

● We encourage you to join the local community association. The community plays an important role in fostering cooperation among residents and building a better living environment. Waste collection points are managed and operated by the community, and in some cases, you may not be able to use them unless you are a member.

Nishinoomote City

Household Waste Sorting and disposing Guide


Shiminseikatsu-ka
Kankyoanzen-kakari
22－1111 (Ext. 304)

Burnable Waste

Use the Designated Bags (White Bag with Blue Letters) and bring to your Local Waste Station.

Kitchen waste, dirty paper, clothes, leather items (shoes, bags, etc.), vinyl items, snack wrappers, music tapes, video tapes, CDs/DVDs, colored trays


- Drain kitchen waste before disposing.
- Remove metal parts from clothes, leather items, and toys before disposing.
- Cut long items, such as ropes, to 60 cm or less before disposing.



Non-burnable Waste

Use the Designated Bags (Red Bag with Blue Letters) and bring to the Designated Collection Station.

Ceramics(bowls, plates, vases, etc.), glass (Wrap sharp or dangerous items in paper and label as “glass” before disposing, metal items (pots, pans, spoons, etc.), disposable lighters, small home appliances that fit in the designated bag (game consoles, fans, vacuum cleaners, rice cookers, electric kettles, microwaves, computers, printers, etc.)



Recyclables

Collected at the Designated Collection Station (Do not use designated bags. Please check the labels and separate your waste correctly.)

① Steel Cans



Place in the container

- Only beverage and food cans
- Remove caps or lids, rinse with water, and do not crush before disposing.
- Metal caps and can lids are non-burnable waste.

② Aluminum Cans



Place in the net

- Only beverage and food cans
- Remove caps or lids, rinse with water, and do not crush before disposing.
- Metal caps and can lids are non-burnable waste.

③ Clear Glass Bottles



Place in the container

juice, liquor, and food jars, etc.

- Only beverage and food bottles. Household medicine bottles, cosmetics bottles, perfume bottles, and broken bottles should be disposed of as non-burnable waste.
- Remove caps, rinse with water, drain, and dispose. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Plastic caps should be disposed of as burnable waste, and metal caps as non-burnable waste.

④ Brown Glass Bottles



Place in the container

Beverage, food, and cooking oil bottles

- Only beverage and food bottles. Household medicine bottles, cosmetics bottles, perfume bottles, and broken bottles should be disposed of as non-burnable waste.
- Remove caps, rinse with water, drain, and dispose. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Plastic caps should be disposed of as burnable waste, and metal caps as non-burnable waste.

⑤ Other Glass Bottles



Place in the container

Blue, Green, Black, Light Blue, etc.

- Only beverage and food bottles. Household medicine bottles, cosmetics bottles, perfume bottles, and broken bottles should be disposed of as non-burnable waste.
- Remove caps, rinse with water, drain, and dispose. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Plastic caps should be disposed of as burnable waste, and metal caps as non-burnable waste.

⑥ Newspapers



Tie with string

- Flyers and inserts should be disposed of as “Other Paper”.

⑦ Cardboard



Tie with string

Corrugated cardboard

- Remove adhesive tape and fasteners before disposing.

⑧ Other Paper



Tie with string

Magazines, copy paper, and other paper
Newspapers and cardboard excluded

- Remove plastic covers from booklets or magazines before disposing.

⑨ PET Bottles



Place in the net

PET

- Remove caps and labels, rinse with water, drain, and dispose of the bottle.
- Caps and labels should be disposed of as burnable waste.

⑩ Polystyrene Foam



Place in the net

- Remove tape and labels, and wash thoroughly before disposing. Colored items are also acceptable.

⑪ White Trays



Place in the net

- White items only
- Wash before disposing

⑫ Batteries



Place in the container

Manganese batteries, alkaline batteries, lithium batteries, nickel-cadmium batteries, nickel-metal hydride batteries, etc.

Batteries from cars, motorcycles, etc. should be taken to retailers or authorized collection points for proper disposing.

⑬ Fluorescent Lamps and Thermometers



Place in the container

Fluorescent amps (circular and straight types), light bulbs, thermometers (mercury and battery type), etc.

- Wrap broken items in paper, place them in a bag, and dispose as non-burnable waste.

⑭ Gas Canisters



Place in the container

Cassette stove cartridges, spray cans, etc.

- Be sure to use up contents completely. Do not puncture before disposing.

Bulky Waste

Bring to the Tanegashima Clean Center

■ Items that do not fit into designated bags (Examples: dressers, beds, sofas, futons, blankets, rugs, carpets, etc.)

<div>Household Waste Drop-off Point</div> <div>Tanegashima Clean Center</div> <div>Nishinoomote 17385-2</div> <div>☎28-3310</div> <div>Mon-Sat: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM</div> <div>Closed: Sundays, New Year's Holidays</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Accepted: Burnables, Non-combustibles, Recyclables, Bulky Waste● Recyclables are accepted only if they have been properly sorted.● Burnables, non-burnables, and bulky waste require a fee. Fees are based on weight, designated bags are not required.● Recyclables are free of charge. <div>The disposal fee is as follows:</div> <div>Up to 50 kg: ¥260, Over 50 kg: ¥260 plus ¥50 for every additional 10 kg</div>	<div>Makinomine Temporary Drop-off Point</div> <div>Nishinoomote 1964-5</div> <div>Mon-Sat: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM</div> <div>Sun: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM</div> <div>Closed: New Year's Holidays</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Accepted: Pruned branches, Felled trees, Bamboo, Grass● Please separate pruned branches, felled trees, bamboo, and grass before bringing them in.
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Items Not Accepted

Ask a Professional Service or Retailer for Proper Disposal

- TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, and clothes dryers are subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law. Ask an electronics retailer or professional service for proper disposal.
- Automobiles, motorcycles, scooters, vehicle batteries, tires, agricultural materials and machinery, containers for pesticides and chemicals, gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, oils other than used cooking oil, grand and upright pianos, fishing gear, boats
- Industrial waste, medical waste
- Soil, sand, stones, gravestones

Please Note

- Put out your waste only during the designated collection times.
- Do not leave it at collection stations in other areas, as this causes inconvenience to local residents.
- Recyclables and non-burnables should be placed in the containers or nets at each local collection point on the designated days.
- Waste stations are managed by each local community. Please follow the instructions of local administrative staff.

★ Illegal dumping and open burning are crimes. They are prohibited under the Waste Disposal and Public Cleansing Law, and violators may face up to 5 years in prison, a fine of up to ¥10,000,000, or both.

Guidelines for Household Waste