Separation and Disposal of Garbage and Recyclables

Rules of garbage disposal

Category: Separate garbage by category
Time: Place by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day
Place: Only at designated place

1. Burnable Garbage
   - Use only approved garbage bags
   - Designated days on every week:
     - Kitchen Garbage
       - Plastic containers
       - CDs/DVDs
       - Cups/Plasticware
       - Leather/Rubber products
     - Cooking Oil
     - Carbon paper
     - Paper wastes
     - Books
     - Paper diapers
     - Underwear

2. Non-Burnable Garbage
   - Use only approved garbage bags
   - Designated days on 2nd and 4th week of every month:
     - Fan
     - Drier
     - Vacuum cleaner
     - Gas bottles
     - Light bulbs
     - Glassware
     - Non-breakable ceramic
     - Cosmetic Bottles
   - Separate bags for small electrical appliances and other non-burnable garbage.

3. Harmful or Hazardous Garbage
   - Use clear or semi-transparent bags
   - Designated days on 2nd and 4th week of every month:
     - Mercury thermometers
     - Flourescent lights
     - Razor blades, sharp edges Knives, Scissors
     - Broken glass, bottles
     - Lighters
     - Hazardous garbage is wrapped in thick paper labeled "危険品" (dangerous) and placed in clear bags.

4. Recyclables
   - Use clear or semi-transparent bags or bundle with a paper string
   - Designated days on every week:
     - PET bottles: Check for PET recycling mark. Return PET bottles.
     - Newspapers:
     - Books, paper:
     - Grass and tree clippings
   - Non-Returnable Bottles: Removed all tape and staples
   - Returnable Bottles: Underwear, socks, clothes, old towels, bed sheets
   - Bulky Garbage: Cut less than 1m long and make bundles

Mattress and sofa with spring

- Mattress with spring
- Sofa with spring
- Mats, cushions
- Chairs
- Tables

Items uncollections by Naha city
- the city cannot collect and dispose of:
  - Button cells, rechargeable batteries
  - Cars
  - Motorcycles, Boats
  - Tires, car batteries
  - Chemicals, agricultural chemicals
  - Waste oil
  - Water tanks
  - Planes
  - Gas canister
  - Fire extinguishers
  - Soil, stone

For more information: 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Weekdays
- Garbage collection: 098-889-3567
- Cleaning Promotion Division: 098-895-3321
- Waste Countermeasures Division: 098-898-3567