

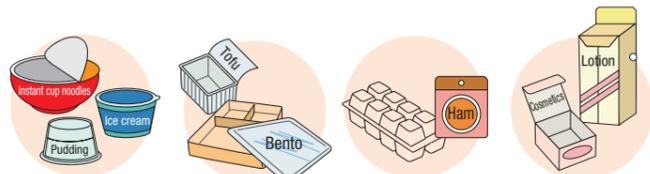
Plastic Containers and Packaging



Applicable items

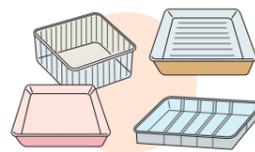
- Plastic containers or packaging that held or wrapped a product and are no longer needed after the contents have been used or removed.

Plastic cups and packages

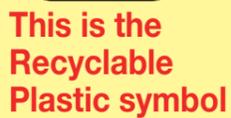


Containers for instant noodles, convenience store takeout, food and daily goods packaging, etc.

Trays



Food trays and dividers, etc.



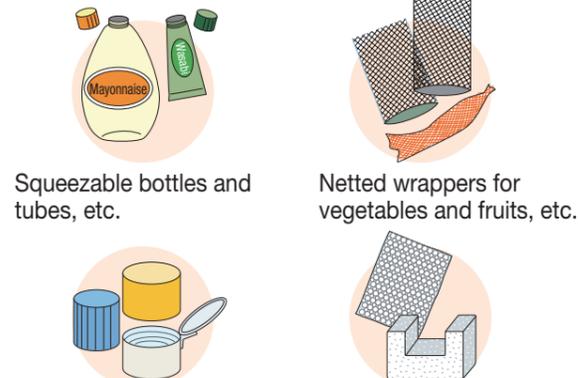
As much as possible, return food trays to the supermarket

Bags and wrappers



Wrappers, bags, and film that covered instant food items, daily goods, etc.

Others



Squeezable bottles and tubes, etc.

Netted wrappers for vegetables and fruits, etc.

Caps and labels made out of plastic, etc.

Bubble wrap and polystyrene foam used to protect products, etc.

* "Plastic Containers and Packaging" are collected separately based on the Containers and Packaging Recycling Law. This law stipulates the distribution of roles as follows: 1) Consumer separates and disposes of items, 2) City collects separated items, 3) Businesses that manufacture or use plastic containers and packaging bear the costs of recycling. The ♻️ (recyclable plastic symbol) is displayed on an item as proof that the business is paying for recycling costs. Plastic that cannot be classified as "Plastic Containers and Packaging" is not applicable under the cost-sharing recycling system and therefore is not subject to separated trash collection.

Non-applicable items (without Recyclable Plastic symbol)

Burnable Garbage

- Products themselves
Plastic buckets, wash basins, toys, toothbrushes, ballpoint pens, cassette tapes, VHS tapes, etc.
- Containers and packaging for non-product items
Dry cleaning bags, direct mail packaging, bags that contained prizes and samples, etc.
- Items that are not disposable once the product is removed
CD cases, VHS cases, etc.



*Plastic bags for at-home medical use such as transfusion bags, etc., are **Burnable Garbage** as they require sanitary disposal.

Precautions for disposal

- 1 Check for the ♻️ Recyclable Plastic symbol.

*The type of plastic such as PP or PE is indicated next to or below the recyclable plastic symbol. Regardless of the type of plastic, all items with the recyclable plastic symbol are classified as Plastic Containers and Packaging.

- 2 Empty the contents and clean off any remnants.

If any remnants remain, rinse it off with water or wipe it off before disposing of the item.

The Recyclable Plastic symbol is key



*Enough remnants should be removed for the item to appear clean at a glance.
*You do not have to wash the item using detergent.
*If the paper label cannot be easily removed, dispose of the item as is.

*Do not dispose of these items as is.

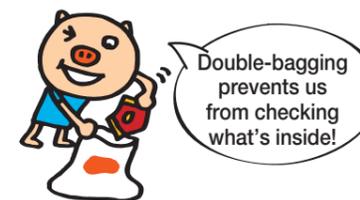


Unclean items cannot be recycled.

Leftovers stuck to these items will contaminate other clean plastic containers and packaging.

If the item cannot be easily cleaned, dispose of it with the **Burnable Garbage**

- 3 Dispose of items directly in a designated garbage bag.



Double-bagging garbage interferes significantly with the stray item separation/removal and recycling process.

- You can reduce the volume of garbage by stacking and cutting up items with scissors, etc.

