

Town of Nanae: How to sort your garbage

About Garbage:
Environment, Waste and Recycling Section
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Categories	Color of the designated bag	How to divide garbage		How to take out garbage		
Burnable Garbage	Blue	1. Compost and food waste	Vegetable waste, leftovers, fruit peels, egg shells, oil, fish bones, etc.		● Drain the compost and food waste, wrap it in a shopping bag, etc. and put it in the designated bag.	
		2. Paper Waste	Kleenex, paper cups, cigarette butts Unrecyclable paper (paper that has oil, candle wax, etc.)		● Please soak used vegetable oil etc. with paper.	
		3. Wood scraps	Disposable chopsticks, bamboo skewers, small pieces of wood Wood twigs (30cm long, 5cm thick) etc.		● Please wrap bamboo skewers in paper.	
		4. Leather and rubber	Shoes, sandals, rubber gloves, rubber bands, balloons, rain coats, etc.		● Pruned twigs (smaller than 5cm thick) should not be tied with a string. Please cut into pieces of 30 cm or smaller.	
		5. Plastics (that don't have plastic logo)	Plastics that are not container packaging	Strainers, plastic toys, videotapes, CDs etc.		● Small plastic toys up to 30 cm in size (no metal). If the toy has metal it cannot be disposed in burnables.
			Container packaging	Containers such as mayonnaise, ketchup, bags of seasonings for cup noodles, etc. Plastic that cannot get fully clean even when washed		● For grass, please dry and remove dirt.
		6. Fabric	Cloth pieces, rags, gloves, underwear, socks, ties, etc.		● Plastics that have the designated logo should be washed and recycled.	
7. Other	Fireworks (used), disposable diapers, sanitary products, ice packs, etc.		● Please treat the waste of disposable diapers in the toilet before throwing out. ● Please wet fireworks before throwing them out. Unused fireworks cannot be disposed in burnable garbage, please put it in a red bag.			
Big Burnable Garbage	Purple	1. Wood scraps	Wooden boxes, furniture, door frames and window frames, cutting boards (wood), etc.		● Collectable size is within 50cm x 50cm x 140cm.	
		2. Leather and rubber	Rain boots, boots, belts, rubber hoses, bags, soccer balls (air removed), etc.		● If the item does not fit in the bag please leave it next to the garbage station/garbage bin.	
		3. Plastics (that don't have plastic logo)	Hangers, pickle barrels, buckets, large plastic bowls or basins, hoses, bathtub lids, trash bins, clothing containers, kerosene containers (empty), toys that are 30cm or bigger (without metal) etc. No food containers		● Please remove any metal and tie the furniture, windows, or doors. Please remove any metal from belts or bags. If you cannot remove the metal parts then the garbage is non burnable (red). ● Please no dirty carpets. (If carpets are dirty with soil or mud they cannot be burned. It goes to non burnable (red))	
		4. Fabric	Futon, cushion, curtain, stuffed toys, carpets, clothes, ropes, etc.		● Ropes and hoses etc., should be cut into pieces of 1m or smaller. ● Please tie bedding and rugs with a string.	
Non-burnable garbage	Red	1. Ceramics	Teacups, plates, vases, flowerpots, etc.		● Collectable size is within 50cm x 50cm x 140cm.	
		2. Glass	Glass, mirror, glass cups, light bulb, fluorescent light bulbs, etc.		● If the item does not fit in the bag please leave it next to the garbage station/garbage bin.	
		3. Electrical appliances	Rice cooker, cooking stoves, microwave, iron, vacuum cleaner, fans, oven toasters, VCRs, hot plates, sewing machines, electric space heaters, etc.		● Damaged objects, such as broken teacups and glass, should be wrapped in paper or cloth.	
		4. Other	Pots, kettles, sea shells, ash, ski boots, safety construction shoes, metal bottle lids and plugs, aluminum foil, heat-resistant carpets, nets, cameras, watches, clocks, tricycle, blue tarps, cutting boards (made of plastic)		● Electric blankets, heat-resistant carpets, etc. - please put a label on the bag marking it as an electric blanket or heat resistant carpet so that the garbage collectors can see.	
		5. Batteries	Used batteries, button batteries, etc.		● Oil space heaters are recyclable items, and should not be put in non burnable garbage.	
		6. Gas cans	Gas cans, spray cans, hairspray, etc. (do not make holes)			
Recycling	Cans (Green)	Aluminum cans, steel cans, juice cans and beer cans, cookie containers, or seaweed containers, etc.		● Please wash the food cans. ● Please rinse the empty cans. ● Please remove the lid and rinse the bottle. ● The metal lids should be placed in non burnable trash (red) ● Remove the plastic cap and outer plastic labels and rinse the plastic bottle.		
	Glass Bottles (Yellow)	All bottles for beverages, alcoholic beverages, nutritional drinks, cosmetics, etc.				
	Plastic Bottles (Orange)	Water, juice, alcoholic beverages, soy sauce, and other PET bottles				
	Plastics	Plastic containers and packages marked with the plastic logo. Please clean the plastic. Please see the bottom for more details.		● Remove the cap and rinse the bottles. ● Please rinse containers such as trays and cup noodles. ※ Any plastic without this mark, such as plastic buckets, should be in burnables (purple)		
		Kinds of Plastics (with this logo)				
		Bags	Styrofoam	Plastic Containers	Wrappers	Cups
		● candy wrappers ● rice bags ● general purpose plastic bags ● instant noodle bags ● toilet paper bags	● cup of noodles ● meat, fish, vegetables, prepared foods tray ● other food trays	● seaweed containers ● black tea, miso, curry, and tofu containers ● plastic egg carton	● film for packaging goods (ex. caramel, yogurt, cup of noodles, meat, fish, natto wrappers)	● yogurt containers, ice cream containers ● instant food containers ● plastic containers
		Bottles	Other			
		● liquid wax ● cooking oil ● shampoo, conditioner ● windshield washer fluid ● sauce	● plastic shopping bags ● caps for tubes and detergents ● lids and labels for plastic bottles ● styrofoam cushions			
	Paper	Newspapers, magazines, flyers, cardboard boxes, paper bags, cardboard cartons, etc.		Do not need a bag for paper. Separate them by category and tie them together. Leave them at the garbage station.		
Garbage that cannot be taken out to the garbage station			Garbage that the town cannot accept (difficult to process, etc.)			
Waste home appliance items (air conditioners, televisions, refrigerator, freezer, washing machine), Kerosene heaters and oil fan heaters (Please empty the kerosene) 			Personal computers, big kerosene tanks, paints, pesticides, oil cans, fire extinguishers, motorcycles, tires, batteries, pianos, organs, etc. 			
If you want to replace the product of the waste home appliance item, please ask the place of purchase whether you can exchange it at the store.			You can ask the supplier of the product, or ask at the store if you're buying a new replacement product, or you can contact a professional processor.			
Please be aware			Notes			
● Please take out the garbage by 8:00 a.m. on the day specified.			● Garbage produced by construction and business activities is not collected in the town. Please check with the authorized companies.			
● The amount that can be put out in one collection is up to five bags per family If you have a large amount of garbage, such as moving or pruning a garden tree, please bring it to the processing plant yourself			● Your cooperation would be appreciated in regards to keeping and using your own compost. Compost is good for gardening. Using compost will help reduce garbage waste. (Please ask the Town Office if you would like a discount to purchase a composting bin.)			
● Please be careful: garbage contained in bags other than designated bags (including designated bags for business establishments) will not be collected.			● Please use your neighborhood associations, or kids neighborhood associations, recycling schedule and system.			
● Garbage should be smaller than 140cm x 50cm x 50cm. Objects within 140cm x 50cm x 50cm can be thrown away in the garbage station. (Except for the objects listed above which are difficult to process)			● Nanae Town Office, Onakayama Branch Office, Onuma Branch Office, and Onakayama Common have recycling boxes for clothes and small electric appliances. (For Onakayama Branch Office, clothing only.)			

In the case of illegal dumping of garbage, there is a maximum penalty of five years in prison, or maximum fine of 10 million yen.

It is prohibited to **burn garbage** by yourself.