

A-Z List of Waste Items

Yakushima Town Office

| Items | Sorting Categories | Garbage Disposal Tips |
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| 1.8-liter 'shochu' glass bottle | Unacceptable Items | Please keep 'Returnable Bottles' and cooperate with 'Kodomo-kai' glass bottle collecting activities. |
| 18-liter square can | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Empty items before disposal. |
| advertisement flyer | Recyclable Garbage (Books, Magazines and Leaflets) | Tie items with string into a bundle. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. *Only clean and dry items are recyclable garbage, so please avoid taking your bundle out on rainy days. |
| aerosol spray can | Recyclable Garbage (Aluminum/Steel cans & containers) | Ensure that cans are empty before disposal. |
| agricultural machines and implements | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| air conditioner | home appliances that are legally required to be recycled | Ask the shop you originally bought the item from or purchase an 'Electric Appliance Recycling Ticket' at the post office and contact 'Yakushima Niyaku' (Ph. 42-1700). If you are going to buy a new appliance, please ask the store about recycling pickups. |
| all light tubes/bulbs | Designated Collection Centers | Put items in the container marked for used light tubes/bulbs. |
| aluminum baseball bat | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| aluminum foil | Recyclable Garbage (Aluminum/Steel cans & containers) | Make sure to rinse and remove any food residue. |
| aluminum sash | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| aluminum/steel can (for food and drink) | Recyclable Garbage (Aluminum/Steel cans & containers) | Aluminum foil, metal lids, and food cans including pet food cans are considered to be 'Can' garbage. *Rinse aluminum/steel cans before disposal. *Make sure cans are void of food and liquid. |
| aluminum/steel can (other than for food and beverage) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Aluminum/steel cans other than for food and beverage (e.g., paint/wax cans and 18-liter square cans) *Empty cans before disposal. |
| antenna | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Anything that does not fit into the designated trash bag must be disposed of as 'bulky, large waste'. |
| asbestos | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| asphalt | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| auto parts | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| automotive battery | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| automotive wheel | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| ax/axe | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| baby stroller | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| backpack | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| 'balan', plastic separator using for bento box | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Rinse items before disposal. |
| ballpoint pen | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | *Plastic stationeries must have all metal remove before disposing of items as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| bar soap | Burnable Garbage | |
| barbed wire/barbwire | Bulky, Large Waste | Tie items with string into a bundle no heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. |
| baseball glove | Burnable Garbage | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| bath towel | Burnable Garbage | |

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| bathroom sink | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| bathtub | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| bathtub cover | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| battery charger | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| battery operated toys | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | (e.g., electric toys and toys with metal parts) *Remove batteries and dispose of them at your designated collection centers. |
| bed frame | Bulky, Large Waste | Bulky, large waste must have a sticker for each 10 kg of weight. |
| beer bottle | Unacceptable Items | Please keep 'Returnable Bottles' and cooperate with 'Kodomo-kai' glass bottle collecting activities. |
| bicycle | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| bicycle pump | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| binoculars | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| biodegradable raw garbage | Biodegradable Raw Garbage | Raw garbage are made into compost. Drain off any excess liquid and make sure that you only have raw garbage in your trash bag. *Dispose of clamshells and animal bones as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| birdcage | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| blanket | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Fold and tie items that do not fit into the designated trash bags into a bundle. Dispose of them as 'Bulky, Large Waste' and have a sticker on it for every 10 kg of weight. |
| blender | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| body fat meter | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers. |
| book | Recyclable Garbage (Books, Magazines and Leaflets) | Tie items with string into a bundle. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. *Only clean and dry items are recyclable garbage, so please avoid taking your bundle out on rainy days. |
| bowling ball | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| box cutter/utility knife | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | To dispose of box cutter blades, place them in a container for safety. |
| brick | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| broom | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| brush | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Brushes with plastic or metal must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| bucket/pail | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| buoy | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| business card | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| 'butsudan', Buddhist (household) altar | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| calculator | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |

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| calendar (paper) | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | Removed metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| calligraphy brush | Burnable Garbage | |
| camera | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| cane | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| car seat (for children) | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| carbon paper | Burnable Garbage | |
| cardboard | Recyclable Garbage (Cardboard) | Fold cardboard down into roughly about 50 cm square and tie them into a bundle. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. *Please avoid taking your bundle out on rainy days. |
| carpet | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| carpet & rug | Bulky, Large Waste | Fold and tie items with string into a bundle no heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. |
| cassette tape | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Plastic cases must be disposed of as 'plastic' garbage, while paper cases must be disposed of as 'paper' trash. |
| cat litter sand | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| CD, LD, MD, DVD | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Cases are also 'Plastic' garbage. |
| CD/DVD player | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| cellophane tape | Burnable Garbage | |
| cement | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| ceramic | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Wrap broken ceramic in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| 'chabudai', traditional Japanese short-legged table | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| chain | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| chainsaw | Bulky, Large Waste | Empty the fuel and oil tank. |
| chair | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| chalk | Burnable Garbage | |
| charcoal | Burnable Garbage | |
| chemicals | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| chest of drawer | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| chopsticks | Burnable Garbage | Plastic products must be disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| cigarette | Burnable Garbage | Completely extinguish cigarettes before disposal. |
| clay | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Paper clay must be disposed of as 'Burnable' garbage. |

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| clay pot | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| clear plastic envelope | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | |
| clock | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| cloth/fabric | Burnable Garbage | (e.g., towel) *Fold bed sheets or cotton blankets compactly and tie it with a string into a bundle. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10kg and must have a sticker on it. Dispose it as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| clothes | Burnable Garbage | (e.g., items without any metal fasteners) *Items with metal fasteners must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| clothes (with metal fastener) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| clothes dryer | home appliances that are legally required to be recycled | Ask the shop you originally bought the item from or purchase an 'Electric Appliance Recycling Ticket' at the post office and contact 'Yakushima Niyaku' (Ph. 42-1700). If you are going to buy a new appliance, please ask the store about recycling pickups. |
| clothes iron | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| clothespin | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| coat | Burnable Garbage | Dispose of items with metal fasteners as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| coffee maker | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| 'color box', pressed wood bookshelf | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| comb | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | * Wooden combs must be disposed of as 'Burnable' garbage and plastic combs must be disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| combination oven & microwave | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| compass | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| computer keyboard | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| computer mouse | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| concrete (including cinder block) | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| concrete block | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| condom | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| construction/demolition waste | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| cooking oil | Designated Collection Centers (Southern area: Authorized Dumping Stations) | Animal fats are not considered to be 'Waste Cooking Oil'. Filter your used cooking oil and dispose of them at your designated collection centers (for northern area) and authorized dumping stations (for southern area). |

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| cooking pot | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Anything that does not fit into the designated trash bag must be disposed of as 'bulky, large waste'. |
| cooler box | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| copy machine (for business use) | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| copy machine (for home use) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| corrugated metal sheet | Bulky, Large Waste | Tie items into a bundle with string. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. |
| corrugated plate (metals) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| cotton swab | Burnable Garbage | |
| crayon | Burnable Garbage | |
| cup noodle container | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | *Please dispose of cup noodle containers and its lids according to its packaging material such as 'paper', 'plastic', and 'expanded polystyrene foam'. *If items are unable to be cleaned, dispose them as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| cupboard | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| curtain | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| cushion | Burnable Garbage | Anything that does not fit into the designated trash bag must be disposed of as 'bulky, large waste'. |
| cutlery | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Please wrap blades in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| cutting board | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| dead animal | Yakushima Clean Center will accept it | You will need to pay 500 yen per animal at Environmental section as an incineration fee, then take the animal to Yakushima Clean Support Center together with the receipt from Yakushima Town Office. |
| dead farm animal/livestock | Unacceptable Items | Please contact companies that specialize in the item. |
| deceased pet | Please contact Yakushima Town Office, Environmental Health Section | You will need to pay 500 yen per animal at Environmental section as an incineration fee, then take the animal to Yakushima Clean Support Center together with the receipt from Yakushima Town Office. |
| dehumidifier | Bulky, Large Waste | Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers. |
| dehumidifying agent | Burnable Garbage | |
| detergent box (dish/laundry) | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | If items are unable to be cleaned, dispose of them as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| detergent container (dish/laundry) | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Empty and rinse the containers before disposal. |
| digital thermometer | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers. |
| digital/film camera | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| disposable diaper | Burnable Garbage | If possible remove the feces from the diaper and flush it down the toilet before disposal. |

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| disposable heat pad/pocket warmer | Burnable Garbage | Do not dispose of unused items. It may ignite and cause a fire. |
| disposable lighter | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Ensure that disposable lighters are empty before disposal. |
| doll | Burnable Garbage | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| drinking glass | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Wrap broken glass in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| dry cell battery | Designated Collection Centers | Household dry cell batteries (e.g., D, C, AA, and 9-volt battery sizes, and manganese, alkaline, and lithium battery types) |
| duct tape | Burnable Garbage | |
| dumbbell | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| dustpan | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Only clean plastic items are recyclable 'Plastic' garbage. *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| DVD/Blue-ray disk player | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| earphone | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| earthenware | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Wrap broken earthenware in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| e-book reader | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| electric bicycle battery | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| electric blanket | Bulky, Large Waste | Fold items compactly and tie it into a bundle with string. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. |
| electric fan | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| electric hair clippers | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| electric heating carpet | Bulky, Large Waste | Fold items compactly and tie it into a bundle with string. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. |
| electric 'kotatsu' | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| electric massagers | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Make sure to remove the batteries. *Anything that does not fit into the designated trash bags must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste' and have a sticker for every 10 kg in weight. |
| | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| electric motor | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| electric organ | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| electric shaver | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
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| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| electric tools | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Take batteries to the designated collection centers. |
| | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| electric toothbrush | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| electronic blood pressure manometer/sphygmomanometer | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| electronic dictionary | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| electronic organizer | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| electronic piano | Bulky, Large Waste | Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers. |
| electronic thermometer | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| emergency flare | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| emergency flare/ emergency signal light | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| enema | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. (Make sure it's empty.) |
| engine oil | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| envelope | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | *Envelope with plastic part: Plastic part must be disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| explosives | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| eyeglasses | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| face wash squeeze tube | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Empty and clean items before disposal. *If items are unable to be cleaned, dispose of them as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| facial tissue | Burnable Garbage | |
| fan | Burnable Garbage | Dispose of plastic items as 'Plastic' garbage and items with metal parts as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| fire extinguisher | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies handling the specialized items. Hirauchi Denki Shokai:Ph. 47-2302 |
| fireworks | Burnable Garbage | Soak used fireworks in water and completely extinguish the fire. |
| fish tank | Bulky, Large Waste | Items that fit in the designated trash bag must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |

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| fishing net (for commercial fishing) | Unacceptable Items | Please contact industrial waste disposal contractors. |
| fishing rod | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| flashlight | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| floppy disk | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| food plate/tray | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam products and all foam trays must be disposed of as 'Polystyrene (EPS) Foam Product' garbage. *Items must be clean before disposal. |
| food pouch | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Rinse items before disposal. *Dispose of soiled items as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| foot warmer | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| footwear | Burnable Garbage | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| furniture | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| 'fusuma', paper-covered sliding door for Japanese style room | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| 'futon' (Japanese bedding) | Bulky, Large Waste | Fold items compactly and tie it into a bundle with string. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. |
| gas cartridge/canister | Recyclable Garbage (Aluminum/Steel cans & containers) | Ensure that gas cartridges are empty before disposal. Please contact Environmental Health Section if you are unable to empty them. |
| gas cylinder | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| gas stove | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| 'geta' (traditional Japanese clog sandals) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| giftwrapping | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | Plastic products must be disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| glass | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Wrap broken glass in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| glass bottle and jar (for food and drink) | Recyclable Garbage (Glass Bottles & Jars) | Empty and rinse bottles. *Dispose of metal lids/caps as 'Can' garbage, and plastic lids/cap as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| glass bottle and jar (other than for food and drink) | Recyclable Garbage (Glass Bottles & Jars) | (e.g., pharmaceutical and cosmetic glass bottles) *Empty glass bottles and jars before disposal. |
| glass goldfish bowl | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Anything that does not fit into the designated trash bag must be disposed of as 'bulky, large waste'. |
| glass perfume bottle | Recyclable Garbage (Glass Bottles & Jars) | Empty and rinse bottles. *Dispose of metal lids/caps as 'Can' garbage, and plastic lids/cap as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| golf caddy bag | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| golf club | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| goggles (without any metal parts) | Burnable Garbage | |
| 'goza' mat | Bulky, Large Waste | Fold and tie items with string into a bundle no heavier than 10 kg in weight and have a sticker on it. |

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| gravestone | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| greenhouse film (agricultural use) | Unacceptable Items | Plastic waste used for commercial farming are collected by Industrial Promotion Section, twice a year. Please contact them for the collection schedule. |
| hair dryer | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| hair straightener & curling iron | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| halogen room heater | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| handkerchief | Burnable Garbage | |
| hanger | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Plastic products must be disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| hard disk drive | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Make sure to delete all your personal information from the hard drive.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| hazardous waste from fires | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| headphones | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| hearing aid | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| helmet | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| 'hibachi', a traditional Japanese heating appliance using charcoal | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| hiking stick | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| hose reel | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| hot water boiler | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| hot water heater | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. (If the hot water heater removed by a construction business operator, it must be disposed of as industrial waste by them.) |
| hot/cold pack | Burnable Garbage | |
| hubcap | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| humidifier | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Make sure to remove the batteries. Any item that does not fit into the designated trash bags must be disposed of as 'bulky, large waste'. |
| hygroscopic substance used as a drying agent | Burnable Garbage | |
| ic/voice recorder | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |

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| 'Ice Non', cooling gel pad/sheet *Japanese product name | Burnable Garbage | |
| 'ihai', Buddhist mortuary tablet | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| injection needle | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| inkstone (for calligraphy use) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| insect/butterfly net | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| insecticide container | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| joinery | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| 'kawara' roofing tile | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| ketchup squeeze bottle | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Clean and rinse items before disposal. If the items can't be cleaned, dispose of them as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| kettle | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| kitchen knife | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Please wrap blades in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| knife | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Please wrap blades in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| 'kotatsu' table & table top | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| laundry-drying pole | Bulky, Large Waste | Tie items with string into a bundle no heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. |
| laundry-drying pole concrete base | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| leather goods | Burnable Garbage | (e.g., leather shoes and bags) *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| litter box | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Dispose of cat litter as 'Burnable' garbage. |
| locker | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. Any commercial waste must be disposed of as 'Industrial Waste'. |
| long reach tree pruners | Bulky, Large Waste | Items that fit in the designated trash bag must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| loudspeaker & megaphone | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | *Anything that does not fit into the designated trash bags must be disposed of as 'bulky, large waste' and have a sticker on it for every 10 kg in weight. |
| loupe, magnifying glass | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| LP record | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| magazine | Recyclable Garbage (Books, Magazines and Leaflets) | Tie items with string into a bundle. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. *Only clean and dry items are recyclable garbage, so please avoid taking your bundle out on rainy days. |
| magic marker pen | Burnable Garbage | |
| magnet | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| magnifying glass | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| mat | Bulky, Large Waste | Bulky, large waste must have a sticker for each 10 kg of weight. |

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| match | Burnable Garbage | Matches must be soaked in water before disposing of them in a trash bag. |
| mayonnaise squeeze bottle | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Clean and rinse items before disposal. If the items can't be cleaned, dispose of them as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| MD player/recorder | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| MD/CD player | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| medical waste | Unacceptable Items | Medical waste will not be accepted. Home health care waste: *Items contaminated with blood or other potentially infectious materials must be taken to medical care facilities. *All other medical waste can be disposed of as 'Burnable' garbage. |
| memory card | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Make sure to delete all your personal information from the hard drive.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| mercury thermometer | Please contact Yakushima Town Office, Environmental Health Section | |
| metal blind | Bulky, Large Waste | Tie items into a bundle with string. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. |
| metal desk | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| metal drum | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| microwave oven | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| milk carton | Designated Collection Centers | Clean, empty, and dry cartons before disposing of them. *Paper containers with plastic or vinyl coatings and with no 'Kami Pack' recycling signs must be disposed of as recyclable 'Paper Trash' garbage. |
| 'mimi-kaki', earpick/ear cleaner | Burnable Garbage | |
| mirror | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| mixing bowl (plastic, metal, and glass) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Plastic products must be disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| mobile phone & personal handy-phone (PHS) | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| mortar | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| motorcycle | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| mulching sheet (agricultural use) | Unacceptable Items | Plastic waste used for commercial farming are collected by Industrial Promotion Section, twice a year. Please contact them for the collection schedule. |
| nail | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | If you have any nails to discard, wrap them in newspaper before disposal. |
| nail clippers | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |

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| 'nata', a large knife with a wide blade, used for cutting trees and plants | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Please wrap blades in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| needle | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Place them in a metal container such as a can with a lid for safety. |
| newspaper | Recyclable Garbage (Newspapers) | Tie items with string into a bundle. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. *Only clean and dry items are recyclable garbage, so please avoid taking your bundle out on rainy days. |
| notebook | Recyclable Garbage (Books, Magazines and Leaflets) | Tie items with string into a bundle. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. *Only clean and dry items are recyclable garbage, so please avoid taking your bundle out on rainy days. |
| 'nukadoko', a fermented rice bran for pickling vegetables | Biodegradable Raw Garbage | |
| nursery/seedling pot (agricultural use) | Unacceptable Items | Plastic waste used for commercial farming are collected by Industrial Promotion Section, twice a year. Please contact them for the collection schedule. |
| organ (music) | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| ostomy bag | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| paint can (household use only) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Make sure the paint can is empty. |
| paints | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| pamphlet/brochure | Recyclable Garbage (Books, Magazines and Leaflets) | Tie items with string into a bundle. Each bundle must not be heavier than 10 kg and have a sticker on it. *Only clean and dry items are recyclable garbage, so please avoid taking your bundle out on rainy days. |
| paper beverage carton | Designated Collection Centers | Paper containers without 'Kami Pack' recycling symbol and with plastic or vinyl coatings are considered to be recyclable 'Paper Trash' garbage. |
| paper box & bag | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| paper clip | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| paper cup & plate | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | Dispose of soiled paper cups and plates as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| paper file folder | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | If you cannot remove metal parts from the products, dispose of them as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| patch for relieving muscle ache | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| pencil | Burnable Garbage | |
| personal computer/PC | Please ask the shop you bought or the 'PC 3R Promotion Association' | Please ask the shop you originally bought the item from or contact the 'PC 3R Promotion Association' (Ph. 03-5282-7685). *If you bring it to Yakushima Clean Support Center, make sure all your personal information on the hard drive is deleted. It must have a designated sticker on it. |
| pesticide bottle | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| pesticides | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| pet cage | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| pet food can | Recyclable Garbage (Aluminum/Steel cans & containers) | Clean cans before disposal. |
| PET plastic bottle | Recyclable Garbage (PET Plastic Bottles) | Removed caps and labels must be disposed as 'Plastic' garbage. PET bottles must be clean and disposed of as 'PET Plastic Bottle' garbage. |
| photograph | Burnable Garbage | Photograph negatives are also 'Burnable Garbage'. |

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| piano | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| pickle weight stone | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| pill box (plastic) | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Glass items must be disposed of as 'Glass' garbage, and metal items as 'Can' garbage. |
| pillow | Burnable Garbage | |
| plant pot/planter | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| plastic bag | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Soiled items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| plastic capsule | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | (e.g., plastic capsules for toys) |
| plastic cards | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | |
| plastic container (up to 20 L) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| plastic drinking straw | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Rinse items before disposal. |
| plastic dry cleaning bag | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | |
| plastic egg carton | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Only clean items are recyclable. *Soiled items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| plastic fertilizer bag (agricultural use) | Unacceptable Items | Plastic waste used for commercial farming are collected by Industrial Promotion Section, twice a year. Please contact them for the collection schedule. |
| plastic fertilizer bag (for non-commercial use) | Burnable Garbage | Non-commercial plastic fertilizer bag only. |
| plastic file folder | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | If you cannot remove metal parts from the products, dispose of them as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| plastic pickle container | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Rinse items well before disposal. |
| plastic raincoat | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Dispose of items with metal fasteners as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| plastic sake and beer bottle case | bringing in directly to liquor shops | Recyclable cases may be taken to liquor shops. If liquor shops do not accept them, dispose of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| plastic sheet | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| plastic shopping bag | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Clean and rinse items before disposal. |
| plastic tape | Burnable Garbage | |
| plastic toys | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Toys made of plastic |
| plastic wrap | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Used plastic wraps must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| plastic wrap tube | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| polypropylene strapping band | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | |
| polystyrene foam/Styrofoam cushioning material | Recyclable Garbage (Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Foam Products & all Styrofoam Trays) | |
| polystyrene foam/Styrofoam products | Recyclable Garbage (Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Foam Products & all Styrofoam Trays) | |
| polystyrene foam/Styrofoam tray | Recyclable Garbage (Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Foam Products & all Styrofoam Trays) | Rinse items before disposal. *Soiled items are not recyclable, so dispose of them as 'Burnable Garbage'. |

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| portable gas cartridge stove | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| portable radio | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| postcard | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | *Glossy postcards must be disposed of as 'Burnable' garbage. |
| poster | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| power cords | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| power strip | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| pregnancy test | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| printer | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| printer ink cartridge | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| pruning shears | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| push cart dolly (metals) | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| pushpin | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Place them in a container for safety before disposal. |
| PVC (polyvinyl chloride) pipe (household use only) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| racket | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | (e.g., items with metal parts) *Dispose of wooden products as 'Burnable' garbage. |
| radio | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| rat poison | Burnable Garbage | |
| rattan furniture | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| razor | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Place them in a container for safety before disposal. |
| receipt | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| reed/bamboo screen | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| refrigerator (freezer) | home appliances that are legally required to be recycled | Ask the shop you originally bought the item from or purchase an 'Electric Appliance Recycling Ticket' at the post office and contact 'Yakushima Niyaku' (Ph. 42-1700). If you are going to buy a new appliance, please ask the store about recycling pickups. |
| remote control device | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| returnable bottle (beer & 1.8-liter 'shochu' glass bottle) | Unacceptable Items | Please keep 'Returnable Bottles' and cooperate with 'Kodomo-kai' glass bottle collecting activities. |
| rice bowl | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Wrap broken rice bowl in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| rice cooker | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |

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| roofing | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| roulette | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| rubber mat/sheet | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Anything that does not fit into the designated trash bag must be disposed of as 'bulky, large waste'. |
| safe | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| 'Salonpas', analgesic anti- inflammatory sheet *Japanese brand name | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| sanitary napkin | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| sanitary products | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| saw | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Please wrap blades in paper and dispose of them in a trash bag designated for recyclable garbage. |
| school knapsack | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| seashells | Burnable Garbage | |
| sedimentary sand and soil (from ditches) | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| sewing machine | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| shampoo bottle | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Empty and rinse the containers before disposal. |
| 'shinai', bamboo sword | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| shoes · canvas shoes | Burnable Garbage | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| 'shoji', light Japanese sliding door covered with thin paper | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| shovel (metal) | Bulky, Large Waste | Scoops must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| shredded paper | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| sickle | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Wrap the blade in newspaper before disposal. |
| 'Sign pen', felt-tip pen *brand name of Pentel's | Burnable Garbage | |
| silver colored paper | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| sink | Bulky, Large Waste | Bulky, large waste must have a sticker for each 10 kg of weight. |
| siphon pump | Burnable Garbage | Dispose of manual type pumps with no metal parts as 'Burnable garbage', and battery-operated pumps as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. (Batteries must be removed and be taken to the designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| ski boots | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| skis | Bulky, Large Waste | Tie items into a bundle around 10 kg in weight and have a sticker on it. |
| skiwear | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| slate (building material) | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| sled/sleigh | Bulky, Large Waste | |

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| sleeping bag | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| slippers | Burnable Garbage | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| slope/furrow protection sheet (agricultural use) | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| snack container (paper) | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| snack container (plastic) | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Dispose of soiled items as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| sneakers | Burnable Garbage | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| snow shovel (metals) | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| snowboard | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| socks | Burnable Garbage | |
| sofa | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| space heater | Bulky, Large Waste | Use up any remaining kerosene in the tank before disposing of products. Take batteries to the designated collection centers. |
| sphygmomanometer /blood pressure manometer (digital) | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| sphygmomanometer /blood pressure monitor (mercury) | Please contact Yakushima Town Office, Environmental Health Section | |
| sponge | Burnable Garbage | |
| spoon & fork | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| sports ball | Burnable Garbage | Deflate items if possible before disposal. |
| sprayer | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Dispose of plastic sprayers as 'Plastic' garbage and non-plastic sprayers as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| spring mattress | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| stainless steel tray (for cooking) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Plastic products must be disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| stationeries | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | *Plastic stationeries must have all metal remove before disposing of items as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| stepladder | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| stereo system | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| sticker | Burnable Garbage | |
| stockings | Burnable Garbage | |
| strainer | Burnable Garbage | Plastic items must be disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage and metal items as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. *Soiled plastic/metal items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| stroller | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| stuffed animal | Burnable Garbage | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| suitcase | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |

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| summer blanket/cotton blanket | Burnable Garbage | |
| swim ring/swim tube | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Deflate items before disposal. *Remove any metal parts. If you cannot, it must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| swimming google with metal fitting | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| table | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| tampon | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| tape measure | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| 'tatami' mat | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| telephone | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| television | home appliances that are legally required to be recycled | Ask the shop you originally bought the item from or purchase an 'Electric Appliance Recycling Ticket' at the post office and contact 'Yakushima Niyaku' (Ph. 42-1700). If you are going to buy a new appliance, please ask the store about recycling pickups. |
| 'tempura' cooking oil | Designated Collection Centers | Filter your used cooking oil before disposing of them. |
| tent | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| thermal paper | Burnable Garbage | |
| thermos bottle | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| tire | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| tissue box | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | Plastic parts must be removed and disposed of as 'Plastic' garbage. |
| toaster | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| toaster oven | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| 'toba', Buddhist wooden grave tablet | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets and companies that handles the specialized item. (It might be a good idea to ask your family temple first.) |
| toilet | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| toilet paper tube | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | |
| tools | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | *Anything that does not fit into the designated trash bags must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste' and have a sticker for every 10 kg in weight. |
| | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| toothbrush | Burnable Garbage | |
| toothpaste tube | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Empty and clean items before disposal. *If items are unable to be cleaned, disposed of them as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| towel | Burnable Garbage | |
| traditional Japanese armor | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have 1 sticker for every 10 kg of weight. *Items that fit in designated trash bags must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |

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| trash can /wastebasket (plastic) | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | |
| tricycle | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| tripod | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| Tupperware/plastic container | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Only clean items are recyclable. *Soiled items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| 'uchiwa', handheld fan with plastic part | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Remove all parts not plastic. |
| 'uchiwa', handheld fan with wooden part | Burnable Garbage | |
| umbrella | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Umbrellas will be accepted even if it sticks out of the trash bag. |
| urine absorbent pad | Burnable Garbage | For sanitary reasons, items must be disposed of as 'Burnable Garbage'. |
| USB flash drive | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Make sure to delete all your personal information from the hard drive.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| vacuum cleaner | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| vase | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Items that fit in the designated trash bag and can be held in the bag without tearing it can be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi' non-burnable garbage. If the items do not meet the above condition it must be disposed of as 'Bulky, Large Waste'. |
| ventilation fan | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| video equipment | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Accessories are included.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| videotapes | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| 'waribashi', disposable chopsticks | Burnable Garbage | |
| washing machine | home appliances that are legally required to be recycled | Ask the shop you originally bought the item from or purchase an 'Electric Appliance Recycling Ticket' at the post office and contact 'Yakushima Niyaku' (Ph. 42-1700). If you are going to buy a new appliance, please ask the store about recycling pickups. |
| waste cooking oil | Designated Collection Centers (Southern area: Authorized Dumping Stations) | Animal fats are not considered to be 'Waste Cooking Oil'. Filter your used cooking oil and dispose of them at your designated collection centers (for northern area) and authorized dumping stations (for southern area). |
| waste oil | Unacceptable Items | Please contact retail outlets or companies specializing in the item. |
| waste plastic (agricultural use) | Unacceptable Items | Plastic waste used for commercial farming are collected by Industrial Promotion Section, twice a year. Please contact them for the collection schedule. |

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| watch | Small Electric Appliance Recycling Boxes | *Items that can pass through (10 cm x 25 cm) slot of Small Electric Appliance Recycling Box at Yakushima Town Office, its branch offices, and YCSC can be disposed of. (Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers.) |
| | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| water bottle (metals) | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| water hose | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Ropes and water hoses must be cut into length of 1 meter or less. |
| weed eater | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Empty the fuel tank to prevent fires. |
| | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| weight scale | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Batteries must be removed, and disposed of at your designated collection centers. |
| weight scale *‘scale’ is also a loanword for • ruler • metal tape measure | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| wheelbarrow | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| wheelbarrow tire | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | *Commercial farming/agriculture waste must be disposed of as industrial waste. |
| wheelchair | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| window/door screen | Bulky, Large Waste | |
| wire | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| wooden baseball bat | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| wooden desk | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| wooden serving tray | Burnable Garbage | Dispose of plastic items as 'Plastic' garbage and metal items as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| word processors | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | *Ask the shop you originally bought the item from or contact the 'PC 3R Promotion Association' (Ph. 03-5282-7685) about disposal. |
| | Please ask the shop you bought or the 'PC 3R Promotion Association' | |
| wrapping paper | Recyclable Garbage (Paper Trash) | Remove the packaging tapes before disposal. |
| 'yunomi', Japanese tea cup | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | Please wrap broken glass and earthenware separately in paper before disposing of them. |
| 'yutanpo', hot water bottle | Recyclable Garbage (Plastics) | Metal products must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |
| 'zabuton', Japanese floor cushion for sitting | Kogata sodai gomi, non-burnable Garbage | |
| 'zaisu', legless chair | Bulky, Large Waste | Items must have a sticker for every 10 kg of weight. |
| 'zori', Japanese slippers | Burnable Garbage | *Items with metal parts must be disposed of as 'Kogata sodai gomi', non-burnable garbage. |