

Segregation Guide

PROPER GARBAGE DISPOSAL

- **Bring your garbage to the garbage station (*gomi station*) by 8AM.** DO NOT take out your trash the night before or a day before the collection schedule.
- **Items exceeding 50cm are classified as *sodai gomi* (oversize garbage).** *Sodai gomi* are not allowed in garbage stations. **Pls. bring these items to Usui-gawa Clean Center for disposal (w/ fee).** If you need help with your *sodai gomi*, contact one of contractors listed below.
- **Garbage from commercial establishments are not allowed in garbage stations.** Contact Usui-gawa Clean Center or commission one of contractors listed below.

Annaka City's Garbage Contractors

(有)安中ハイヂーン	☎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	(有)クリーンサービス	☎0274-64-3534
(株)群成舎	☎027-362-5533	群馬環境開発(株)	☎027-326-6751
(株)ぐんま東庄	☎027-323-5531	(有)栄興業	☎0274-63-6510
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	(株)丸越	☎027-231-0709
(株)ヤマハチクボニワ	☎027-381-0435	(株)若松工業	☎027-381-8168



Burnable (*moeru gomi*)

※Use City-designated garbage bag, tightly tie.
(Maximum of 5 large bags/household.)

Leather • Rubber



Kitchen waste



drain/squeeze out water

Plastic



Others

Used lighters are plastic waste

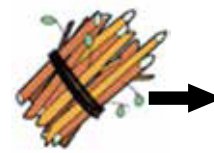
Make sure lighter fluid is used up.



Used heat packs (*kairo*) and ice packs

Yard Waste

Dry out, cut branches to 50cm (length) x 5cm (diameter), and place inside City-designated garbage bag. You can also tie the branches together and place a plastic bag on top (see picture).



Non-Burnable (*moenai gomi*)

Except: Beverage Cans & Bottles

※Place inside transparent/translucent plastic bag.
(You can use the same bag for metal and glass dinnerware)

Cans (except beverage cans)



Tin Cans, Spray Cans, Big Tin Cans

※There is a separate collection schedule for beverage cans.

The number of garbage trucks damaged by fire continues to increase.

CAUTION: make sure spray cans and gas cannisters are empty, do not poke holes in the cans, do not mix with other non-burnable items.

(Bring unempty spray cans/gas cannisters to Usui-gawa Clean Center for disposal)

Small Metalware



warp sharp objects and broken glasses
in paper before disposing.

Glass Dinnerware



Ceramic, Porcelain



Chemical Bottles (Pesticides, etc)







There is a separate collection
schedule for bottles used in other
purposes (food, drinks, etc)

Umbrella




Harmful Waste (*yugai gomi*) :Using Garbage Station


 <h2 style="margin:0;">Bulbs (<i>denkyu</i>)</h2> <p style="margin:0;">LED, Incandescent, Fluorescent tubes</p>	 <h2 style="margin:0;">Batteries(<i>denchi</i>)</h2>
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H O W T O	Bulbs	Use original packaging or wrap in paper and bring to garbage station for collection.	original packaging	wrapped in paper
	Batteries	Place inside a transparent or translucent plastic bag .		

C A U T I O N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulbs and batteries are collected in June, September, December, and March (check collection schedule). • LED/Fluorescent tubes longer than 1m are not allowed in garbage stations. Bring to Usui-gawa Clean Center for disposal. • Broken bulbs: bring to garbage station during non-burnable day. • Rechargeable and button batteries are not collected from garbage stations; bring to electronic shops for disposal.
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Recyclable Garbage :Using Garbage Station (*shigen gomi*)

	<h2 style="margin:0;">Beverage Cans(<i>inryo kan</i>)</h2>	※Place inside a transparent or translucent plastic bag.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • empty contents and rinse • do not put rubbish inside the cans • you can mix aluminum and steel cans in the same plastic bag • other types of cans (spray cans, tin cans) are classified as non-burnable garbage 	
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<p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">○ Accepted</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Beverage Cans</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">× Not Accepted</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>tin cans</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>spray cans</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>big tin cans</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Non-burnable</p> </div> </div>
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	<h2 style="margin:0;">Bottles (<i>bin</i>)</h2>	※Place inside a transparent or translucent plastic bag.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • empty contents and rinse • do not put rubbish in the bottles • remove bottle caps (Plastic caps: burnable ; Metal caps: non-burnable) • as much as possible, bring beer bottles and other returnable bottles back to where you bought them • other types of bottle (glass dinnerware, chemical bottles) are classified as non-burnable garbage 	
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<p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">○ Accepted</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">bottles used for: beverage • food • seasonings • cosmetics • medicine</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">× Not Accepted</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Poison, Pesticide bottles</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Glass dinnerware</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ceramic Porcelain</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Non-burnable</p> </div> </div>
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Paper (*koshi*)

※Bundle the same types of paper.
(Collection schedule will be followed even on rainy days)

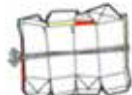
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Newspaper
(Including flyers)



Cardboard Boxes



Milk & Juice Cartons
(Aluminum lined cartons are classified as burnable)



Magazines • Catalogues
(confectionery boxes • notepads wrapping paper • photocopy paper)

※**DO NOT dispose shredded paper as burnable garbage. Bring to Usui-gawa Clean Center for disposal (free).**

× Not Accepted

- Carbon paper (e.g. courier receipt)
- Scented paper (soap packaging)
- Photo paper
- Peel-off postcards
- Paper with water-proof coating (e.g. paper cups)
- Paper with food residue (e.g. paper used in cakes, pizza)
- Diaper
- Receipts
- Construction materials (e.g. wallpaper, waterproofing paper)



Unrecyclable paper waste are classified as **burnable garbage or oversize garbage (if bigger than 50cm).**



Clothes (*furugi*)

※Place inside a transparent or translucent plastic bag, tightly tie.

Collection schedule will be followed even on rainy days, but wet clothes will not be collected. As much as possible, do not take out used clothing when collection day falls on a rainy day.

When you use the City-designated bag for this purpose, write 「古着」 where it can be easily seen.

○ Accepted

Clothes

- winter jacket
- suit • blazer
- coats
- T-shirt • polo shirt
- dress shirt • blouse
- sweatshirt
- underwear
- slacks • jeans
- skirt • dress
- sportswear
- socks (except nylon stockings)
- kimono • obi
- necktie
- baby clothes



Others

- hats
- bedcover
- bag (except suitcases and ransoseru)
- towel • handkerchief
- belt
- curtain (including lace curtains)



× Not Accepted

- wet clothes (mold formation renders the textile unrecyclable)
- stuffed items (example: down jackets, stuffed toys, pillows)
- futon, mattress, shikibuton, comforter, seat cushion, kotatsu blanket, and similar items
- carpets, rugs
- scrap fabrics
- stained and stinky items
- items used on pets
- footwear (example: shoes, slippers, sandals, sneakers)



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Community-based organizations collect recyclable waste paper and clothes to raise funds. Collection date and venue are announced via *kairan-ban* (circulated announcement board). Let us support these organizations.

Recyclable Garbage :Using Collection Stations

(shigen gomi)

Several collection stations and collection boxes can be found around the city. For details, please visit Annaka City's homepage. Observe the following guidelines when disposing of your recyclable waste.

※**FOR HOUSEHOLD WASTE ONLY. Commercial waste not allowed.**

Used Ink Cartridge (*shiyō-zumi inkukatoriji*)

Used printer ink cartridges from households.

- ※All locally sold brands.
- ※Generic brands.
- ※Toner cartridges NOT allowed.

Collection Boxes : Annaka City Office • Matsuida Branch Office •
Usuigawa Clean Center



Small Home Appliances (*shiyō-zumi kogata kaden*)

Small home appliances (e.g. remote controls, AC adapters, electric cord, chargers) must not be bigger than **30cm (width) x 15cm (height)**.

- ※Remove batteries before disposal.
- A separate collection box (10cm x 5cm) is provided for mobile and smart phones.
- ※Make sure to delete all your personal information before disposal.

Collection Boxes : Annaka City Office • Matsuida Branch Office • Usui Clean Center
Annaka City Culture Center • Matsuida Culture Hall •
Annaka City Sports Center



Used Cooking Oil (*shiyō-zumi shokuyo abura*)

Pour into PET bottle (max 2L), tightly cap to avoid spilling. (Unopened oil: bring in original container)

○ Accepted

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

× Not Accepted

animal fat (*lard, tallow, fish oil*)
petrol-derived oil (*engine oil, kerosene*)
certain vegetable oils (*coconut, palm*)



Collection Stations : Annaka City Office • Matsuida Branch Office

Eco-Spot (PET Bottles and Beverage Cans)

There are 21 Eco-spots (recycling stations) in Annaka City; 5 of these are big PET bottle recycling stations. Using the Eco Community Card (エコ コミュニティ), you can earn 1 point for every PET bottle or beverage can that you bring to the Eco-spots. Collected points can be redeemed for discount coupons (500 pts = 400 yen).

Eco-Spots : Check Annaka City Homepage

[For enquiries, contact]	• Kankyo Seisaku-ka	☎027-382-1111 (☎text 1881)
	• Matsuida Somukanri-ka	☎027-382-1111 (☎text 2114)
	• Usui Clean Center	☎027-381-0747