



## Items in this category

### What are plastic containers and packaging?

“Containers” denote items that contain products (including bags), while “packaging” indicates material in which products are wrapped. “Plastic containers and packaging” thus mean containers and packaging made of plastic, which are no longer used after you take the contained products out of them or use up the contained products.

\* Plastic containers and packaging have the symbol shown on the left.



### Bottles, cups and packs



- Containers of cooking oil, various types of sauces, dressing, lactic acid bacteria beverages, etc.

- Containers of mouthwash, eye drops, etc.
- Containers of detergent, shampoo, conditioner, cosmetics, etc.
- \* Remove the cap or lid and dispose of both the container and its cap or lid together as items in this category.



- Cups for instant noodles, pudding, jelly, etc.
- \* Be sure to wash such cups before disposing of them.



- Packs for eggs, fruits, ham, etc.
- Containers of packed lunches sold at convenience stores, and other products
- Cases for drugs, cosmetics, daily necessities, etc.

### Bags, plastic wrap, and trays (flat containers)

- Bags for bread, snacks, vegetables, etc., and individual wrapping for candies, etc.
- Plastic wrapping for fresh food, packed lunches sold at convenience stores, etc., and outside film wrapping for instant noodles in cups, etc.
- Bags for instant or frozen food, etc.



- Plastic shopping bags, and bags for clothes, toilet paper, daily necessities, etc.



- Trays for fruits, etc.



- Trays for ready-prepared food, fresh food, sushi, etc.



- Trays with dividers for snacks, curry roux cubes, nori seaweed, etc.

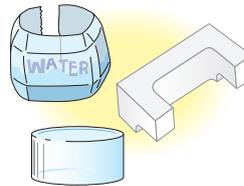
\* Styrene foam trays are collected at supermarkets and other stores.

### Plastic tubes and others



- Tubes for mayonnaise, ketchup, wasabi paste, toothpaste, etc.

\* Remove the cap and dispose of both the container and cap together as items in this category.  
\* Dispose of unemptied tubes as household waste items.



- Plastic caps and labels of plastic bottles, spray cans, glass bottles, etc.
- Styrene foam fillings and sheets used to protect products, such as fruit and home appliances

### Items NOT included in this category

Dispose of them as **household waste**.

Plastic products themselves are not included in this category.

#### ● Attachments to products

- Straws attached to packed drinks
- Spoons attached to packed lunches
- Measuring spoons attached to laundry soap, etc.



#### ● Products themselves

- Toys
- Videotapes, CDs, DVDs, and their cases
- Stationery, including ballpoint pens and rulers
- Toothbrushes
- Washbowls and buckets
- Disposable products, such as disposable lighters, dummy cigarettes, and draining bags



### Notes on what you should do before having items in this category collected

#### Empty plastic containers, bags, etc. before having them collected.

- Empty plastic containers, bags, etc., and dispose of them as they are if they do not contain any remnants.

#### Wash plastic containers and packaging before disposing of them, if they are dirty.

- If you cannot remove food or other remnants from plastic containers or packaging, rinse such containers or packaging in water, such as water used to wash tableware. If you cannot remove such remnants by any means, dispose of the plastic containers or packaging as household waste items. (This is because items with remnants can cause problems in the recycling process.)

#### Do not mix waste items of other categories with plastic containers and packaging.

- Peel off paper labels or stickers (indicating the expiration dates, prices, etc.) from plastic containers and packaging if they can easily be removed, even if the labels or stickers are small. If you cannot easily peel off the labels or stickers, dispose of the items with the labels or stickers attached as plastic containers and packaging.

## Fires breaking out at recycling plants

Fires have been breaking out at recycling plants due to electric products (including cell phones and mobile batteries, etc.), batteries (including dry cells and lithium-ion batteries, etc.) and other items such as lighters being discarded together with plastic containers and packaging.

These items have a high chance of catching fire during the recycling process, and so we urge you to not dispose of them together with plastic containers and packaging.

