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Notice of plastic resource collection (プラスチック資源収集のお知らせ)



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Collection of "plastic resources" will begin!

プラスチック製品の分別収集が始まります

Until now, Uji City has collected two kinds of plastic products on separate days of the week, that is, those with "Plastic Mark (Plamark)" and "100% Plastic Products" which are included in unburnable waste. However, starting April 2026, they will be collected together as "Plastic Resources" on the same day of the week, in order to promote the recycling of plastics.



Items covered by "Plastic Resources"

- Products with plamarks that have been collected since before.
- "100% plastic products" with a side length of less than 50cm that fit into a 45L bag.
- Plastic bottles should continue to be disposed of on the same day as before.
- Collection day of "Plastic Resources": Please put out for collection once a week on the "Plastic Resource Collection Day" (current "Plamark" collection day)

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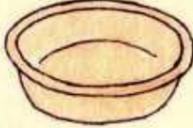
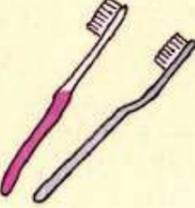
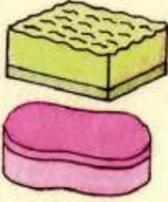
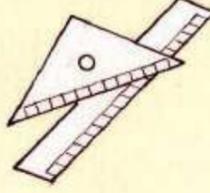
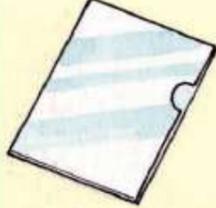
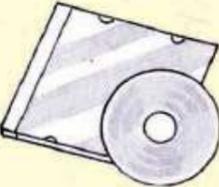
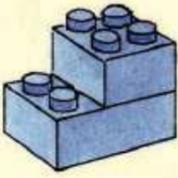
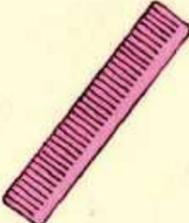
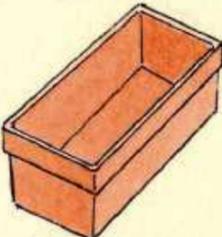
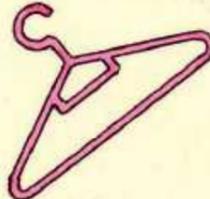
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「プラスチック資源」として収集できるもの(例)

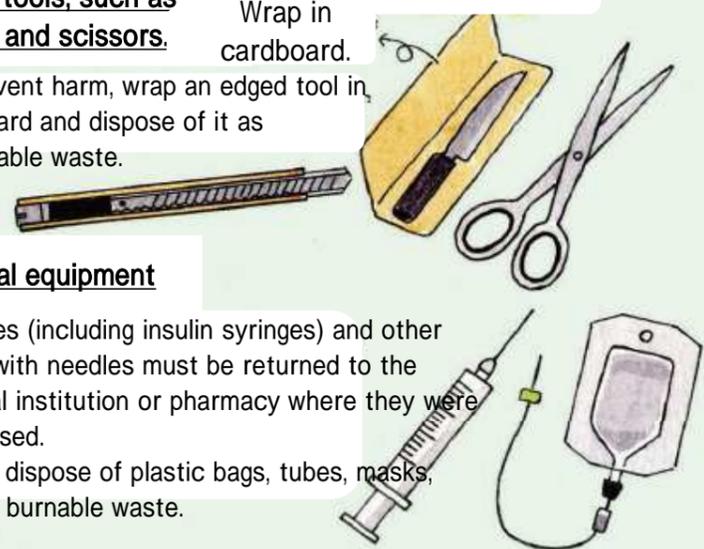
Examples of items that can be collected as "plastic resources"

Other than products with plamarks, those made from 100% plastic material



 Bucket	 Wash basin	 Toothbrush	 Kitchen sponge	 Ruler	 Clear plastic folder
 CD-DVD-BD	 Straw	 Laundry basket	 Cup	 Storage container	 Spoon and fork
 Toys	 Comb	 Planter	 Dustpan	 Hanger	 Kitchen utensils

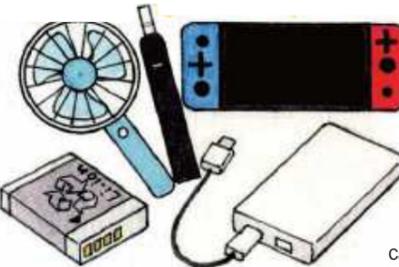
Examples of items that cannot be collected as "plastic resources"

<p>Items not suitable for recycling</p> <p>Items with a side length of 50cm or more String, sheet, stick, etc. whose length or size is longer than 50 cm, cannot be recycled.</p> <p>Items that are heavily soiled Remove stain or dirt from an item with a simple rinse. If it cannot be removed, the item cannot be recycled.</p> <p>Items containing materials other than plastic Items containing metal, rubber, silicone, etc. cannot be recycled.</p> 	<p>Items that pose a risk of injury or infection</p> <p>Edged tools, such as knives and scissors. Wrap in cardboard. To prevent harm, wrap an edged tool in cardboard and dispose of it as unburnable waste.</p> <p>Medical equipment Syringes (including insulin syringes) and other items with needles must be returned to the medical institution or pharmacy where they were purchased. Please dispose of plastic bags, tubes, masks, etc. as burnable waste.</p> 
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Fire is happening frequently to garbage collection vehicles and processing facilities across the country!!

Lithium-ion batteries and other items cannot be collected as they may cause fires!

Numerous fires have occurred in garbage trucks and disposal facilities due to the presence of used rechargeable and lithium-ion batteries for mobile phones, used electrical appliances with built-in rechargeable batteries (e.g., portable fans and game consoles), and heated tobacco products. The above items cannot be collected as plastic products or plastic resources. So please use collection points (small appliance collection boxes) or free resource collection.




Case of a recycling plant burning down due to a lithium-ion battery fire (From the Japan Container and Packaging Recycling Association website)