

# SHIBUYA

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## How to Sort and Dispose of Recyclable Resources and Garbage Properly

This article explains how to properly sort and dispose of recyclables and household trash. To use resources efficiently and reduce waste, please be sure to sort your recyclables and garbage properly.

### Taking Out Garbage and Recyclables

Please bring your combustible waste, incombustible waste and recyclable resources to your designated collection site **before 8 a.m.** (7:30 a.m. for commercial areas) on the appropriate collection days. The collection of garbage and recyclables from businesses must be paid for, so a collection fee is charged for all business-generated recyclables and garbage. Please attach a garbage collection **fee sticker** on the garbage and recyclables that you set out for collection. Please visit the city website for more information:  
<https://www.city.shibuya.tokyo.jp/assets/com/000034244.pdf>

### Collection Days

Please visit the city's website to find out the collection days for recyclables and garbage in each area:  
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**Large-sized Waste**

On a reservation basis; A collection fee is charged

Futons, heaters, bicycles, furniture and the like (in general, anything with a side longer than 30 cm) are considered large-sized waste. Please also note that the city will not collect large-sized waste from businesses. Please visit the city's website for more information:  
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Rechargeable batteries (including portable chargers)  
 The city cannot collect the rechargeable batteries (lithium batteries, etc.) that cameras, gaming devices and other such devices use, since these batteries may ignite during collection and set the garbage truck on fire. Please bring rechargeable batteries to an affiliated recycling center (vendor).

**Bring to an affiliated recycling center**

<https://www.city.shibuya.tokyo.jp/kurashi/gomi/gomi/zyuden.html>

**Please Dispose of Masks Properly**

Put used masks in a plastic bag and securely seal it by tying off the end. After disposing of used masks, thoroughly wash your hands with soap and running water. Never leave a mask lying around in an open or public place.  
 Note: These measures are effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases to your family and sanitary workers.

**Inquiries: Shibuya City Waste Collection Office (Tel: 5467-4300, Fax: 5467-4301)**

### Population of the City:

City residents (as of June 1, 2020): 231,569 (Male: 111,359; Female: 120,210) Foreign residents (as of June 1, 2020): 11,141 (Male: 6,133; Female: 5,008)  
 Total households: 141,144

The City Office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. The office is closed on Saturday, Sunday, and national holidays.