

Kushiro Waste Separation Guide (Basic) <Put trash and recyclables out by the designated time on collection days. Check the day and time on the Clean Calendar!>

Separation	Burnable (charged) Special bags for burnable trash	Non-burnable (charged) Special bags for non-burnable trash	Toxic waste (free) Transparent bag	Over-sized waste (charged) Stickers for over-sized waste	Recyclable trash (free)	Burnable (free) Transparent or Translucent bags
Method of disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put trash in designated (yellow) bags. Drain water from food scraps. Soak up cooking oil with newspaper or cloth. Ensure that any ashes are completely extinguished. Treat non-cotton clothes as burnable trash. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put trash in designated (blue) bags. Wrap broken glass, knives or edged tools in paper and write "Broken (Waremono)" or "Danger (Kiken)" on it. Empty and puncture gas canisters or spray cans before disposal. Empty lighters before disposal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put mercury thermometers and dry-cell batteries in separate transparent bags. Dispose of fluorescent bulbs/tubes in their original packaging. Please empty gas cylinders, spray cans, etc. before disposal, but do not puncture them. Empty disposable lighters before disposal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trash that does not fit in the designated bags is over-sized waste. Pick-up requests must be made for over-sized waste. There is no limit on the numbers of items that can be disposed of. There are different over-sized waste stickers depending on the type of waste. Furniture and bikes can be recycled. Please ask about this when requesting pick-up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bundle newspapers, magazines and flyers with string. To recycle paper cartons, rinse the inside of the cartons lightly, dry and cut them open before placing them in the recycling bin. Put plastic caps and the plastic spouts from paper packs in the area meant for plastics items. Paper cartons lined with silver inside are "combustible." Rinse white trays/pet bottles and put them in the designated bags. (In the Akan and Ombetsu areas, please also put these in transparent bags before disposal) Please be sure to remove the labels and caps from pet bottles, and dispose of them along with other plastic recyclables. Rinse cans/bottles and put them in the designated basket. (In the Akan and Ombetsu areas, please also put these in transparent bags before disposal) Put miscellaneous paper in the designated bag. (In the Akan and Ombetsu areas, please fasten with paper string in a bundle before disposal) Bundle cloth/clothes (100% cotton only). Rinse plastic containers, put them in a transparent bag and place them in the designated net. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put grass and leaves in transparent or translucent bags. Remove soil from grass roots. Cut tree branches into lengths of 50 cm or less and bundle with string. When disposing of this kind of organic waste, write your name on the bag and put out on burnable trash pickup days. Put organic waste out in the same place as other burnable trash. Up to 3 bags (bundles) may be put out on any one pickup day.
If one third or more of an item protrudes from the designated bag, it should be treated as over-sized waste.						
Items	<p>Please drain water from food scraps.</p> <p>Food scraps, tea leaves, shells, etc.</p> <p>Plastic goods Plastic goods except packages and containers (buckets, toys, washbowls, CD cases, etc.)</p> <p>Rubber and leather goods Rain boots, rubber gloves, rubber hoses, baseball gloves, bags, leather shoes, belts, etc.</p> <p>Non-recyclable paper Tissues, photos, thermal paper, oiled paper, carbon paper, vinyl-coated paper, paper pieces smaller than business cards, etc.</p> <p>Others Cigarette butts, ash, non-cotton clothes, pet litter/feces, etc.</p>	<p>Glass and pottery Glasses, mirrors, rice bowls, plates, etc.</p> <p>Oil/chemical bottles Oil/chemical bottles, etc.</p> <p>Metallic goods Kitchen knives, scissors, razors, kettles, etc.</p> <p>Compact appliances VCRs, toasters, microwave ovens, etc. (TVs, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers and air conditioners must be recycled.) *See below for information on appliance recycling.</p> <p>Others LED bulb-type lamps, fluorescent lamps, aluminum foil, lighters, etc.</p> <p>LED bulb-type lamps</p>	<p>Mercury thermometers</p> <p>Dry-cell batteries *Button batteries and small rechargeable batteries are separated as items that are difficult to discard.</p> <p>Fluorescent bulbs/tubes *LEDs constitute nonburnable waste.</p> <p>Spray cans and lighters</p>	<p>Tables 1 sticker per table</p> <p>Drawers 1 sticker per set of draws (even if broken up).</p> <p>Beds 1 sticker per mattress/bed</p> <p>Bicycles 1 sticker per bike *Power-assisted bicycles are separated as items that are difficult to discard.</p>	<p>Newspapers, magazines and flyers</p> <p>Paper cartons</p> <p>Cardboard</p> <p>White Styrofoam trays</p> <p>Cans</p> <p>Pet bottles</p> <p>Bottles</p> <p>Misc. paper</p> <p>Clothes/cloth 100% cotton ONLY</p> <p>Plastic packaging and</p>	<p>Tree branches Cut to lengths of 50 cm or less and bundle with string.</p> <p>Grass and leaves Put in transparent or translucent</p>

Kushiro designated trash bags and stickers for over-sized waste			Kushiro designated trash bag prices			
Available at supermarkets and convenience stores inside Kushiro	Kushiro designated bag (burnable trash)		Capacity	Size (length × width)	Each	Pack of 10
			6 liters	41 cm × 24 cm (36 cm wide when open)	¥16	¥160
			10 liters	51 cm × 26 cm (40 cm wide when open)	¥26	¥260
	Kushiro designated bag (non-burnable trash)		20 liters	62 cm × 36 cm (52 cm wide when open)	¥52	¥520
			30 liters	77 cm × 38 cm (55 cm wide when open)	¥78	¥780
			40 liters	82 cm × 47 cm (65 cm wide when open)	¥105	¥1,050
	Sticker for over-sized waste			Sticker for over-sized waste	¥392	

For details of trash separation, see the Waste Separation Guide Quick Help Handbook (available only in Japanese) or contact the offices below.

Kushiro Environment Management Division
TEL: 0154- 24-4146

Civic Affairs Division, Akan Administration Center
TEL: 0154- 66-2121

Civic Affairs Division, Ombetsu Administration Center
TEL: 01547- 6-2231

Trash requiring special disposal	Appliances to be recycled	Items difficult to dispose of	Computers
	<p>• TVs (CRT, LC, PDP), refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers and air conditioners are not collected by the city and must be recycled in one of the following ways:</p> <p>To request pick up</p> <p>Replacement → Store where new appliance is purchased → Store where old appliance was purchased</p> <p>No replacement →</p> <p><Kushiro area> Collection center (private) TEL: 0154-37-0987</p> <p><Akan area> Collection agency (private) TEL: 0154-66-3059 0154-66-3722</p> <p><Ombetsu area> Appliance stores in Ombetsu town (Branches offering recycling services)</p> <p>To deposit at designated pickup places</p> <p>Buy a recycle sticker at a post office</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Suzuki Shokai Kushiro Office 3-2-9, Hoshigauraminami TEL: 0154-55-1281</p> <p>Sapporo Express Co., Ltd. Kushiro Branch 2-1-18, Hoshigauraminami TEL: 0154-51-5516</p>	<p>• Tires, batteries, gas canisters, fire extinguishers, FRP (fiber-reinforced plastic), boats, motorcycles, agrichemicals, pharmaceuticals, oil, paint, pianos, fireproof safes, Power-assisted bicycles, Button batteries, small rechargeable batteries, etc.</p> <p>*Request collection from a store, an agency or a waste disposal service.</p> 	<p>• Home computers must be recycled by the manufacturer. Ask the maker for details.</p> <p>*For home-built computers or cases where the manufacturer is unknown, contact the PC3R Promotion Association.</p> <p>TEL: 03-5282-7685 URL: http://www.pc3r.jp/</p> 