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### Takahama city

# Handbook for recycling/trash sorting

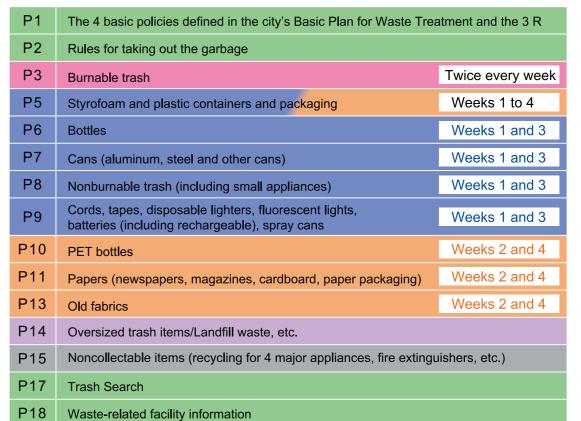
How should I sort garbage?





What type of garbage is this?

## This book will answer all your questions. Every household must have it!





Garbage sorting and pickup

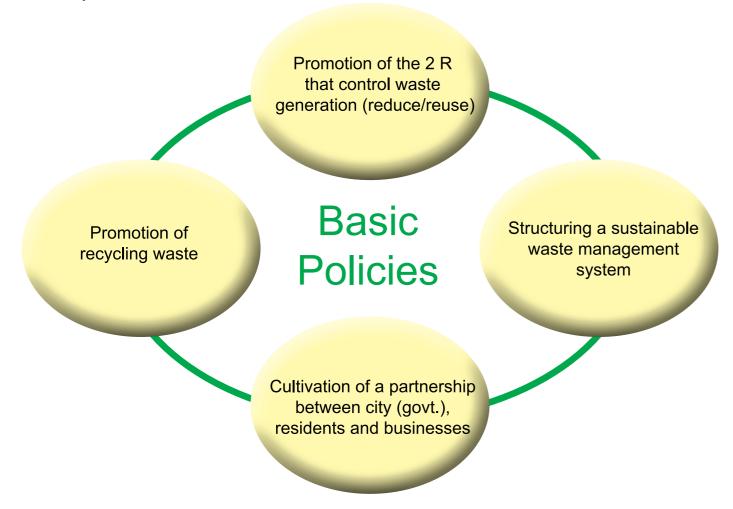


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#### The 4 basic policies defined in the city's Basic Plan for Waste Treatment and the 3 R

The 4 basic policies defined in the city's basic plan for waste treatment and the 3 R rules for putting out trash. In order to achieve, a sustainable, recycling society that facilitates reducing amount of trash, sorting resources and reusing items and, a decarbonized society, with essentially zero carbon dioxide emissions.



## Try the 3R!

The following three actions to use resources carefully all start with the letter "R" and are known as the "3 R"

Try to incorporate these actions yourself, starting at home.







It's also important to reduce "food loss," where food that should still be edible ends up being thrown away

#### Rules for taking out the garbage

Put out your trash on the collection date for your neighborhood.

#### **Burnable trash**



Don't forget what day the trash goes out. Take notes!

Every week





▲ Designated bags

Put trash in designated bag and place in the "Trash station" by 8:00am on the collection day. (Don't put trash out the night before)

#### Recyclables

Don't forget what day the trash goes out. Take notes!



Place it out at the sorted collection point between 7:00am and 8:00am (Don't put trash out the night before)

\*Times may differ depending on your neighborhood council. \*The color of the basket may vary.





Weeks 2 and 4 PET bottles, papers (newspapers, magazines, cardboard, paper packaging), old fabrics





Put trash in designated bag and place in the "Trash station" by 8:00am on the collection day.

#### (Don't put trash out the night before)

In case of strong wind warnings or natural disaster, trash may not be collected. Make sure to check for announcements from the city.

#### Burnable trash

\* Things with only small amounts of metal are burnable.







Shells



Branches,



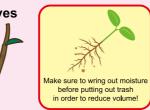










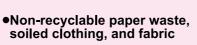














How to dispose of trash



Disposable





#### Make the effort to eliminate moisture in food waste.

\*Bags not designated by the city will not be collected.

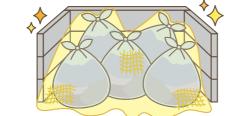
\* See page 4 for places that trash bags can be purchased.







• Put burnable trash in designated bag.



2 Place out in trash station by 8:00am on the collection day.

#### **Burnable trash (combustible) Designated bags**

- Medium (35L x 10 bags) 200 ven
- Small (25L x 10 bags) 150 yen

Purchase at supermarkets, convenience stores, drug stores, green grocers, etc.







#### Subsidy system for garbage disposal equipment

As part of the measures to reduce trash volume in the city, to reduce the amount of trash from each household in the city, a subsidy is available for purchasing a garbage disposal for food waste. Everyone residing in the city is eligible for the subsidy. If you would like to take advantage of this subsidy, fill out the application available from the Environmental Economy Group.



website

#### Food waste disposer



This machine reduces volume and weight as well as composts food waste by drying it out or breaking it up.

- 1 unit per household (replace every 5 years)
- 50% rebate (up to 30,000 yen)

#### Food waste disposal container (composting, etc.)



There are composting containers for food waste that can be either placed above ground or embedded in the ground.

- 2 units per household (replace every 3 years)
- 50% rebate (up to 3,000 yen)

\* Items ordered by mail/online are also eligible for the subsidy.

#### Burning in your yard is prohibited!

Burning household trash in small incinerators may generate harmful substances such as smoke, soot, odors, dioxins, etc., and is a major nuisance to your neighbors.

Furthermore, according to the "Act on Waste Management and Public Cleaning" law, outdoor incineration is prohibited.

Violating this law can result in penalties of up to 5 years imprisonment, a fine of 10 million, or both.

Except for items that can be recycled, dispose of household trash at your trash station in city-designated bags, or take it directly to Clean Center Kinuura.







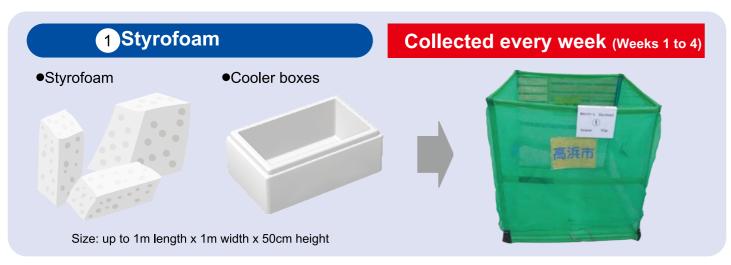
Weeks 1 and 2 Weeks 3 and 4

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## **Bottles**

Weeks 1 Weeks 3





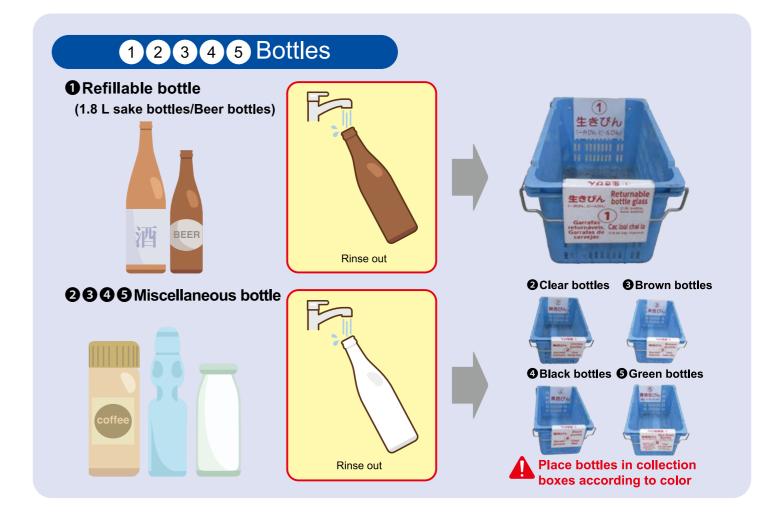


Please stack or cut up items to reduce the space each item takes up.









## Q How to determine color

If you are unsure, make your judgment based on the bottom of the bottle (the thick part).





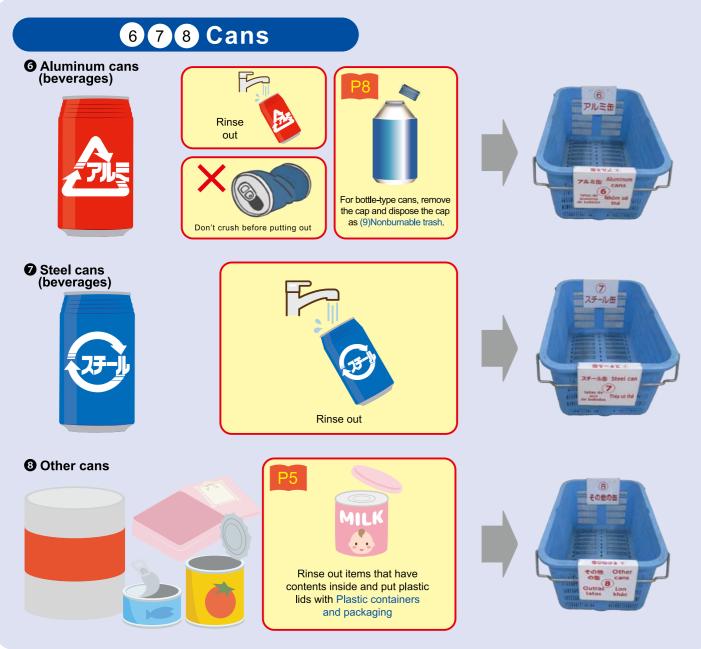
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## Nonburnable trash (including small appliances)

Weeks 1 Weeks 3















Weeks 3

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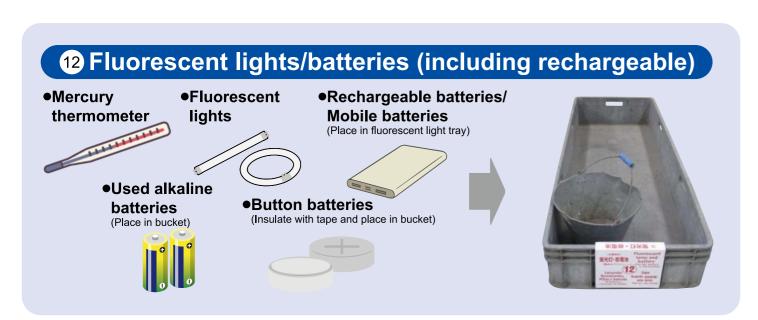
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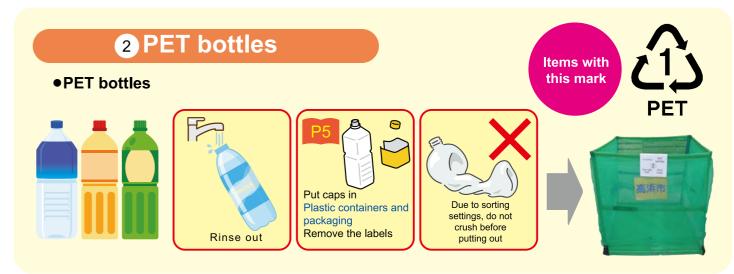
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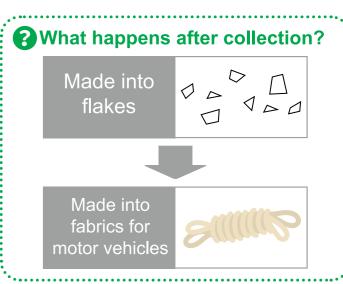


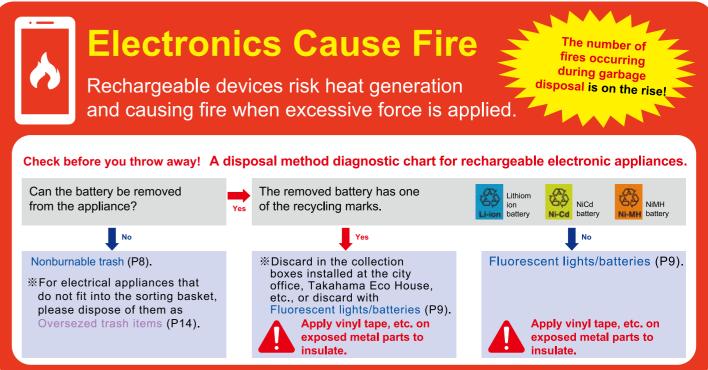












Weeks 2 Weeks 4



(newspapers, magazines, cardboard, paper packaging)



Note that papers are not collected on rainy days.

#### 3 Papers

#### Newspapers/inserts





Due to improvement in recycling technology, newspapers and inserts no longer need to be separated from each other.

#### •Cardboard (corrugated paper)/Other paper boxes













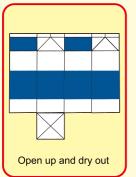




#### Paper packaging





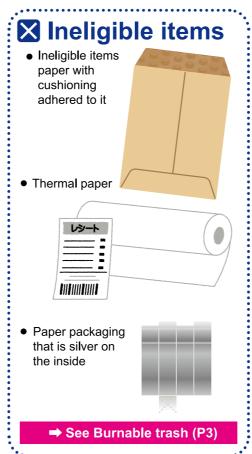








If you're unsure of a paper item, discard with magazines and other papers (paper products and packaging)

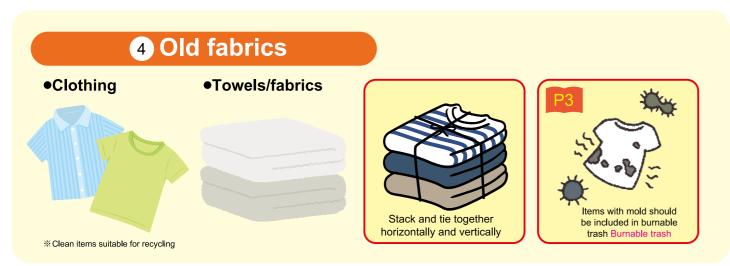




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## Oversized trash items

Note that old fabrics are not collected on rainy days.















When preparing to bring in trash, get permission first from the **Environmental Economy** Group, then bring in nonburnable items directly. Business-related waste cannot

be brought in Acceptable waste Earth/sand, ceramic waste, glass

waste, concrete waste Mon. - Fri. (Excluding public holidays and New Year's holidays)

Transport time 9:00-16:00

1,040 yen per car/time (Light and regular cars)

For inquiries about volume/size, please inquire with the Environmental Economy Group.

#### **Takahama Eco House**

#### (Oversized trash items base)

- 4-6-2 Sawataricho, Takahama
- Weekly on Sundays 9:00am to 0:00pm
- (except public holidays and end of year/new year's day)
- Items Oversized trash items (check the items from above)





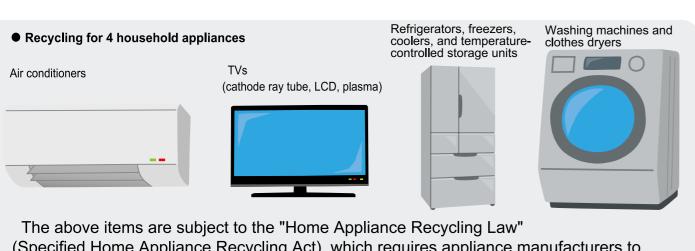


## Items that cannot be collected

(Recycling for 4 household appliances)

### Items that cannot be collected

(fire extinguishers, etc.)



(Specified Home Appliance Recycling Act), which requires appliance manufacturers to collect and recycle them as resources.

When disposing of these items, a recycling fee is required.



#### Take directly to

- \* Nittsu Mikawa Transport Okazaki Branch 107 Ohiracho-Nishiueno, Okazaki city TEL.0564 - 22 - 8655
- Toei, Okazaki Branch

4-64 Osocho, Tokoname city

Toei

16-1 Ohiracho-tateishi, Okazaki city

TEL.0564 - 65 - 5181 TEL.0569 - 36 - 3317

03-5249-3455 (fees apply)



#### For inquiries regarding recycling fees and recycling other home appliances

Operated by the Association for Electric Home Appliances

Kaden Recycle-ken Center

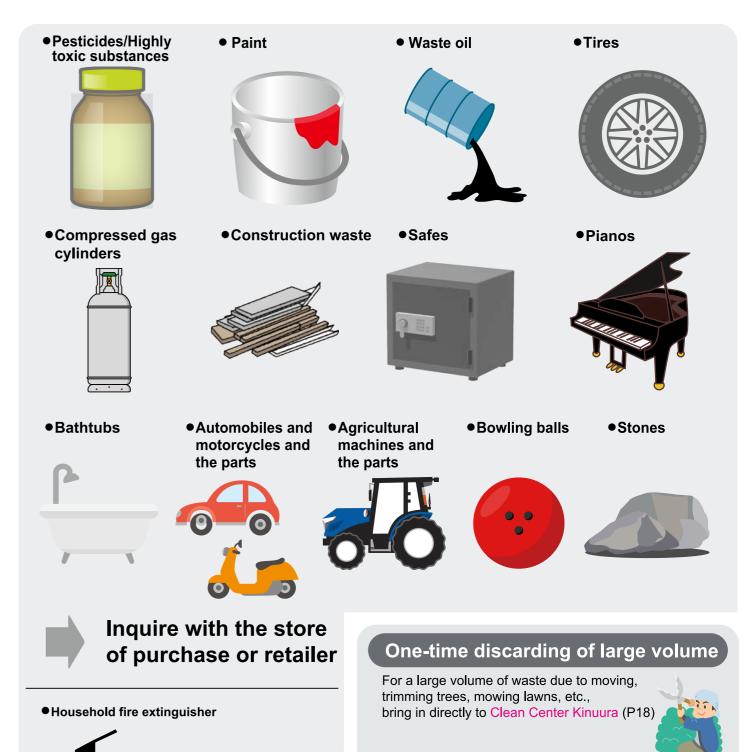
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9:00am to 6:00pm

Sundays and public holidays

https://www. rkc.aeha.or.jp







#### **Business-related waste**

Trash from companies, retailers and restaurants (general business waste) should be brought in directly to Clean Center Kinuura, or a request made to a city-approved, licensed general waste collection and transport company.

\*Make sure grass is half or fully dried before bringing it in.



※Industrial waste cannot be brought in.





#### **Trash Search**

#### Below is a list of items not listed in the handbook, or for which inquiries are common.

\*\*The general categories are included here, but please note that depending on size and materials, similar items may be categorized differently

	Item name	Category	Page
Α	Acrylic paints	Burnable trash	P3
В	Baby bottles (glass)	Nonburnable trash	P8
	Batteries (for bicycles)	Nonburnable trash	P8
	Bean bag chairs (large size)	Oversized trash items	P14
	Bicycle inner tubes	Burnable trash	P3
	Bicycle wheels	Nonburnable trash	P8
	Blinds (wood)	Oversized trash items	P14
	Blinds (plastic)	Oversized trash items	P14
	Bowling balls	Cannot be collected	
	Bubble wrap (cushioning)	Plastic containers and packaging	P5
С	Cans containing snacks	Other cans	P7
	Car seats	Oversized trash items	P14
	CD	Nonburnable trash	P8
	Charcoal	Burnable trash	P3
	Cutting boards	Nonburnable trash	P8
D	Diatomaceous Earth mats	Nonburnable trash	P8
	Dumbbells	Cannot be collected	
Е	Electric blankets	Oversized trash items	P14
F	Fireworks	Cannot be collected Cannot be collected (if it has been soaked in water, Burnable trash)	
	Fishing poles	Oversized trash items	P14
G	Gas cooker	Oversized trash items	P14
	Gas stoves (large type)	Oversized trash items	P14
	Gas stoves (tabletop)	Nonburnable trash	P8
	Gauze	Burnable trash	P3
	Glasses	Nonburnable trash	P8
	Golf carrier bags	Oversized trash items	P14
	Golf clubs	Oversized trash items	P14
Н	Heat-type cigarettes	Nonburnable trash	P8
ı	Inner tube (for pool)	Burnable trash	P3
K	Kotatsu heated tables	Oversized trash items	P14
L	Leather shoes	Burnable trash	P3
	Lids (bottles and beverage cans)	Nonburnable trash	P8

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L	Lids (canned goods)	Cans	P7		
	Lighters (disposable)	Cords, tapes, Lighters (disposable)	P9		
М	Magnets	Nonburnable trash	P8		
	Makeup bottles	Nonburnable trash	P8		
	Metal forks and spoons	Nonburnable trash	P8		
	Mobile batteries	Fluorescent lights/batteries	P9		
N	Nails	Nonburnable trash	P8		
0	Oil stoves	Oversized trash items	P14		
Р	Paper boxes with smell	Burnable trash	P3		
	Paper dishes	Papers	P11		
	Pesticides	Cannot be collected			
	Poly-tank	Nonburnable trash	P8		
R	Rubber hose	Burnable trash	P3		
s	Scissors	Nonburnable trash	P8		
	Snowboards	Oversized trash items	P14		
	Suitcase	Oversized trash items	P14		
	Surfboards (FRP material)	Cannot be collected			
Т	Tatami mats	Oversized trash items	P14		
	Thermometers (mercury)	Fluorescent lights/batteries	P9		
	Tiles	For small amounts, Landfill waste	P14		
	Tires	Cannot be collected			
	Toothbrushes	Burnable trash	P3		
	Toys (made of plastic or metal)	Nonburnable trash	P8		
V	Video game software	Nonburnable trash	P8		
w	Water bottles (metal)	Nonburnable trash	P8		
	Wheelchairs (electric)	Cannot be collected			
	Wheelchairs (manual)	Oversized trash items	P14		
	Wheeled walker (hand-push)	Oversized trash items	P14		
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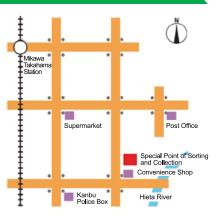
#### **Waste-related facility information**

#### Special Point of Sorting and Collection/ Nonburnable Collection Spot

- **Q**2-5 Hiedacho, Takahama city
- •2nd and 4th Sunday 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Recyclable materials (check P5 to P13)
- ※Paper and old fabric items are not accepted on rainy days

#### Landfill waste

\*Get permission from the Environmental Economy Group before transporting.



#### **Clean Center Kinuura**

- **2** 0566-41-3479
- **Q**1-1-1 Hiromi Town, Hekinan City
- Every Monday to Friday8:30am to 11:30am / 1:00pm to 4:30pm

(including holidays) (excluding Saturday and Sunday, end of year and new year holidays)



- Vehicles weighing 2t or less can bring in trash \*2t, long-body vehicles, motorcycles, pedestrians and trailers are not allowed

\*Recyclables, paper and fabrics cannot be brought in on rainy days.

#### **Recycling Plaza**

- **2** 0566-53-5379
- •Weekly Tue-Sun 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Weekly on Mondays (if Monday is a public holiday, then the following day)

#### Recycling Shop

ms submitted by households are displayed and sold.

Registration is required prior to sale.

Recycling Information Corner
You can post "free to give away" information on the bulletin board.
(Registration is required prior)

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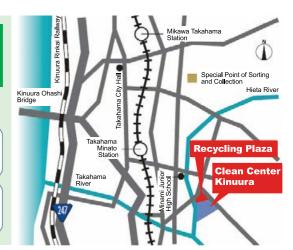
o use the Recycling shop, Recycling Information Corner nd the Recycling Classroom,



Refurbished and Repaired Furniture Display Corner Basic repairs are performed on furniture and bicycles brought into Clean Center Kinuura and then they are

#### Recycling Activitiy Room

Organizations involved in recycling or waste-related learning and activities (with more than half of their members living or working in Hekinan city or Takahama city) can borrow this room for their activities. (Registration is required)



## Before throwing away things you don't need anymore, why not try selling on "Oikura" so it can be Reused?

In order to promote reuse of (recycle) items, the city has teamed up with Market Enterprise to run a reuse platform called "Oikura."

Before throwing away things you don't need anymore, try selling on "Oikura" and saving yourself both the discarding fees and the time it takes to transport.

Please see the city official website for more details.





