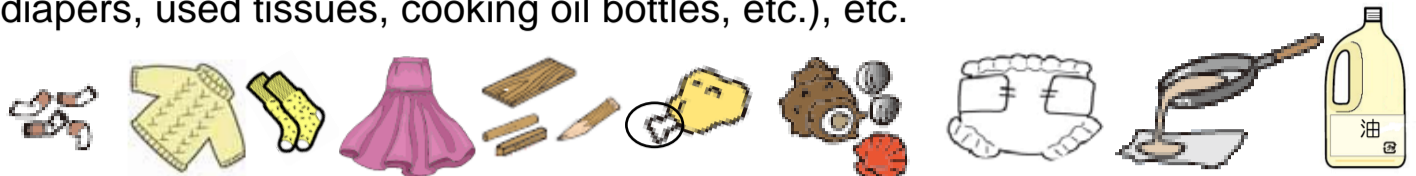





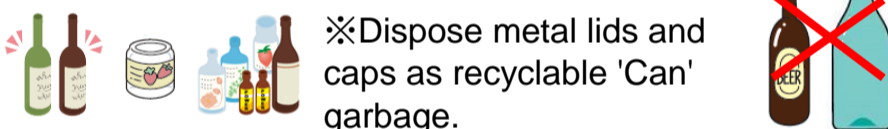

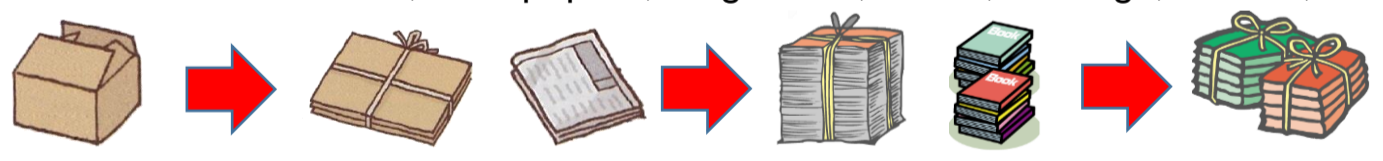




YAKUSHIMA WASTE SORTING GUIDE (Kuchinoerabujima area) - simplified version -

Trash Days	Types of Designated Trash Bags	Sorting Categories	List of Examples
Mon. & Thu.	Trash Bags for Burnable Garbage (Green)	Burnable Garbage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes, footwear, leather goods (without metal fasteners), etc. • Stuffed animals (without any metal parts), towels, pet waste, branches, clamshells, animal bones, etc. • Soiled paper, vinyl and plastic products/items (disposable diapers, used tissues, cooking oil bottles, etc.), etc. 
	Trash Bags for Raw Garbage (Biodegradable)	Biodegradable Raw Garbage	Leftover food, cooking scraps, fish bones, shrimp and crab shells, eggshells, etc.  *Drain off excess liquid and make sure that you only have raw garbage in your trash bag.
	Trash Bags for Recyclable Garbage (Transparent)	Paper Trash	Paper-made containers and packagings, etc.  *Only clean paper items are Recyclable Garbage.
	Trash Bags for Recyclable Garbage (Transparent)	Plastics	Plastic items and vinyl products  *Only clean plastic items are Recyclable Garbage.
	Trash Bags for Recyclable Garbage (Transparent)	(Aluminum/Steel) Cans and Containers	Aluminum/Steel cans (cans for beverages, food, milk powder, cookies, etc), aluminum foil, crown bottle caps, metal lids, aerosol spray cans, gas cartridges/canisters, etc. 
	Trash Bags for Recyclable Garbage (Transparent)	PET Plastic Bottles	Various plastic bottles with 'PET 1' recycling symbol *Rinse and dry the bottles. (Plastic caps and labels must be put in a separate trash bag and disposed as 'Plastic' garbage.) 
	Trash Bags for Recyclable Garbage (Transparent)	Glass Bottles and Jars	Glass bottles and jars (including broken bottles) ※Dispose metal lids and caps as recyclable 'Can' garbage.  • 1.8ℓ bottles and beer bottles in Japan are reused. ⇒ Take them to liquor shops or keep them for 'Kodomo-kai' glass bottle collecting activities.
	Trash Bags for Recyclable Garbage (Transparent)	Expanded Polystyrene foam products	Expanded Polystyrene foam products and all Styrofoam trays  *Please separate and dispose of cup noodle containers according to its recycling symbols, 紙 or ♻️.
	Designated garbage Stickers	• Cardboard • Newspapers • Books, Magazines and Leaflets	Various cardboard boxes, newspapers, magazines, books, catalogs, leaflets, etc.  *Tie crosswise with string into a bundle no more than 10 kg and have a sticker on each bundle.
	Sat.	Trash Bags for Recyclable Garbage (Transparent)	'Kogata sodai gomi' (non-burnable garbage)
Designated garbage Stickers		Bulky, Large Waste The first & third Saturday (Designated collection centers)	*Tie mattresses, beddings, and carpets into a bundle with strings before disposing. 

【Designated Collection Centers: Local community centers and local community meeting places】

- All light tubes/bulbs (If broken, carefully wrap it in paper.)
- Dry cell batteries: Nickel-cadmium batteries should be separated from manganese, alkaline, and lithium batteries.
- Paper beverage cartons with recycling symbol  (Rinse and flatten cartons)
- Waste cooking oil (Please put waste cooking oil into waste oil collection drum cans.)

*Take your garbage to the designated collecting places on collection days by 8:30 a.m. All trash must be placed in designated trash bags or have a designated garbage sticker on it.

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