

Disposal procedures for Garbage will change on this April in Fujimino-shi.



A garbage-disposal problem is becoming a serious issue in the city life. To maintain comfortable environment, please follow the rules of disposal. You should pay particularly attention when you dispose of garbage. If you make a mistake, you could be judged as bad-mannered person, also considered not to understand the rules because you are foreign national.

<Question> What is wrong in the photograph above?


(Answer: You have to cover the garbage bag with anti-crow net, and dispose of the can and the plastic container on the collection day.)

The top 3 complaints about disposal of garbage

- ① You should put garbage out by 8:00 a.m. If you put them out after 8:00, they are not collected. The items of garbage left at collection place are checked. Sometimes they are returned to one who place them and sometimes one who don't follow the rules also receive a warning.
- ② The way to put out the garbage is complicated. You should check the rules before disposing of your garbage
- ③ There is the special net at the collection place on the burnable garbage collection day. The net is used to prevent garbage scattering by animals. You have to cover your garbage with this net.

Separate all items into these categories

New categories of garbage in Fujimino-shi from April 2009.

1. Burnable Garbage: Kitchen garbage, Disposable diapers, Garden trees<Less than 10 cm in thickness>, etc. (They are collected twice a week.)
2. Plastic Containers/Packaging: Caps of PET Bottles, All items with  this logo. (They are collected once a week)
3. Recyclables 1: Bottles, Newspapers, Cardboard, Cartons, Cloth (They are collected once every two weeks.)
4. Recyclables 2: Cans of beverages, PET Bottles, Magazines, Other paper items (They are collected once every two weeks.)
5. Plastics other than Packaging Containers: Plastic toys, Polyethylene plastic buckets, Wash-basin, Video cassettes, CD, etc. (They are collected once every two weeks.)
6. Non-burnable Garbage, Oversized Garbage
 Non-burnable Garbage, Harmful Garbage: Home electric appliances (small size), Fluorescent light, Potteries, Mirrors, Pans, Frying pans, Cans other than beverages (cans of canned food, powdered milk cans, confectioneries cans, spray cans, etc.) (They are collected once every two weeks.)
 Oversized Garbage: Home electric appliances (large size), Furniture (large size), Bicycles, etc. (They are collected once every two weeks.)

The items of recyclable until 2008.

- ① Bottles ② PET Bottles
 ③ Newspapers, Magazines, Other paper items, Cardboard Cartons, Cloth, etc. ④ Cans

Separated into 3 categories

- < Recyclables 1 > ① Bottles
 ② Newspapers ③ Cardboard
 ④ Cartons ⑤ Cloth

- < Recyclables 2 > ① Cans of beverages (Put them in the special net) ② PET Bottles
 ③ Magazines, Other paper items

- < Non-burnable Garbage, Harmful Garbage > New items → Cans other than beverages
 (Cans of canned food, powdered milk cans, confectioneries cans, Spray cans, etc.)

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● The back numbers of "Information Fujimino" are available at online.

★ Points of the new rules (Please refer to previous page)

Recyclable garbage will be separated into 2 categories. (excepting a part of cans) The collection day will also change. "Paper" and "Cloth", which has made up 60% of the total burnable garbage, has been included in burnable garbage category until now. To use these recyclable items effectively, please check and follow the new rules.


- Recyclables • ① Recyclable garbage will be separated into "Recyclables 1" and "Recyclables 2". There has been "old paper items" category until now.

However, it will be categorized according to the items (Newspapers, cardboard, magazines, other paper items). Only "Magazines • other paper items" will be categorized as "Recyclables 2".


- **Magazines • other paper items** ⇒ **Magazines, catalogs, envelopes, paper bags, paper boxes, wrapping papers, small papers, etc.**

② "Cans" will be separated into "Recyclables 2" and "Non-burnable garbage • harmful garbage". Only cans of beverages (aluminum cans, steel cans) will be categorized as "Recyclables 2". Please rinse the inside and put them in the special net for beverage cans at collection place. (Flatten aluminum cans. Do not flatten steel cans.)

Cans other than beverages (cans of canned food, cookie cans, spray cans and paint cans) will be categorized as "Non-burnable garbage • harmful garbage". Please empty the cans before disposal and put them in transparent or semi-transparent bags.

- Plastic Containers/Packaging:  All items with this logo.

Expanded polystyrene, containers made of styrofoam, caps/labels of PET bottles, containers of noodles, plastic bags of confectioneries, tubes of mayonnaises, packs of eggs, plastic shopping bags, etc. They are collected once a week in all areas.

- Plastics other than Packaging Containers: Polyethylene plastic buckets, polyethylene tanks, rulers, hangers, toys, toothbrushes, ballpoint pens, clothing cases, floats, video cassettes, CD, etc.  All plastic items without this logo.

★ The multilingual poster of 「How to separate and dispose of garbage and recyclables」 will be distributed at city office and FICEC.

The Supplementary Income Payments

A municipality considers those who are registered as an alien in its municipality to be a resident of the municipality and will provide them with services to which all residents of the municipality are entitled. Accurate registration is very important for your benefit to make your life as a resident in the municipality more convenient for you. Please follow the proper procedures for alien registration at the local office of the municipality in which you reside. If you are under 16 years of age, a family member or relative living at the same address must register on your behalf. For further details of procedures, please refer to the office of the municipality in which you reside.

The Japanese government is now planning to provide the Supplementary Income Payments. These are paid at a municipality to persons who are registered on its alien registration card (excluding those who stay in Japan in the status of resident of a temporary visit or those who stay illegally).



Let's experience the agricultures of Japan with your child!

Children nowadays have less opportunity to get close to the soil.

We want to have them experience getting close to the soil as much as possible.

To carry out the objective, "Group of parents growing up with child" is planning new project.

- ◆◆ Title: Let's experience the agriculture of Japan with your child ! !

- ◆◆ Content: You can experience agriculture from planting to harvesting of potatoes.

- ◆◆ Term: From March to August

- ◆◆ Requirement: You are required to participate more than once a month to grow potatoes.

- ◆◆ Fees: 3,000 yen per family

- ◆◆ Contact: Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center "Group of parents growing up with children"

- ◆◆ Limit number: 15 families

- ◆◆ Deadline: March 20th

- ◆◆ Tel/E-mail: 256-4290 oya@hansokuya.com

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- Living Guidance translated in 6 languages is available.