## **How to Separate and Disposal of Household Garbage**

[Asahi Area]

|             | Separation  |  |  | Collecting Day<br>Area A Area B  | Example   | Imprtant Information   |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1           | Burnable  | 1  | Burnable Garbage   | Every Mon. and<br>Thursday   | *Food garbage *Dairy items (tissues, aluminum, paper diapers, disposable heating pad, CDs, DVDs, shoes, soiled clothes, bags, rubber products etc.) *Plastic products (toys, coat hangers, plastic buckets, plastic spoons, vinyl strings etc.) * Styrofoams  |  |
| 1 1         | Non-burnable  | 2  | Non-burnable Garbage   | and Third  | *Small ceramics (dishes, plates, cups etc.) *Glasswares (mirrors, cups, cosmetic bottles, heat resistant glass etc.) *Small electrical appliances (computer, clothes irons, hair driers, cameras etc.) *Kitchen wares (pots, kettles, toasters, microwaves etc.) *Other (umbrellas, bathroom scales, light bulbs, stone weights etc.)   | There is no specific bags, Please put it in the containers at the collection sites, tems must be able to fit in the containers at garbage collection sites (under 50 square cm).  Cut long items (pipes, support bar, walking stick etc.) to less than 50 cm length and 10 cm thickness.  Wrap knives in newspaper.  No need to remove the vinyl or cloth of umbrella.  Removed contents from paint cans, 18 liter square cans before disposal.          |
|             | Recyclable  | 3  | Bottles  *Clear *Brown  *Black *Turquoise  */k/lb/in bottles | Every Wednsday  The First and Third Wednsday                           | Cans made from steel or aluminum.  *Drink cans, food cans  *Snack food cans (confectionary, seaweed, milk powder etc.)  *Bottles for drinks, medicines, liquor, sauces, beer, juice etc.  */kibin bottles are bottles witch can be reused as they are (e.g. Japanese sake bottles, 1.8 liter soy sauce bottle and beer  | Remove scraps of paper, cigarette butts etc. from cans, and wash before disposal. Dispose can lids together with cans.  Rinse with water before disposing. Cosmetic bottles, bottles made of heat resistant glass, and glass cups should be dispose as non-burnable garbage. Remove the label as much as possible (The removed label is non-burnable garbage).   |
|             |   | 5  | PET bottles  | The First and Third<br>Wednsday  | bottles).  Recyclable PET bottles: *Drink bottles (carbonated drinks, fruit juice, mineral water, tea etc.) *Liquor bottles (Japanese sake, shochu and mirin, whisky etc.) *Soy sauce containers  | Be sure to remove caps and labels. (The removed caps and labels are plastic containers and packaging.) PET bottles are collected in a designated bag at the garbage collecting site. Remove scraps of paper, cigarette butts etc. from cans, and wash before disposal.   |
|             |   | 6  | Drink cartons  | The First Wednsday   | *Milk cartons, juice cartons  | Rinse with water, dry and cut open before disposing.     Items with an internal aluminum coating should be disposed of as burnable garbage.  |
| 3           |   | 7  | Plastic containers and Packaging                             | The First and Third<br>Tuesday   | *Food trays (white, colored, patterned trays), instant noodle, natto, egg cartons, tofu etc. *Plastic containers for shampoo, detergent, deodorant etc. *Supermarket bags, snack food packaging, bread bags etc.  | Dispose of plastics in the plastics-specific Echizen Town garbage bags.     Remove stickers etc., rinse clean with water and dry before disposal.     Put all the different types of items in the one garbage bag together.     Dispose of items with an internal aluminum coating.     Tooth brushes, coat hanger, CDs, plastic buckets, plastic spoon, vinyl string and other dairy items should be disposed of as burnable garbage.                   |
|             |   | 8  | Newspapers   | The Third Friday of<br>Every even Month<br>(Except in May and<br>July) | *Newspapers   | <ul><li>Tie only the newspapers up crosswise with paper strings.</li><li>Cover them with the clear vinyl bags on rainy days.</li></ul>   |
|             |   | 9  | Magazines and<br>Recyclable papers                           |  | *Magazines (magazines, books,<br>dictionaries, illustrated books etc.)<br>*Recyclable papers (snack food cartons,<br>wrapping papers, paper bags, calendars<br>etc.)  | Tie the Magazines and recyclable papers up crosswise with paper strings. Cover them with the clear vinyl bags when the rainy days. Dispose of paper items with a waterproofing. There are many rules about recyclable papers. Please refer to the HP of Echizen town.  |
|             |   | 10   | Cardboards   |  | *Cardboards   | <ul><li>Tie only the cardboards up crosswise with paper strings.</li><li>Cover them with the clear vinyl bags when the rainy days.</li></ul>   |
|             |   | 11   | Clothes  |  | *Clothes, curtains, sheets, towels etc.   | <ul> <li>Tie only the clothes up crosswise with paper strings.</li> <li>Cover them with the clear vinyl bags when the rainy days.</li> <li>Soiled clothes, ragged towels, groves, caps, underwear, socks, door mats should be disposed of as burnable garbage.</li> <li>Dispose of Japanese futon bedding and blankets as oversized garbage.</li> </ul>  |
| 4           | Oversized   | 12   | Oversized Garbage  | The Fourth of Every odd Month  | *Furnitures (Desks, Closets, Sofas, Lockers etc.) *Beddings (Japanese futon beddings, floor cushions, blankets, beds etc.) *Certain home electrical appliances (Except the appliances include Home Appliance Recycling Law) *Fittings (paper and other sliding doors, glass doors etc.) *Playground equipments (swings, slides, monkey bars etc.) *Bicycles (unicycles, baby cars etc.) *Others (Japanese tatami floorings, organs, galvanized sheet irons, heaters, gas cook tops, skis, snowboards, drums etc.) | There is no oversized garbage collection in January.  Cut the stick of 10- 30 cm diameter into 50 cm length. Cut long items to less than 2 m length and 10 cm thickness. Board items must be able to fit in 1.2 m×2 m×5 cm. Only 20 planters are accepted per household. Only 8 tetami flooring mats are accepted per household. Hold and tie up the sheet items which is over 2 m square. Remove kerosene and other fuels from heaters before disposal. |
|             |   | 13   | Paid Oversized Garbage                                       |  | *Tires (up to 20 inch) *De-humidifiers *Spring mattresses   | Tires of up to 20 inches are accepted. (For 21inchies or larger, contact a tire dealer or specialist disposal company). Remember to affix an Appliance Recycling Certificate to items before disposal. (These are available from the Town Office and each areas Comunity Center.) Affix 1 certificate per tire or dehumidifier, 2 certificates per spring mattress. [1 certificate = 520 yen]  |
|             | Toxic Waste   | 14   | Batteries  | Every and Third  | *Lithium batteries, mercury batteries, alkaline batteries etc.  | Car and motorcycle batteries are not accepted.   |
| 5           |   | 15   | Spray Cans   |  | *Cosmetic spray cans, gas bottles for<br>portable gas burners, insecticide sprays,<br>100yen lighters, gas spray for disposable<br>lighters.  | Punch holes as much as possible after using each spray can completely. Lighter with contents are accepted.   |
|             |   | 16   | Fluorescent Lights Cooking Oil                               |  | *Circular and rod-shaped fluorescent lights   | Broken fluorescent lights should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage. Do not confuse LED light bulbs and regular light bulbs. They are disposed as non-burnable garbage. Fluorescent lights must be less than 120 cm in length.  Dispose of cooking oil in the designated plastic container at garbage collection   |
| • Only regu |   |  |  |  | ites.     Only regular household cooking oil is accepted.   |  |
| 6           | Weekday and the second Sunday of (Items which are difficult   |  |  |  | quires a fee of 58 yen/10 kg + tax.   | attresses, dehumidifiers and car tires, requires an additional charge.)  |
|             | Because of the Home Appliance Recycling Law, the local authority cannot dispose of air conditioners, TVs, washing machines and clothes dryers, refrigerators and freezers.  Consult an electrical goods retailer or other authorized party. |  |  |  |   |  |
|             | batte   | Please consult a retailer or specialist disposal company regarding disposal of the following items: construction debris, broken concrete, gas cylinders, car batteries, fire extinguishers, gypsum board, agricultural machineries and equipment, fire-proof safe, wire-rope, agricultural chemicals, medical waste, FRP (Fiber Reinforced Plastics) products. |  |  |   |  |

\*\*Garbage collection days may differ from usual over the New Year Holiday period. Please refer to the HP of Echizen Town and publications such as "Kohou Echizen" for the latest information.