



Annaka City's mascot character "Koume-chan"

How to dispose of domestic garbage (2026 Version)

Please cooperate with separating garbage!



Beverage Cans

※ Put into transparent or semi-transparent bags

Beverage cans (Steel/Aluminum)

Dispose of other metals (e.g. canned goods) as non-burnables.



- Empty the cans and rinse thoroughly
- You can throw out aluminum and steel cans together



Glass Bottles

※ Put into transparent or semi-transparent bags

Glass used for food/drink bottles, spices, makeup, medicine containers

Please put glassware, ceramics, poison/pesticides bottles as non-burnables.



- Empty the bottles, rinse, and remove lids
- Try to return bottles (e.g. beer, wine, sake bottles) back to retailers



Paper and Used Clothing

Paper (newspapers, cardboard, paper cartons, magazines)

※ Please tie paper together before throwing it out.

- Collected even on rainy days
- You cannot throw out shredded paper as used paper. Please bring it to Usugawa Clean Center (Free-of-charge)
- Please throw out paper cartons with aluminum coating (e.g. Tetra Pak) in burnables.

Newspaper



Magazines

Paper cartons

Cardboard

Used clothing/fabrics

※ Put into transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags and tie it tightly.

- While it is still collected on rainy days; wet clothing/fabric will not be collected.
- If you are using the designated garbage bag for burnables, label the bags with “古着” for easy identification.

Local organizations (youth organizations, home owners associations, schools, etc.) collect recyclables (paper and used clothes) from garbage stations located in different districts to raise funds. These collections are scheduled and announced in advanced.

Used Paper

○ Can be collected

- Newspaper (including flyers) ○ Cardboard ○ Paper cartons
- Magazines, scrap paper (wrapping paper, pamphlets, etc.)



✗ Cannot be collected

- Carbon paper (e.g. courier slips) ● Crimped postcards
- Paper cups, plates ● Photos ● Receipts
- Food stained paper ● Scented papers, etc.

Used Clothing/Fabrics

○ Can be collected

- Clothes (T-shirts, jackets, coats, sweaters, jeans, etc.)
- Underwear, socks (except stockings) ○ Kimono, obi ○ Neckties
- Hats ○ Backpacks, bags (except for suitcases, student bags "randoseru")
- Towels, handkerchiefs ○ Belts ○ Sheets, curtains (including lace curtains), etc.



✗ Cannot be collected

- Wet clothing (mold may develop and make the material unrecyclable)
- Stuffed clothing items (hanten, down jackets, etc.) ● Shoes (sneakers, sandals, etc.)
- Bedding items (e.g. futon, pillows, stuffed blankets) ● Carpets, rugs
- Fabric scraps ● Stained clothing; clothing with odors ● Items used for pets...etc.

If it cannot be collected as used clothing/fabric, please throw it out as **burnables**.
(Futons, carpet, etc. over 50 cm are considered as oversized garbage)

Rules for throwing out garbage

- **Please throw out garbage before 8:30 am on the day of collection.**
(Please don't throw out garbage the night before or on non-collection days)
- **Garbage over 50cm in size is considered as oversized garbage and cannot be collected.**
You can bring it to Usui-gawa Clean Center (Free if below 50 kgs) If it's difficult to move, contact one of the centers below for assistance.
- **Only residential garbage is collected at the garbage station.** Please bring commercial garbage to Usui-gawa Clean Center or contact one of the centers below.

Places that can collect residential and/or commercial garbage

(有)安中ハイゼーン	027-381-3319	碓氷清掃サービス(株)	027-381-3313
(有)環境リブテック	027-378-2569	(株)ヤマハチクボニワ	027-381-0435
(株)群成舎	027-362-5533	群馬環境開発(株)	027-326-6751
(株)ぐんま東庄	027-323-5331	(株)若松工業	027-381-8168
白井商店	027-385-7790	(有)平井商店	0274-23-3869
(有)松井田総合衛生センター	027-393-1966		



Burnables

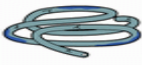
※ Use Annaka City designated garbage bags and tightly secure it.
Do not put out more than 5 large sized garbage bags per day.

Leather, rubber

Kitchen waste

Plastics

Others



Styrofoam, disposable heat packs, ice packs

Non-recyclable paper and fabrics

Remove moisture

Branches

Please cut branches to a max length of 50cm and thickness of 5cm. Dry them and put in designated garbage bags. If it is difficult to do so, tie them together to the size of the garbage bag and tie the bag onto the bundle.



Non-Burnables

※ Put into transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags.
(You can throw out glasses and metals together)

Non-beverage cans



Small metal items

Glassware

Ceramics

Chemical glass bottles

Umbrellas



For sharp objects and/or broken glass, please wrap it in newspaper before throwing out.



If non-harsh chemicals; recycle them as glass.



Make sure it's within 50cm in length.



Hazardous Waste



Flammables



Fluorescents



Batteries

Aerosol cans, cassette gas canisters, HTPs, lighters (Flammables)

Put in transparent or semi-transparent bags. (Separate them from light bulbs and batteries)

Aerosol and cassette gas canisters are dangerous, so make sure they're empty. Do not puncture.

(If you can't use up all of the contents, please bring it directly to the Usui-gawa Clean Center)

Fluorescent tubes, light bulbs

For safety reasons; please throw it out in its original packaging or wrap it with newspaper.

Tubes longer than 1m cannot be thrown out at the garbage station.

Bring them directly to the Usui-gawa Clean Center.

Please throw out cracked/broken fluorescent tubes, light bulbs as non-burnables.

With newspaper



Original packaging



Batteries

Please put in transparent or semi-transparent bags.

Rechargeable batteries (e.g. Lithium, button cell batteries) cannot be collected.

Please bring those to collection centers (certain stores) that have recycling stations.

How to dispose and precautions

How to Dispose of Recyclable Garbage (Collection Stations)

There are various collection centers for recyclable garbage within the city. For more details, please visit the Annaka City website or contact the following collection centers.



INK CARTRIDGES

Used ink cartridges from home printers can be recycled

- ※ All brands of cartridge are accepted as long as it is made for use in Japan
- ※ Non-genuine branded cartridges are also accepted
- ※ Toner cartridges are **not** accepted

Locations : Annaka City Hall, Matsuida Branch Office, Usuigawa Clean Center



SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Electrically or battery powered electronics. This includes remote controls, AC adapters, electrical cords, chargers, etc. Can be recycled if within the size of the **entrance of the recycle box (width of 30 cm × length of 15 cm)**.

There is a designated box for cellular phones and smartphones; within the size of the entrance of the recycle box (width of 10 cm × length of 5 cm).

- ※ Please take batteries out
- ※ Please erase any personal information

Collection locations: Annaka City Hall, Matsuida Branch Office, Usuigawa Clean Center, Annaka Cultural Center, Matsuida Cultural Center, Annaka Shinkumi Sports Center (General gymnasium)



- ※ You can recycle electronics with Renet Japan Recycle (Ltd.) for free under certain conditions. Visit the website below for more details. Renet Japan Recycle (Ltd.): <https://www.renet.jp>, TEL (0570-085-800 ※10:00 am~5:00 pm)



USED COOKING OIL

Put used cooking oil in plastic bottles (Max of 2 litres); seal tightly so oil will not leak out. (Glass bottles of cooking oil is not accepted so pour them into plastic bottles for disposal.)



Accepted oils

Used cooking oil from households (e.g. salad, rapeseed, sesame, corn, sunflower, soybean, rice and olive oil)



Non-accepted oils

Lard, butter, fish oil, engine oils, kerosene oil, certain plant oils (e.g. palm oil, coconut oil)



Locations: Annaka City Hall, Matsuida Branch Office or check the Annaka City website



RECYCLING STATION FOR PLASTIC BOTTLES AND/OR BEVERAGE CANS

There are 21 recycling machines within the city and 5 machines that can take large quantities of plastic bottles. By using your Eco Community (エコ・コミュニティ) card, you can earn points that can be redeemed and used in participating shops (500 points = 400 yen).

You get 1 point for every beverage can or plastic bottle recycled.

Locations: Annaka City Hall, Matsuida Branch Office or check the Annaka City website

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| (Inquires) · Kankyo Seisaku-ka (Environmental Policy Unit) | ☎ 027-382-1111 (Ext. 1881) |
| · Matsuida Shinko-ka (Promotion Division) | ☎ 027-382-1111 (Ext. 2114) |
| · Usuigawa Clean Center | ☎ 027-381-0747 |