

If you are unsure how to sort your garbage,

Check this first!

Garbage and Recycling Calendar

It contains information on how to dispose of garbage and recyclables, items that cannot be collected and handled by the city, and stores that sell garbage bags and other items. It is distributed to all households from early March every year.



PDF version →



Easy to find out on your phone!

Komae Garbage Sorting App

An app that allows you to check garbage-related information with your smartphone. We hope you find this app useful for your daily garbage disposal and recycling.

Basic functions

- Collection Calendar
- Waste Sorting Dictionary
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Alert Function
- How to Dispose of Garbage
- Notifications



How to download

(1) Scan the 2D code on the right with your smartphone or tablet.



Android devices



iOS devices

(2) Search for "Komae Garbage Sorting App" in the App Store or Google Play and download it.

Note: Free to download. The user shall be liable for the communication costs.

Search sorting methods by item name!

Waste Sorting Dictionary Website "Gomisaku"

You can check the types of garbage sorting at "Gomisaku," a Waste Sorting Dictionary website.



<https://www.gomisaku.jp/0086/>

Note: Can be used from other than smartphones.

Check out the video to see how to put out plastic waste!



To business operators

Waste generated by stores, companies, and other businesses should be handled by each respectively. However, it is possible to dispose of garbage on the city's household garbage collection day only if the amount of garbage you put out at one time is less than 3 bags in the designated collection bag for



business-related garbage.

From April 2023, we will newly start collecting business-related plastic waste, but the discharged plastic waste should be equivalent to that of general households (such as containers for food and drink, etc.).

Types	Number of bags per set	Medium (equivalent to 30L)	Large (equivalent to 45L)
Common bags for Burnable Garbage, Non-Burnable Garbage, and Plastic Waste	10	1,660 yen	2,500 yen

Cleaning Division, Environment Department, Komae City

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Tel: 03-3488-5300 (direct) Fax: 03-5497-7366 (direct)

Opening hours: 8:30-17:00 (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and year-end and New Year holidays)



Sorting and collecting plastic waste starts from **April 2023!**

Plastic Waste Sorting Guide

We are working on recycling plastics!



Environmental mascot of Komae City "Ekoma-san"



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Komae City will sort, collect and recycle plastic waste in order to realize a decarbonized society. We would like to ask for your understanding and support in recycling plastics.

Bags, containers and products made of plastic are collected as Plastic Waste.

Plastics less than 50 cm in length are eligible.

Plastic Containers and Packaging

Food trays, packs and cups, bags, bottle containers, bottle caps, labels, tubes, Styrofoam, cushioning materials, etc.

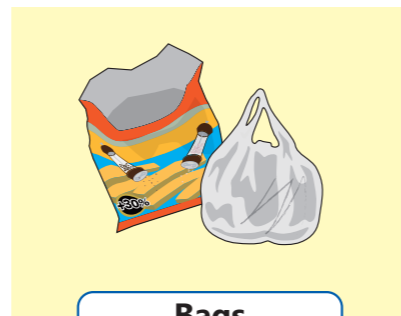
Dispose of dirty items as **Burnable Garbage!**



Food trays



Packs and cups



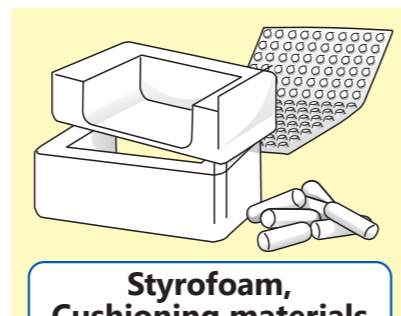
Bags



Bottle containers



Bottle caps, Labels



Styrofoam, Cushioning materials

Plastic Products

Buckets, toothbrushes, hangers, toys (without metal parts), silicone products, urethane products, sponges, etc.

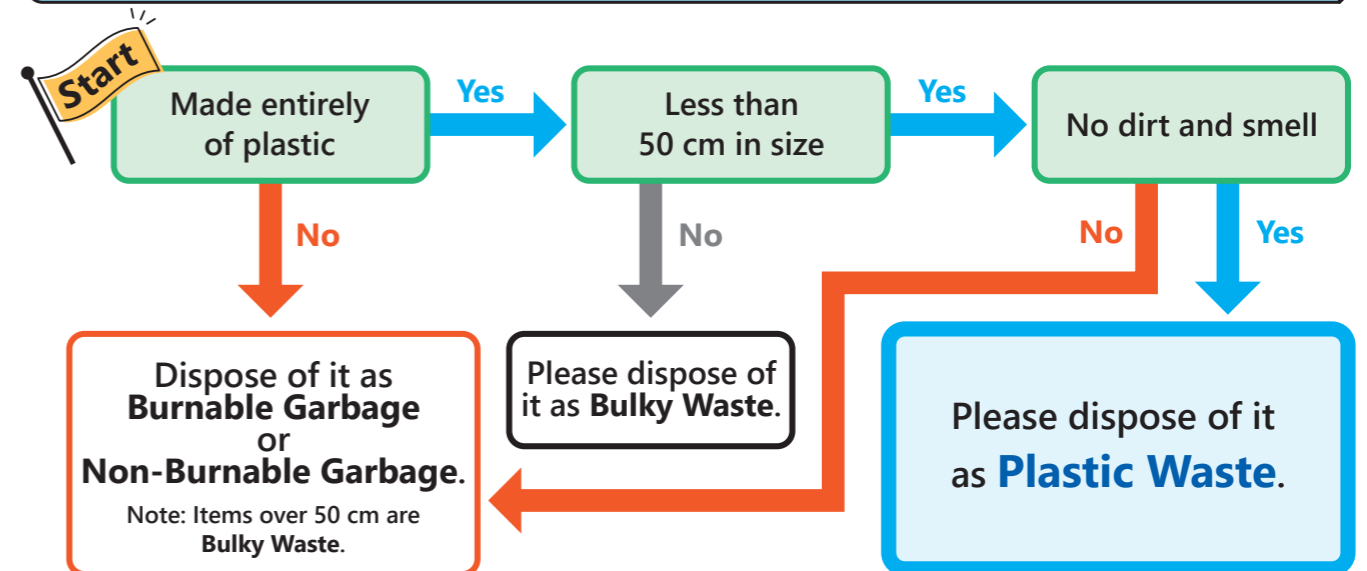


Plastic Products

Please put out these plastic waste using designated collection bags.

Note: Please return the food trays, etc. to the store where you bought them for collection as much as possible.

How to sort plastic waste



How to dispose of plastic waste

Please put out clean plastic items only.



Note!



Do not double-bag as this will interfere with the sorting process!

Items that cannot be disposed of as Plastic Waste

- Items with materials other than plastic → **Non-Burnable Garbage**
 - Toys containing metal
 - Scissors
 - Hangers containing metal
 - Mouses for computers
 - Extension cords
- Items with dirt and odors that cannot be removed → **Burnable Garbage**
 - Dirty food trays
 - Smelly cup containers
 - Containers that cannot be cleaned
- Items over 50cm → **Bulky Waste**
 - Video tapes and cassette tapes
- Other items → **Burnable Garbage**
 - Video tapes and cassette tapes

Is this plastic waste!? List of confusing items in garbage sorting

Although it is made of plastic,

Items that use electricity or batteries are "Small Appliances and Metals"

Items that use electricity or batteries, please dispose of them as small appliances and metals.

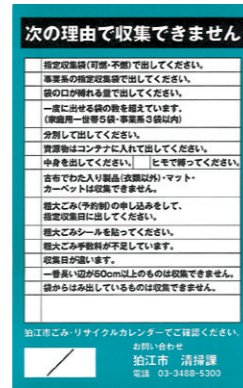
Please dispose of PET bottles as "PET Bottles"

PET bottles are plastic products, but by collecting and recycling PET bottles alone, they can be turned into highly pure raw materials and can be reborn into PET bottles and clothing. Therefore, please continue to put out PET bottles on the PET bottle collection day as before. Moreover, caps and labels are plastic waste.

Items that do not fit in the designated collection bag are "Bulky Waste"

Items with one side length of **50 cm or more**, or weighing **5 kg or more** are Bulky Waste. Please contact the Cleaning Division by phone or fax.

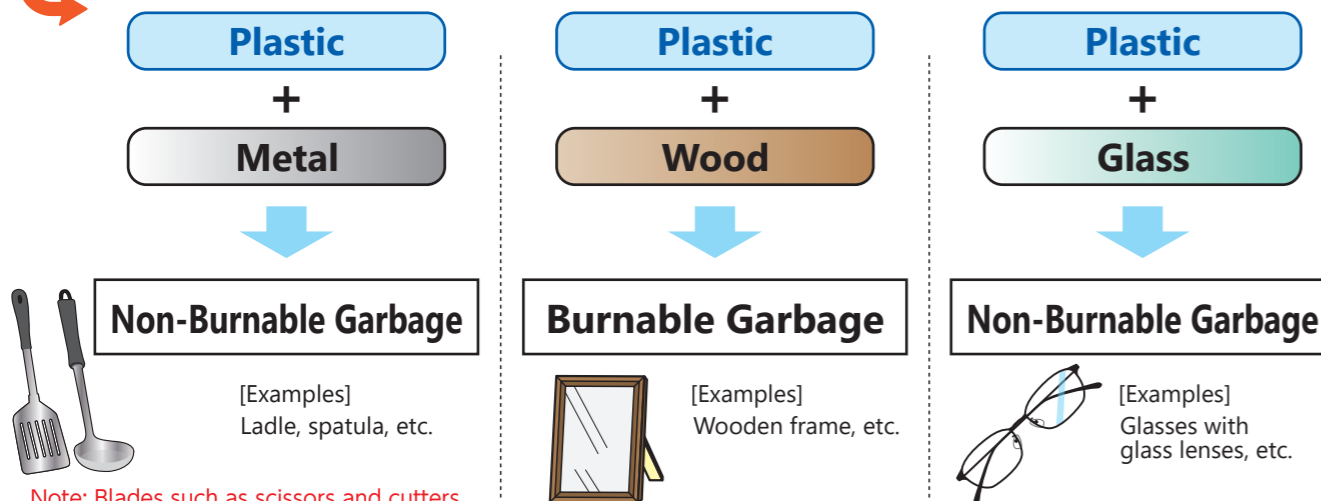
In addition, long plastic waste (such as blue sheets, ropes, hoses) can be disposed of as plastic waste if they can be cut into 30 cm square or 30 cm long. (Otherwise they are bulky waste.)



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If you don't sort your garbage properly,

You will be notified by a Notice Sticker attached at the time of collection. Please sort them again and put them out on the next collection day.

What if it is made of a mixture of plastic and other materials?



Note: Blades such as scissors and cutters are **Non-Burnable Garbage!**

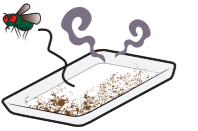
Frequently Asked Questions Q&A



What is considered as a dirty item?



Items that have food, etc. on them that can attract insects and grow mold. If it is sticky or stinky, please dispose of it as **Burnable Garbage**.



Why can't I put dirty items in it?



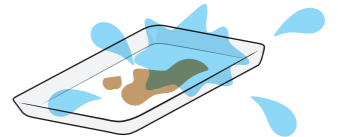
If you put dirty items, the dirt will spread and other plastic waste will not be recyclable.



How much should I clean the items?



Use up the contents and rinse them lightly with water.



What kind of garbage should I put out the snack bag with a silver-colored back?



Even silver-colored items are considered plastic containers and packaging if they have a plastic mark on the bag, so please dispose of them as **Plastic Waste**. Dispose of heavily soiled items as **Burnable Garbage**.



Should I remove the price stickers on the Bento box lids or wraps?



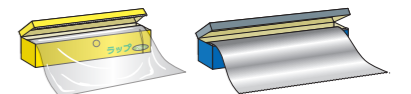
It is not necessary for you to force them off, but please remove those that can be easily peeled off.



What garbage is aluminum foil or plastic wrap?



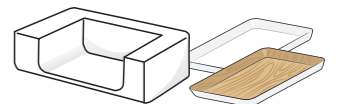
Please dispose of aluminum foil as **Non-Burnable Garbage**, and dispose of wrap as **Plastic Waste** if it is clean.



What happens to the collection of Styrofoam and food trays?



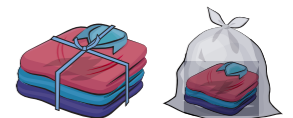
Please dispose of Styrofoam and food trays as **Plastic Waste**.



Can clothes made of synthetic fibers or leather, etc. be disposed of as plastic waste?

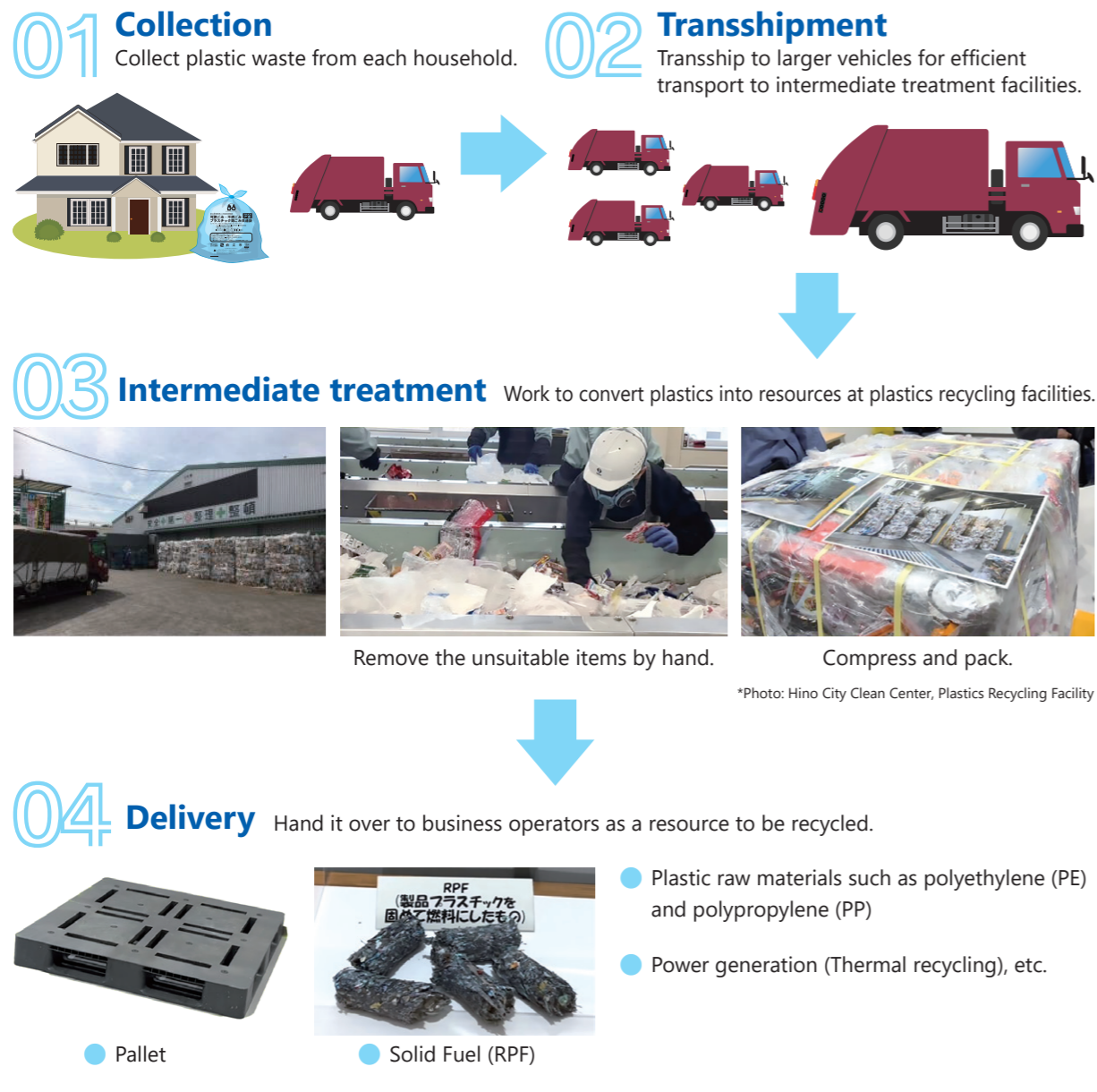


For clothes, please put them out as **Old Clothes**.



Recycling Method (Process)

Plastic containers, packaging and products are recycled in the following ways:



Komae City declared a "Zero Carbon City" in April 2021. This represents our commitment to the transition to a decarbonized society with the aim of achieving zero carbon emissions (carbon neutrality) by 2050. We will newly start collecting plastic waste and recycle it through intermediate treatment. We appreciate your cooperation.



Use the designated collection bags to put out your garbage.

From **April 2023**
Burnable Garbage, Non-Burnable Garbage,
and Plastic Waste
Common (1 type)



Plastic Waste

Please put out your garbage
 at the collection point or
 designated place by
8:00 a.m.

Plastic waste is collected **once a week.**

Note: Refuse collection days are different depending on the area.

Designated Collection Bags



Designated collection bags for plastic waste will be common to both burnable and non-burnable garbage, and will be available in the following sizes and prices from February 2023.

Types	Number of bags per set	Mini (equivalent to 5L)	Small (equivalent to 10L)	Medium (equivalent to 20L)	Large (equivalent to 40L)
Common bags for Burnable Garbage, Non-Burnable Garbage, and Plastic Waste	10	100 yen	200 yen	400 yen	800 yen

For the time being, **Plastic Waste** can be disposed of in bags for Non-Burnable Garbage.

Even after April 2023, plastic waste can be disposed of in designated collection bags for non-burnable garbage.

The designated collection bags for plastic waste are scheduled to be sold from February 2023.