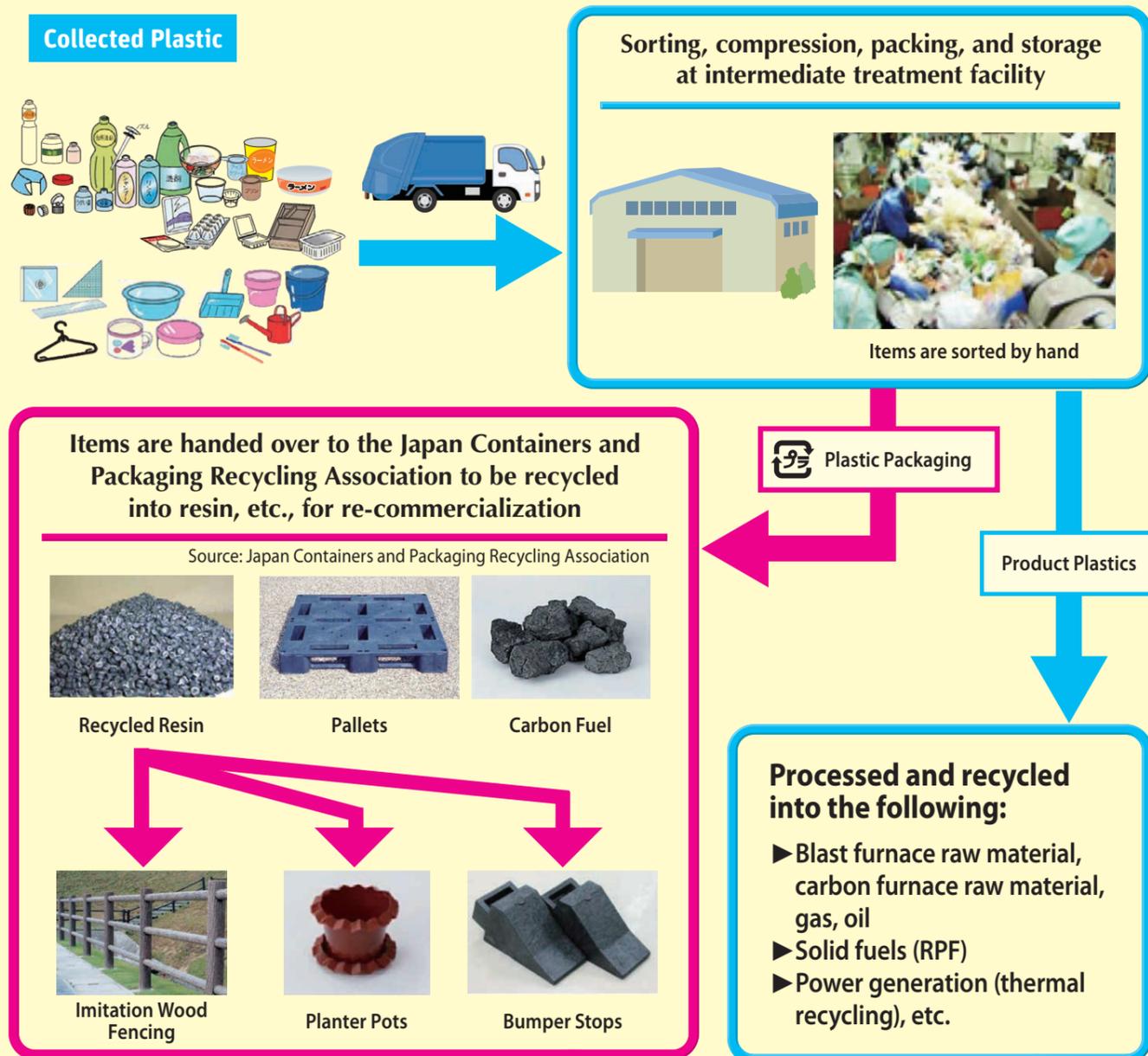


Recycling, From Start to Finish

Plastic packaging and product plastics are recycled via the following method.



*It may not be possible to recycle significantly soiled or otherwise contaminated materials.

Items That CANNOT Be Collected

- Items with odors or soiling that cannot be removed through light rinsing
- Plastic products used for home medical care, etc.
- PET bottles (please take to the nearest station to dispose)
- Plastic products with metal parts and / or batteries, such as mobile batteries, etc. (please dispose with **non-combustible waste**)
- Plastic products containing any kind of blade or cutting edge, etc.

*Do not attempt to remove any parts forcibly, as this may cause injury.



Notice from Kita City Waste Collection Office

We're working hard to recycle plastic waste!



Oct, 2022 – Advance Implementation in Takinogawa Area
Apr, 2023 – Implementation in Oji / Akabane Area

In June of 2021, Kita City announced its "Zero Carbon City Declaration."

This declaration calls for doing as much as possible to shift into a carbon-free society, aiming for virtually zero carbon emissions (going carbon neutral) by 2050.

As one of the "things that we can do right now," plastics will now be collected as resources, and undergo intermediate treatment and recycling.

We ask that all residents please cooperate with this initiative.



For more information, see our website.

Contact ● For those residing in Oji / Akabane Area Kita City Waste Collection office (03-3913-3141)
 ● For those residing in Takinogawa Area Takinogawa Waste Collection Office (03-3800-9191)

[Resources]

Plastic Products

Please dispose of at garbage collection point / designated location by **8:00am** on the day of disposal

Plastic Packaging

*Foam trays are also collected at collection points.

Bottles & Caps



- Such as for cooking oil, sauces, liquids, lactic acid drink containers, detergents, shampoo, conditioner, cosmetic products containers, plastic labels and caps, etc.

Cups & Packs



- Such as for cup noodle containers, pudding and jelly containers, fruit packaging, ham packaging, bento containers, tofu packs, etc.

Casing



- Such as for daily use products, medicines, cosmetics, and other plastic casing
- *Any kind of paper inserts, etc., that may be found inside these cases are collected separately during paper collection

Trays & Dishes



- Such as for meals, fresh food, sushi, etc.
- *Partitions for confections, seaweed, frozen foods, etc.

Bags for Shopping & Daily Use



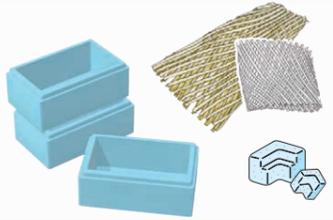
- Such a for bread, confections, instant food bags, fresh food wrapping, plastic film, shopping bags, film packaging for clothing and daily use products, etc.

Tube Shaped Containers



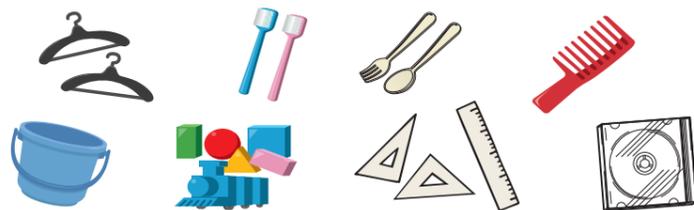
- Such as for mayonnaise, ketchup, wasabi, mustard, toothpaste, cosmetics, etc.
- *After emptying the container, please rinse lightly before disposal

Styrofoam, Etc.



- Such as basic styrofoam products and sheets, cushions and nets for fruits and onions, etc.

Product Plastics



- Such as rulers, dustpans, buckets, watering cans, hangars made entirely of plastic, toothbrushes, cups, tupperware, bento boxes, CD and DVD cases, etc.

*If the item cannot be cleaned through light rinsing, please dispose of it as **combustible waste**.

*If the length of one side of the item exceeds 30cm, it will be considered oversized (and thus require fee payment and application).

How to Separate Plastic Products

Start

Is it made entirely of plastic?

Yes

Is there any kind of contents still inside of the product, or is it otherwise soiled in any way?

No

Yes

Were you able to fully remove the contents and / or clean the soiled parts?

Yes

No

Separate it into a waste category (**combustible**, **non-combustible**, or oversized waste), and then dispose of it

If there is still content inside and / or the soiling cannot be removed, dispose of it as **combustible waste**



How to Prepare Plastic Products for Disposal

Use up all contents inside the product (do not leave any edible or otherwise removable content inside)



If the item is already clean, you can just put it directly into the plastic collection bag

Remove any soiling



Rinse lightly and wipe off any residual soiling (it's acceptable if it still has a small amount of oil remaining)

Put in collection bag

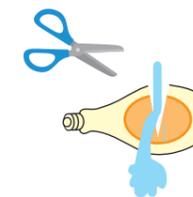


We appreciate your help with recycling!

With the slogan of "Giving Just a Bit of Effort," we ask that everyone please clean items as much as possible before disposing of them for **recycling**.

Tube containers such as those for mayonnaise and toothpaste can be easily rinsed out by first cutting them in half.

If it is not reasonably possible to clean something, it can be disposed of as **combustible waste**.



Please do not **double bag anything**, as it interferes with the **sorting process**.

*Plastic waste produced by a business cannot be collected. It is required by law that the business handle the waste through the proper channels.