Sabae City

How to Separate Recyclables & Household Waste Properly

<Detached house version>

The size of collectible household waste and recyclables is no greater than 50 cm in length, width, and height.

Please put burnable waste in the designated dropoff sites and recyclables, unburnable waste, and hazardous waste in the designated collection stations by 8 a.m. on the day of collection.

This brochure is compiled for citizens residing in detached houses. Residents of the multi-family residential dwelling are kindly requested to check with janitor or landlord how to separate and dispose of waste. Some multi-dwellings may have their own rules for separation and disposing of waste.

For queries about the collection of waste and recyclables:
Department of Environmental Policy, Sabae City Government Phone : 53-2228

For queries about oversized waste and carried-in waste:
Sabae Clean Center Phone : 51-2310

Please ask someone who speaks Japanese to make an inquiry.

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Collectible Household Waste and Recyclables

1. Burnable Waste

Collection Day: On the designated two days of the week (twice a week)

- Please make sure that Burnable Waste is put in the **Sabae city-designated Burnable Waste Bags (Yellow.)** For more details about the Sabae city-designated Burnable Waste Bag, please refer to the last page of this brochure.
- Please put burnable waste bags in the designated dropoff site by 8 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Collection services are provided on public holidays, except the year-end and New Year holidays.
- As for the collection services during the year-end and New Year holidays, please refer to the City's PR magazine "Koho Sabae."

Kitchen Waste

- Drain off the water from the waste before disposing of it.
- Compost as much food waste as possible.

Unrecyclable Paper and Leather

This includes used tissue paper, thermal paper, paper cup, disposable diaper, shoe, bag, etc.

Wood Waste and Rubber Hose

Please cut each item into pieces of less than 10 cm in diameter and less than 50 cm in length and put them in the city-designated waste bags without bundling with a string.

Any item with between 50 centimeters and 2 meters in length is **Oversized Waste,** which must be carried in the Sabae Clean Center.

Other Burnable Waste

Refrigerant gel

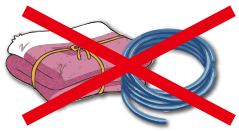
Videotapes

Crayons

Desiccant

Disposable pocket warmers

Blankets, futons, sheets, and carpets belong in Oversized Waste.



Any item folded or rolled is **Oversized Waste.**
Please carry items in the Sabae Clean Center.
Or cut each item into pieces of 50 cm or less in length and put them in the city-designated waste bags.

2. Recyclables

Collection Day: On the designated day of the week (once a week)

- No collection services on the public holidays.
- Please take recyclables to the designated collection station by 8 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Please separate recyclables according to their categories and place them in the designated containers at the collection station.
- Do not put non-recyclable items in the containers.

Not on rainy or snowy days.

Newspapers

Do not put ad inserts in the bundles.

Corrugated Cardboards

Other Recyclable Papers

This includes ad inserts, wrapping papers, cake boxes, etc.

Put small items in a paper bag and tie the paper bag with a paper string crosswise to prevent the items from falling out.

Magazines

Milk Cartons or the Like

Limited to items that are white on the inside. Items that are silver on the inside belong in **Burnable Waste.**

Bundle together with a paper string crosswise (do not use a vinyl string.)

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2. Recyclables (cont.)

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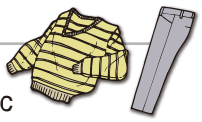
Used Clothing



- **Clothing and towels only.**
- Bundle together with a fabric string or a necktie.
- Do not put in a bag.

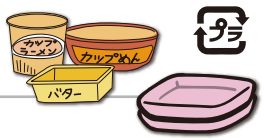
White Food Trays

- Limited to Styrofoam.
- Rinse items to remove grime.
- Items with hard to wash away the grime can be disposed of as **Burnable Waste.**

Colored Food Trays and Other Plastic Containers/Packaging

Laminated tubes, checkout bags, and labels.

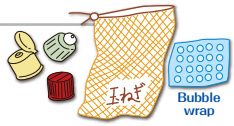
Cups and colored food trays.



Plastic bottles (except PET bottles.)

- This includes items that are silver on the inside.
- Items with hard to wash away the grime can be disposed of as **Burnable Waste.**

Caps, nets, and other plastic products.

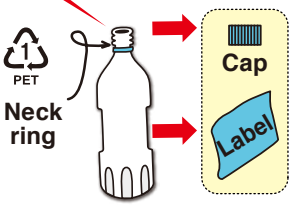


①Remove paper labels or stickers from items. If the label or sticker is hard to remove, the item can be disposed of as is.
②Remove wrapping films, caps, or lids.
③Rinse inside lightly to remove stains.
④Place items in a designated container without packing them in small bags.

Colored Food Trays and Other Plastic Containers/Packaging

PET Bottles

- Remove caps and rinse with water.
- Caps and labels belong to the **Colored Trays and Other Plastic Containers / Packaging.**
- No need to remove neck rings of the bottles.

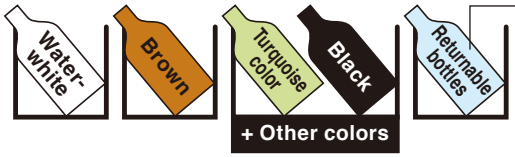


Metal Cans

- Rinse the inside with water to remove contents and grime.
- Limited to cans for beverages or foodstuff.
- This includes cans for baby formula, laver, pet food, confectionery, and cookies.

Glass Bottles

- **Remove bottle crown caps, caps, and labels,** and rinse with water.
- If the paper label is hard to remove, dispose of the bottle as is.
- Limited to bottles for beverages or foodstuff.
- Sort the broken bottles by color as well as ones that are not broken.
- Remove metals such as foil wine bottle capsules completely.



Beer bottles and 1.8-liter sake bottles only.

Plastics Other than Containers /Packaging

This includes items such as dry-cleaning garment bags, stationary, cups, Styrofoam boxes, straws, CDs, CD cases.

Kerosene tanks (polystyrene tanks) belong in **Oversized Waste**, which needs to be carried to the Sabae Clean Center. Still, if they are cut down to items of less than 50 cm, they can be treated as **Plastics other than Containers/ Packaging.**

Waste Cooking Oil

Remove tempura scraps.

Collection Day (Once a month)
For more details, please refer to the website of the Sabae City Government, or to the Department of Environmental Policy of the Sabae City Government.

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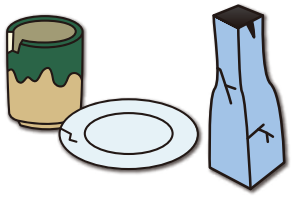
3. Unburnable Waste

Collection Day: On the same day with Recyclables

- Please take unburnable waste to the designated collection station by 8 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Please separate Unburnable Waste according to their categories and place them in the designated containers at the collection station.

Small Ceramic Ware

This includes tableware, vases, etc.



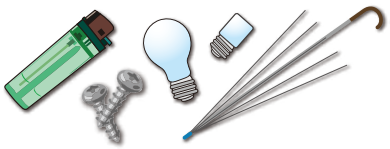
Cans and Glass Products

This includes cans not used for food, cups, windows, cosmetic bottles, etc.

Drain and crush 18-liter square cans.

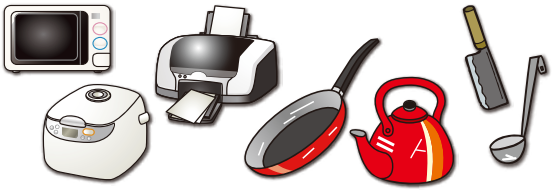
Other Items

- Please finish off lighters.
- Umbrella frames belong in this category, but umbrella fabric/material belongs in **Burnable Waste.**



Home Appliances and Cooking Utensils

This includes such items as iron/aluminum pots and pans.



Not Collected

Air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and laundry dryers.
Cans with unused paint.

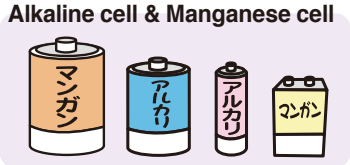
4. Hazardous Waste

Collection Day: On the same day with Recyclables

- Please take hazardous waste to the designated collection station by 8 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Please separate Hazardous Waste according to their categories and place them in the designated containers at the collection station.

Dry Cell

Alkaline cell & Manganese cell



Button cell

- Limited to the alkaline cell, manganese cell, and button cell.
- Rechargeable batteries are not acceptable. They must be placed in the designated collection boxes installed at stores with these signs.

Aerosol (spray) Cans

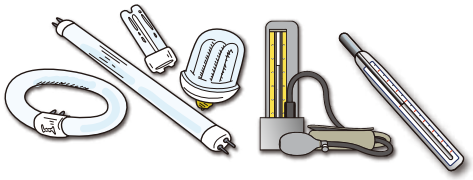
Dangerous

Be sure to use up the products inside.

Do not puncture a hole in the can.

Caps are classified as **Other Plastics.**

Fluorescent Lamps



- This category includes fluorescent lamps and tubes, and mercurycontaining products (thermometer, sphygmomanometer, etc.)
- Do not break lamps to dispose of fluorescent lamps and tubes.
- Fluorescent tube lamps: wattage must be 40W or less and the length must be 120 cm or less.
- Broken fluorescent lamps, incandescent light bulbs, glow starters, and LED bulbs are classified as **Unburnable Waste.**

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Waste not to be Collected at the Collection Stations

Tree Limbs and Yard Trimmings (Recyclables)

Please refer to Kankyo-shigen-kosha Ltd.
Phone:51-2400
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

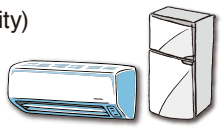
Items designated in the Home Appliance Recycling Law

Designated items are air-conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, and laundry dryers.

Please refer to a store which sells replacement items or the store of purchased to take away the used item. Alternatively, contact any of licensed waste disposal agencies below.

- A recycling fee will be required.
- If you want to bring the items to the designated collection site, you must first deposit the recycling fee by purchasing a Home Appliance Recycling Coupon at the post office, then you can bring the item to the following designated collection site with the Home Appliance Recycling Coupon:

  Nippon Express Fukui Branch
  (Location: 1-1-30 Hanando-Kita, Fukui City)
  Phone: 0776-36-5561
- For details of collection/transportation fees, refer to the licensed agency.



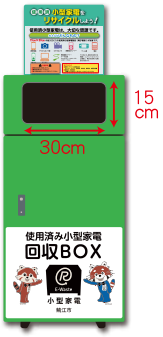
Licensed Agencies

Koeki Center Co., Ltd.	52-5269
Mukoukawa Shoten Ltd.	51-1718
Clean Service Komyo	51-7428
Kimura Shoten	51-0773
Tannan Kankyo Ltd.	62-0124
Sabae City Silver Human Resource Center	51-8765
IC Logistics Co., Ltd.	0776-53-7377

Small Home Appliances

Put items in the designated Collection Boxes installed at the locations listed below.

- Items must be able to pass through a 15 cm x 30 cm slot to a collection box.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the items.
- Any items designated in the Home Appliance Recycling Law are required to be taken away by the appliance stores.
- Dry cells are treated as **Batteries**; light bulbs are treated as **Unburnable Waste.**



Collection box locations
*Only available during the business hours of each facility.
City Hall, Al Plaza Sabae, Big Belly Market Kitano, A-Coop Higashi-Sabae store, Honey Fujiya Toyo store, Hearts Sabae and Kaminaka stores, Y Plaza Gourmet-kan Sabae and Higashi-Sabae stores, and Econet Sabae.

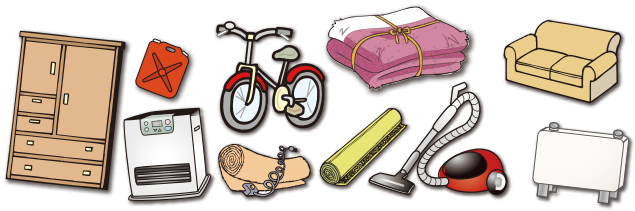
Oversized Waste and Carried-in Waste

Where to carry: Sabae Clean Center
Address: 15-11 Nishiban-cho
Phone: 51-2310
Operating Hour: Weekdays and the second Sunday of every month 8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Size Limits:
- ○Box-shaped item: 1.2 m x 1.2 m x 2 m or less
- ○Stick or rod-shaped item: 10 cm or less in diameter, 2m or less in length
- ○Stick or rod-shaped item: No less than 10 cm nor more than 30 cm in diameter, 50 cm or less in length
- ○Plate-shaped item: 5 cm x 1.2 m x 2 m or less
- ○Rolled or long item: Cut into pieces of 2 m square or less

The quantum limits are also applied.
For more details, refer to the Sabae Clean Center.

- The amount of base fee for waste disposal (ex. tax): 58 yen/10 kg.
- Only if carried-in, PCs are acceptable.
- **Additional fees apply to the following items.**
  Air-dehumidifiers, innerspring mattresses, automobile tires (20 inches or less in diameter), etc.



The following agencies provide door-to-door collection services for fees (Make a reservation by phone.)

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Tannan Kankyo Ltd.	62-0124
Koueki Center Co., Ltd.	52-5269
Sabae Recycle Service Ltd.	62-7065
Clean Service Komyo	51-7428
Mukoukawa Shoten Litd.	51-1718
Benriya New-Ai service	51-6054
Clean Keeper Matsumiya	51-4589
Aruto Benriya	090-3885-8483

Other Waste

As for the following items, refer to the stores where the item was purchased, or the business operator specialized in waste management.

Construction waste, debris, large potteries, pallets, gypsum boards, glass fibers, FRP products, paint products, car batteries, fire extinguishers, farm equipment, agrichemicals, fireproof safes, large ironware, wire meshes, medical waste, chemicals, petroleum, ash, and sand.

Contacts for inquiries

- **Fire extinguishers: Sabae Bosai Ltd.**
  Phone:52-1039
- **Industrial waste: Promoting the Recycling-Oriented Society Section of the Fukui Prefectural Government.**
  https://www.pref.fukui.lg.jp/doc/junkan/

Sabae City-Designated Burnable Waste Bag

For household use (yellow bag)

The appearance of the bag sold in the stores.

Please use yellow bags marked “鯖江市指定.”

“鯖江市指定” means designated by the Sabae City.

Indication of the size of a bag.
小：Small
中：Medium
大：Large
特大：Extra-Large

Size	Small	Medium	Large
The capacity of a bag	15L	25L	45L
The thickness of a bag	0.03mm	0.03mm	0.03mm
The dimensions of a bag	560 mm 300mm **300mm×560mm**	700 mm 500mm **500mm×700mm**	800 mm 650mm **650mm×800mm**

Size	Extra-Large	Extra-Large
The capacity of a bag	70L	90L
The thickness of a bag	0.04mm	0.05mm
The dimensions of a bag	900 mm 800mm **800mm×900mm**	1,000 mm 900mm **900mm×1,000mm**

Where to buy “Yellow” burnable waste bags:

You can purchase the Sabae City-designated burnable waste bags (yellow) at the supermarkets, home improvement stores, or drug stores located in Sabae city.