» How to Dispose of Items Under the Home Appliance Recycling Law

The following four items are to be recycled in accordance with the Home Appliance Recycling Law. Follow one of the methods listed below to properly dispose of these items.



Disposal Method 1

Make a disposal request to the store where you purchased the item, or to a store where you will buy a new item to replace it.

Costs: Recycling fee + collection/transport fee (Contact the store directly for fee information)

Disposal Method 2 Bring the items to the designated site yourself.

Costs: Recycling fee + bank transfer fee

- Step 1 Pay the recycling fee at a post office after confirming the size and manufacturer of the appliance.
- Step 2 Bring the appliance to the designated site (see map on the right) with the slip you received when paying at the post office (yūbin furikae haraikomi uketsuke shōmeisho) and your recycle-ken.



Disposal Method 3

Ask a nearby electronics store to take the items.

Contact the store directly to see if they are able to accept the items.

Costs: Recycling fee + collection/transport fee (Contact the store directly for fee information)

Disposal Method 4

Make a request to a business that offers Household Appliance Recycling (see p. 39)

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Costs: Inquire directly with the business

» Disposal of Computers

Household computers are recycled based on their manufacturers, in accordance with the Law on the Effective Utilization of Resources. Follow one of the methods listed below to properly dispose of these items.



1. You will be sent a Yu-Pack label from the manufacturer or the PC3R Promotion Association.

(Depending on the computer model, you may need to pay a recycling fee.)

- 2. Pack the computer for mailing, and attach the Yu-Pack label to it.
- 3. Bring the computer to a post office and send it.

Illegal Dumping is a Crime!

Unlawful disposal of waste on roadsides, empty lots, in the mountains, and in forests is a crime. Bringing waste somewhere other than a designated collection site without permission is also a crime. Please dispose of your waste properly in order to keep our city clean and beautiful.

Penalties for Illegal Dumping In accordance with laws concerning waste disposal and sanitation, individuals who attempt or carry out illegal dumping will be subject to up to five years of prison time, a fine of up to 10 million yen, or both. Corporations and other such groups will be subject to a fine of up to 300 million yen.

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All computers old as of October 2003 are printed with a PC Recycle Mark (left), which shows that recycle fees were paid at the time of purchase. For computers sold prior to October 2003, recycle fees will need to be paid at the time of disposal.