

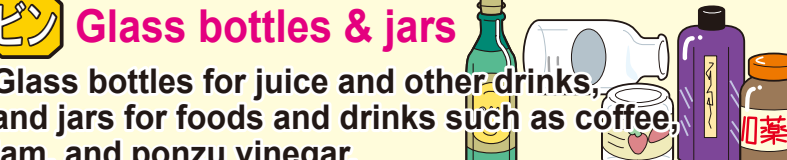

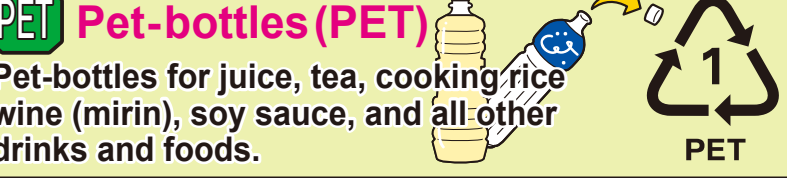
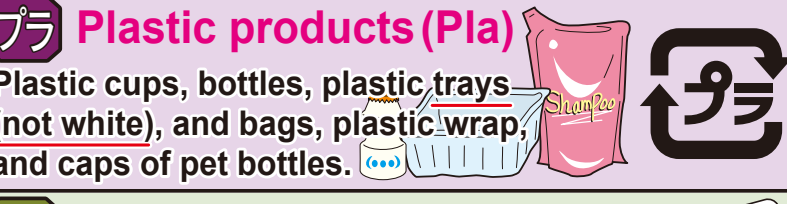
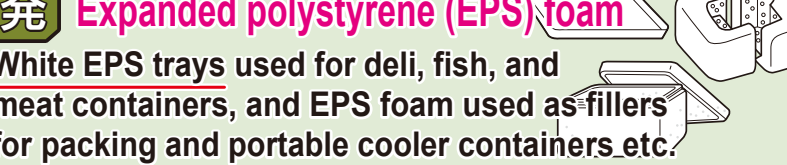
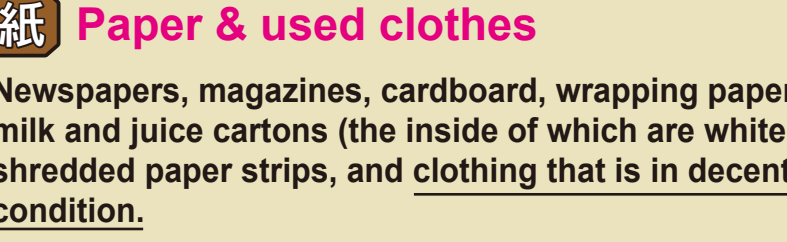
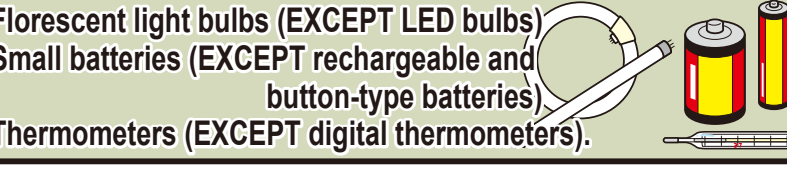



Trash Collection Rules

Please place your trash at the designated collection site **on the scheduled day by 8:00am**. **Do NOT** put it out the night before.

<p>燃 Burnable Waste</p>	<p>Food, paper, tree branches, small wooden products, leather and fabric products, edible oils, sea shells, and diapers.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Put in a town-designated trash bag for burnable waste. ◎ Drain liquid from kitchen garbage thoroughly before putting it in a collection bag. ◎ Do not discard used cooking oils. (Put them in collection boxes at the town hall or a town branch.) *Non-edible oils must be solidified with coagulating agents or soaked in waste paper or cloth before placed at a collection site. ◎ Diapers: remove stools from diapers. ◎ Paper and books with metal attached such as ring binder type albums: remove metal parts.
<p>埋 Landfill Waste</p>	<p>Pots, kettles, frying pans, glasses, porcelains, small electric appliances, paint cans, buckets, washing basins, clothes hangers, flower pots, and planters.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Put in a town designated bag for landfill waste. ◎ If the trash is too big to fit in a designated bag, it is considered large waste. Treat it as such. ◎ Shattered glass and sharp tools such as knives and cutters: wrap them with cloth so that they don't cause injuries. ◎ Empty jars, cans, and bags used for containing agricultural chemicals: consult the shop where you bought them. ◎ Small used electric appliances: put them in collection boxes at the town hall or a town branch.
<p>Recyclable Waste</p>	<p>ビン Glass bottles & jars Glass bottles for juice and other drinks, and jars for foods and drinks such as coffee, jam, and ponzu vinegar.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Remove cap, empty bottles, and wash them thoroughly. ◎ Put in a transparent bag so that the content is visible. ◎ Glass bottles such as 1.8 littler bottles and beer bottles: return them to the store where you bought them. ◎ Bottles that still have contents, baby bottles, and glass cups: NOT recyclable. Treat them as landfill waste.
	<p>缶 Cans Cans for drinks such as juice and beer, and for foods including sweets.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Remove tab, empty cans, and wash them thoroughly. ◎ Put in a transparent bag so that the content is visible. ◎ Spray cans, aerosol cans, and cylinder bottles: use them up, and carefully puncture a hole in them in a well ventilated place where there are no flammables before placing them at a collection site. ◎ Bottles that still contain substances are NOT recyclable. Treat them as landfill waste.
	<p>PET Pet-bottles (PET) Pet-bottles for juice, tea, cooking rice wine (mirin), soy sauce, and all other drinks and foods.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Remove cap, empty bottles, and wash them thoroughly. ◎ Put in a transparent bag so that the content is visible. ◎ Plastic bottles only. Other plastic containers such as egg cartons are excluded even when they have a PET label on them. Non-bottle plastic containers are categorized as recyclable plastic product waste. ◎ Dirty plastic bottles are NOT recyclable. Treat them as burnable waste.
	<p>プラ Plastic products (Pla) Plastic cups, bottles, plastic trays (not white), and bags, plastic wrap, and caps of pet bottles.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Empty containers and wash them thoroughly. ◎ Put in a transparent bag so that the content is visible. ◎ Do NOT double-bag plastic products, such as using a grocery bag inside. Put them directly in a transparent bag. ◎ Containers which are not clean: treat them as burnable waste. ◎ Non-disposable plastic products such as Tupperware are NOT recyclable. Treat them as landfill waste.
	<p>発 Expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam White EPS trays used for deli, fish, and meat containers, and EPS foam used as fillers for packing and portable cooler containers etc.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Empty containers and wash them thoroughly. ◎ Put in a transparent bag so that the content is visible. ◎ EPS foam used in planters are NOT recyclable. Treat them as landfill waste. ◎ Materials which are not clean are NOT recyclable. Treat them as landfill waste.
	<p>紙 Paper & used clothes Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, wrapping paper, milk and juice cartons (the inside of which are white), shredded paper strips, and clothing that is in decent condition.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, milk cartons and used clothes: tie them up with a string or rope. ◎ Magazines can be placed in a paper bag if only a few. ◎ Do NOT tape them together with duct tape. ◎ Milk cartons must be washed, dried, cut open, flattened, and bundled. ◎ Shredded waste paper strips must be put in a transparent plastic bag or a paper bag. ◎ Clothes with synthetic fiber, and nylon and leather products are NOT recyclable. Treat them as burnable waste.
<p>有 Toxic Waste</p>	<p>Florescent light bulbs (EXCEPT LED bulbs) Small batteries (EXCEPT rechargeable and button-type batteries) Thermometers (EXCEPT digital thermometers).</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Put in a transparent bag so that the content is visible. ◎ Return rechargeable and button-type household batteries to the stores where you bought them. ◎ LED bulbs and digital thermometers are not grouped as toxic materials. Treat them as landfill waste.
<p>粗大 Large Waste</p>	<p>Desks, drawers, couches, sofas, beds, cupboards, comforters, bicycles, electric fans, vacuum cleaners, and heaters, and all other large materials which don't fit in a designated landfill waste bag.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When bringing things to the town's general waste final disposable facility by yourself: Open on Fridays (except holidays), 2:00pm to 4:00pm • When using a designated professional waste collector: The collector must have permission or license to collect general waste by law. For details, please contact the citizen's department of the town hall • When placing things at a collection site for large waste collection days: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Call Ikata-cho Citizen's Department 1 week prior to the large waste collection day and report the details about your trash (including the type of trash and your address). ② You will receive a permission card from Ikata-cho by mail later. ③ Present the card at a town-designated trash bag store and purchase a sticker as proof that a disposal fee is paid. ④ Put the sticker on your large trash and place it at a designated site.
<p>Prohibited Materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hazardous materials including gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, and car batteries. ● Toxic materials including agricultural chemicals, bags used to contain fertilizer and pesticide, poisons, toxic solvents, and all other hazardous substances. ● Materials regulated to be recycled by law including air conditioners, TVs (CRT, liquid crystal, and plasma types), refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, and driers. ● Used motorcycles are collected for recycling by manufacturers. Please take them to the shop where purchased. 	

Inquiry

○Ikata-cho Citizen's Department: 38-2653 (Direct)
○General Waste Final Disposal Facility: 39-0121 (Friday, 2:00pm - 4:00pm)

○Seto Branch Citizen's Department: 52-0111
○Misaki Branch Citizen's Department: 54-1111