, soy sauce, etc.) at the collection point.
- Please follow the steps shown below.
 - (1) Remove caps and labels (Labels must be put out on the "Burnable Waste" day.)
 - (2) Empty bottles (Take out all liquid).
 - (3) Rinse the inside and flatten.
 - (4) Place caps in the same bag as PET bottles and put at the collection point.

《Items not categorized as Plastic PET bottles

(Items that should be put out on the “Burnable Waste” day)》



- Plastic bottles with this logo
- Bottles that cannot be cleaned easily with water such as bottles for cooking oil or detergent
- Extremely dirty ones and those used for craft making
- Plastic PET bottles containing foreign objects such as cigarette butts

Glass

- You can put out glass bottles, mirrors, broken glass, etc.
- As for beer and other liquor bottles, please ask your liquor shop to collect them.
- Wrap broken glass with newspaper etc., put into a plastic bag and indicate it contains “ガラス (Glass)”
- Remove any frames from mirrors.

《Items not categorized as Glass》

- Metal caps attached to a glass bottle (Please put them out on the “Metal & Ceramics” day.)
- Tempered glass (Lid for pot etc.) must be put out on the “Metal & Ceramics” day.
- Electric light bulbs must be put out on the "Metal & Ceramics" day.
- Mirror frames (Wooden or plastic frame is for the “Burnable Waste” day, metal frame is for the “Metal & Ceramics” day.)
- Fluorescent light tubes and mercury thermometers are both Toxic Waste. Put them into the collection box located at municipal public facilities.

Beverage Cans & Spray Cans

- Beer cans, soft drinks cans, etc.
 - Rinse the inside with water and then put out at the collection point.
 - No need to separate aluminum cans from steel cans.
- Spray cans and portable gas canisters (for a portable stove)
 - Please follow the steps below.
 - (1) Use up gas

(2) Please do not pierce the can because it's dangerous to do so.

(Pierced cans will be collected as well.)

(3) Please put spray cans in a transparent bag separately from beverage cans.

《Items not categorized as Beverage Cans & Spray Cans》

- Cans for food and those for baby formula (Please put out these cans on the “Metal & Ceramics” day)
- Spray cans with leftover gas (If spray cans and portable gas canisters with leftover gas are put out at the collection site, it may cause fire. So, please be sure to use up gas.)

* As for degassing, please contact any of the following offices:

◇ Gas Cassette Customer Center

Tel. 0120-14-9996

<http://www.jgka.or.jp/>

◇ Aerosol Industry Association of Japan

Tel. 03-5207-9850

<http://www.aiaj.or.jp/>

Metal & Ceramics



● Scrap metal

- Cans of food and oil, metal caps for glass bottles, umbrella, golf clubs, knives, pots, frying pans, electric kettles, light bulbs, etc.
- Blades of knives must be taped for safety.



● Ceramic waste

- Flowerpots, cups, bowls, plates, etc.

● **Electric appliances with power code**

- Electric appliances including electric fans, rice cookers, microwave ovens, air purifiers, radio cassette players, 60cm x 30cm x 30cm or less, can be put out.
- Dry batteries must be removed before disposal.

《 **Items not categorized as Metal & Ceramics** 》

- Kerosene heaters and gas stoves which have firing devices within cannot be put out at the collection point. Regardless of size, they are handled as "Oversized Waste."
- Dry batteries, florescent tubes, etc. (Since they are Toxic Waste, they cannot be put out at the collection point.)
- TV sets, air conditioners, washing machines, laundry dryers, refrigerators, freezers, etc.

Small-size rechargeable appliances
(Compact rechargeable batteries)



ニカド電池



ニッケル水素電池



リチウムイオン電池

NiCad batteries / Nickel batteries / Lithium-ion batteries

Small-size rechargeable batteries, to which recyclable marks shown above are attached, are incorporated in compact electric appliances which are recharged and used repeatedly (rechargeable compact appliances) including digital cameras, video cameras, handheld vacuum cleaners.

Small-size rechargeable batteries removed from electric appliances are collected for disposal at JBRC collection cooperating stores such as electric

appliance stores and home improvement centers. As for these cooperating stores, please contact the following institution.

General Incorporated Association JBRC

Tel: 03-6403-5673

《《 When putting out at the collection point 》》

- Place rechargeable compact appliances (60 cm×30 cm×30 cm or less) in a transparent bag, separately from metals and ceramics.
- Please remove a small-size rechargeable battery before putting out at the collection point.
- Small-size rechargeable batteries used in electric appliances such as electronic cigarettes (heated tobacco products), electric shavers, electric tooth brushes and mobile batteries cannot be removed. However, even these appliances can be put out at the collection point. Please place them in a transparent bag, separately from metals and ceramics.

《《 When placing in the “Compact Appliances Collection Box” 》》

- You can place rechargeable compact appliances in the “Compact Appliances Collection Box” (Slot size 30cm x 15cm) located at Ageo City Hall and its branch offices.
- Small-size rechargeable batteries used in electric appliances such as electronic cigarettes (heated tobacco products), electric shavers, electric tooth brushes and mobile batteries cannot be removed. Even these appliances can be placed in the “Compact Appliances Collection Box”.

Milk Cartons etc. : They cannot be put out at the collection point.

• Please utilize recycling programs run by residents’ association in your neighborhood or super markets to dispose of milk cartons. Or place them in milk

cartons collection boxes located at municipal public facilities.

- Please follow the steps below.
- (1) Rinse it with water, cut open with scissors.
- (2) Rinse with water once again.
- (3) Dry well.
- (4) Place it in the collection box.

《Items not categorized as Milk cartons》

- A plastic cap attached to the spout (It must be removed and put out on the “Burnable Waste” day.)
- Cartons lined with aluminum foil inside (They must be put out on the “Burnable Waste” day.)

Toxic Waste : They cannot be put out at the collection point.

●**Dry-Cell Batteries** (including coin-type batteries)

- Please place batteries used at home (including coin-type batteries with CR or BR engraved on its surface) in the designated collection box located at city’s public facilities such as public halls in each district.



●**Button-type Batteries**

- Button-type batteries with SR, PR, or LR engraved on its surface are not collected by City Hall.
- Stores (home improvement centers and electronic retailers) which go along with collection efforts of Battery Association Japan (Button-type Batteries Collection Promotion Center) collect those batteries. Please be sure to insulate batteries before disposal. To find contact details for cooperating stores, please contact the following office.

◇ Button-type Batteries Collection Promotion Center

Tel. 0120-266-205

<http://www.botankaishu.jp/>



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Cellophane tape

How to insulate



● **Florescent Lights**

- Please place florescent lights used at home in the designated collection box located at city's public facilities such as public halls in each district.
- Please take the fluorescent light out of a bag or a box before placing in the collection box.

● **Mercury Thermometers**

- Please place mercury meters used at home (mercury thermometers and mercury manometers) in the collection box for used florescent lights.
- Please put it in a bag and write “水銀計 (すいぎんけい/Mercury Thermometer)” on the bag before placing it in the collection box.

● **Lighters**

- Please place lighters used at home in the designated collection box located at city's public facilities including the fire department.

● **Fire extinguisher**

- Fire extinguisher (excluding aerosol-type fire extinguishers) are not collected by City Hall.
- For disposal, please contact any of the following companies. (Please ask them about disposal cost and method individually)。

◇ Hirano Shoukaki

Ageo-shi Harashinmachi 12-2 Tel. 048-771-5239

◇ Morita Econos Saitama branch office

Ageo-shi Ageoshimo 1040-1 Tel. 048-777-1891

- Aerosol-type fire extinguishers can be put out on the “Beverage Cans & Spray Cans” day. Please be sure to use up gas and place it in a transparent bag separately from beverage cans.

Items that cannot be collected or disposed of :

They cannot be put out at the collection point.

Items listed below cannot be collected or disposed of by City Office even if they are dismantled. Please ask the store of original purchase or a disposal professional company to dispose of it.



<p>● Items difficult to handle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pianos, electronic organs • Safes, metal block like iron array, • Concrete block pieces, bricks • Propane gas cylinders • Auto parts etc.
<p>● Dangerous / Hazardous items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste oil • Medical agent • Poisons • Volatile or explosive substances, etc.
<p>● Construction waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathtubs • Washbasins • Toilets etc.
<p>● Items not considered waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil • Mud • Sand • Stone etc.
<p>● Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical waste including injection syringes and needles • Motorbikes • Asbestos-containing products • Industrial waste, etc.

TVs, Air Conditioners, Washing Machines, Clothes Dryers,

Refrigerators & Freezers :

These items cannot be put out at the collection point.

Due to the Home Appliance Recycling Act, these items cannot be collected or disposed of by City Office even if they are dismantled. They must be disposed of by one of the following methods. Each method requires the Home Appliance Recycling fee.

Disposal Method 1

- Ask the original store of purchase (such as an electronic retailer) to collect.
- You need to pay collection/transportation cost in addition to the Home Appliance Recycling fee.

Disposal Method 2

- Purchase the “Home Appliance Recycling Ticket” at the post office, then bring the item to the designated collection site.

Disposal Method 3

- Purchase the “Home Appliance Recycling Ticket” at the post office, and ask the company authorized to collect and transport the general waste.
- You need to pay collection/transportation cost in addition to the Home Appliance Recycling fee.

* As for recycling fee and designated collection sites, please contact the following offices;

◇ Appliance Recycling Ticket Center

Tel.0120-319-640

<http://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/>

* As for companies authorized to collect and transport the general waste, please contact the office shown below.

◇ Nishikaizuka Kankyo Center

Tel. 048-781-9141

<http://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/soshiki/s257000/>

Home Use Personal Computers :

They cannot be put out at the collection point.

Personal computers which are no longer necessary at home (including displays) cannot be disposed of by City Office (They are not accepted even if they are dismantled). They must be disposed of by one of the following methods.

Disposal Method 1 : collected by home delivery service

- Renet Japan Recycle, Inc., a business operator cooperating with Ageo City, collect these computers via home delivery service.
- If a personal computer is in the collected items, the collection fee will not be charged for one box containing collected items.
- Peripheral equipment such as a printer can be collected together.
- No fee will be charged if total dimensions (length + height + width) of the box are within 140 cm and it weighs 20kg or less.
- Data of personal information will be deleted for free.

* As for conditions for free collection, application method and items to be collected, please contact the following company (applications must be made online).

◇ Renet Japan Recycle, Inc.

Tel. 0570-085-800

<https://www.renet.jp/>

Disposal Method 2 : collected by a computer manufacturer

• According to the Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources, a computer manufacturer collects and recycles used personal computers.

* As for contact information of each personal computer manufacturer, collection methods, collection/recycling fees, please contact the following organization.

◇ Personal Computers 3R Promotion Center

<https://www.pc3r.jp/>

Oversized Waste :

They cannot be put out at the collection point.

Waste which is larger than 60cm x 30cm x 30cm, kerosine heaters and gas stoves equipped with an ignition device cannot be put out at the collection point. As a general rule,

these items should be brought to Nishikaizuka Kankyo Center by yourself.

Handling charge: 80 yen per 10kg.



《If you request that oversized waste be picked up at your place,》

- Contact Nishikaizuka Kankyo Center (Tel.048-781-9141) to make a reservation for pickup service.
- Reservations cannot be made via email or fax.
- Up to three items per one pickup service
- Applications are accepted from 8:30 a.m. of the 20th of every month for the following month's collection service (When the 20th falls on Saturday, Sunday or a national holiday, applications are accepted on the next working day.)

- Pickup service fee is 230 yen/10 kg.
- You are required to be present on the pickup day.
- Staff will not enter your house, so please put the waste outside before they come. (Outside the entrance on 1F)

Collection Service for Small Animal Carcasses



- When you find a dead dog, cat or other animal, whose owner is unknown, please call the office shown below;

Weekdays and National holidays	Saturdays and Sundays Year-End & New Year holidays
Nishikaizuka Kankyo Center Tel. 048-781-9141	City Hall Tel. 048-775-5111

- For cremation of pets such as dogs and cats, please apply at Nishikaizuka Kankyo Center. Cremation costs are shown below. Please note that the ashes cannot be returned to the owner since carcasses are cremated collectively in a cremator for small animals.

If you directly bring it to Nishikaizuka Kankyo Center	If you ask for pickup service
700 yen per body	2,000 yen per body

- Cremation of animals is done at Ageo Ina Tsutsuji Crematorium as well.
Tel. 048-720-7870