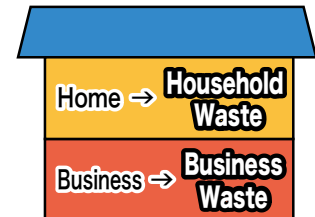


## Using the municipal collection service

### Please note!

If you run a business out of your home, **please place your business waste and household waste in separate bags** for disposal.

Note that all waste discharged in the same bag (container) will be considered as business waste.



Bulky waste items (typically those measuring 30 cm in length or longer on one side) generated in the course of business activities cannot be collected by the city.

Please outsource collection to a waste disposal company.



(See page 6 for more information on waste disposal companies.)

All are chargeable Please affix the correct prepaid disposal sticker for business waste.

There are a total of four types of prepaid disposal stickers for business waste.

Type		Price	
		Until September 30, 2023	From October 1, 2023
10 ℓ stickers (10 per set)		¥760	¥870
20 ℓ stickers (10 per set)		¥1,520	¥1,740
45 ℓ stickers (10 per set)		¥3,420	¥3,910
70 ℓ stickers (5 per set) For lightweight waste		¥2,660	¥3,045

The prepaid waste disposal stickers can be purchased at any supermarket or convenience store with the sign shown on the right.

Notes: 1. The stickers cannot be purchased at the Meguro Waste Collection Office, Waste Management & Recycling Section.

2. The design of the prepaid waste disposal stickers will be changed on October 1, 2023. Please kindly note this in advance.



Approximate bag size

10 ℓ bag: 30cm x 35cm, 20 ℓ bag: 40cm x 60cm, 45 ℓ bag: 65cm x 80cm, 70 ℓ bag: 80cm x 90cm

### Important notes when using prepaid disposal stickers for business waste

Prepaid waste disposal stickers **must show** the shop or company name and other **identifying information**.



Waste without a prepaid disposal sticker, with a sticker whose price is short of required fee, or that is improperly sorted will not be collected.

These items will be affixed with a warning sticker and left at the collection site. Refer to the details on the sticker and re-dispose of the waste properly.



## How to sort and set waste

Please follow the rules and place items out for collection by the designated day and time.

### Place waste in a bag or container



#### Bag

Affix a prepaid waste disposal sticker equal to the capacity of the bag used.

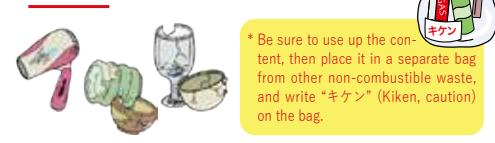


#### Container

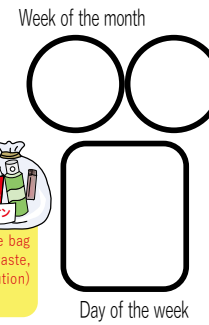
Affix the prepaid waste disposal sticker on the bag corresponding to the amount of waste in the container, or stick on a piece of paper and place it on top of the waste, and cover it with the lid of the container.

### Non-combustible waste

Ceramics, glass, metals, small household appliances with a maximum dimension of less than 30 cm, spray cans, lighters, gas cartridge bottles\*



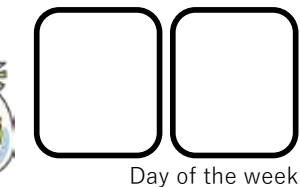
\* Be sure to use up the content, then place it in a separate bag from other non-combustible waste, and write "ケイカン" (Kiken, caution) on the bag.



### Combustible waste



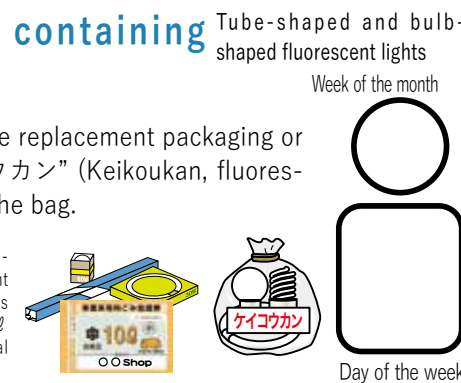
Food scraps, cooking oil, clothes and fabric, twigs and dead leaves, leather and rubber products, etc.



### Products containing mercury

Place it in the replacement packaging or write "ケイコウカン" (Keikoukan, fluorescent tube) on the bag.

A standard 10 tube-shaped fluorescent light approx. 120cm long is equivalent to one 10 ℓ prepaid waste disposal sticker.



### Bottles, cans, plastic bottles, plastics

Sort out each category of item and place it in a separate clear bag. Affix the prepaid waste disposal sticker corresponding to the size of each bag. **Do not place recyclables and waste in dedicated collection containers. Do not double or triple bag.**



Bottles



Cans



Plastic Bottles



Plastics

### Paper products

#### Pre-registration required

Collection of paper products (newspapers, periodicals, cardboard) for business waste **requires pre-registration with the city**. They cannot be put out for group collection by the resident or neighborhood associations. For registration procedures, please contact the Meguro Waste Collection Office (☎03-3719-5345).

Newspapers/periodicals

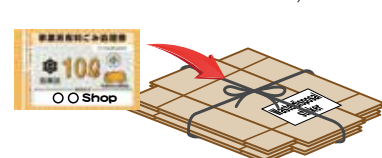
One 10 ℓ prepaid waste disposal sticker for every 10 cm height bundle.



Newspaper folded in four A4 size

Cardboard

One 10 ℓ prepaid waste disposal sticker for every two 10kg citrus boxes (about 35cm x 55cm x 35cm cube)

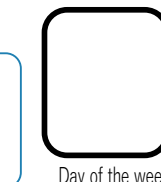


Pre-registration forms for paper product collection can be downloaded from the city website. (You can also fax or mail your application.)



⚠ Caution! ⚠

Please set out paper products disposed as business waste on the recyclable collection day.



## Q&A regarding recyclables and waste disposed of by businesses

### Q1 What should I do if I only dispose of a small amount of waste?

**A1** Regardless of quantity or quality, waste disposed of as a result of business activities (business waste) cannot be disposed of as household waste. Under regulations, the city does not collect recyclables and waste generated by businesses, but businesses that dispose of than 50 kg of recyclables and waste per day and are unable to dispose of it on their own may use fee-based municipal collection service. When disposing of waste for collection by Meguro City, be sure to affix a prepaid disposal sticker. (See pages 2 and 3 regarding the municipal collection service.)

### Q2 How do I dispose of air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines/dryers?

**A2** The handling of appliances used by businesses differs depending on whether they are household appliances or commercial appliances (if you are unsure, check with the manufacturer, etc.).

Household appliances are subject to recycling under the Home Appliance Recycling Law, hence (1) request the store of purchase or replacement store to pick up the product, or (2) contact the Electrical Household Appliance Recycling Center. (☎0570-087200 or <https://kaden23rc.jp/kaden-23rc/> (Japanese only)).

For commercial appliances, (1) ask the store of purchase or replacement store to pick up the product, or (2) contact an industrial waste disposal company to dispose of the product.

### Q3 How do I dispose of hazardous waste (PCB waste, infectious waste, strong acid/alkali, etc.)?

**A3** As hazardous wastes require special handling, they must be entrusted to an operator licensed for specially controlled general or specially controlled industrial waste.

For medical waste disposed of by medical institutions, only non-infectious waste can be requested to Meguro City for collection. In such cases, prior application is required. For more information, please contact the Meguro City Waste Collection Office (☎03-3719-5345).

### Q4 I want to set my waste out at night.

**A4** Meguro City does not offer late-night collections. When disposing of waste for municipal collection, please follow the rules and set items out for collection on the designated day and at designated time. Some waste disposal companies may be able to provide consultation on collection times, etc. Please contact one directly and consider outsourcing to it. (See page 6 for more information on waste disposal companies.)

### Q5 Why is pre-registration required for collecting paper products disposed as business waste?

**A5** Paper products disposed of from households are not collected by Meguro City but by residents or neighborhood associations (group collections). Paper products disposed of as business waste cannot be collected for group collection.

Meguro City collect only paper products from registered businesses, so pre-registration is required. For registration procedures, please contact the Meguro Waste Collection Office (☎03-3719-5345).