

How to dispose of garbage in the event of a disaster

When a disaster such as a storm, flood, or earthquake occurs, a large amount of waste is generated all at once. In order to restore and rebuild as quickly as possible, it is important to separate and properly dispose of garbage generated by disasters.

In preparation for disasters, we will inform you of the procedure for disposing of garbage in the event of a disaster.

Types of disaster waste (major items)

Burnable (paper, clothing, etc.)



Glass, ceramics etc.



Metal and so on



Bulky burnable garbage
(wood-based furniture, wooden items etc.)



Tatami



Plastic waste



Specified home appliances

(refrigerator, washing machine, air conditioner, television)

Small appliances



Futon and such



Source: Ministry of the Environment
“Disaster Waste Treatment
photograph archive”



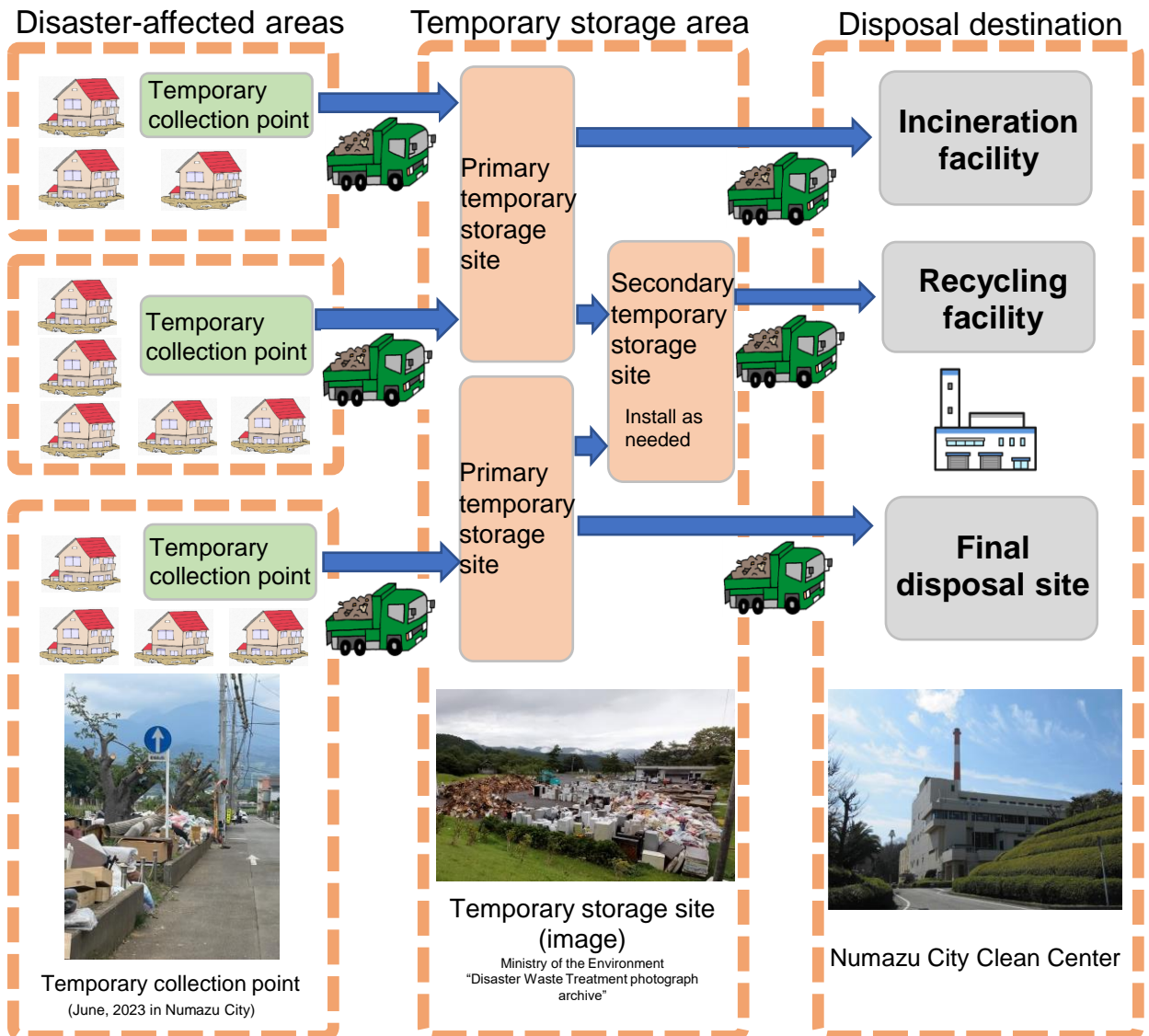
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Eco Bakkun (エコばっくん)

“Disaster waste” refers to household goods that can no longer be used due to heavy rain, typhoons, or earthquakes.

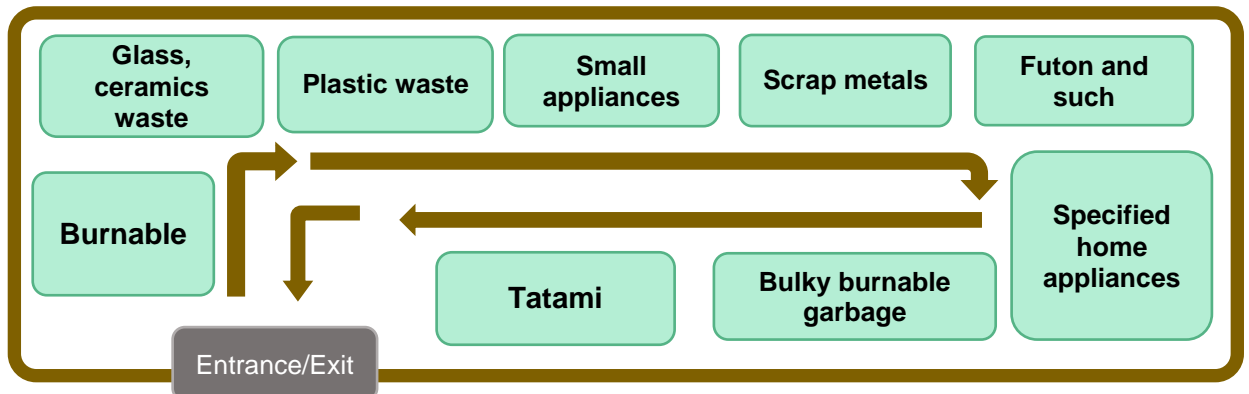
In principle, this applies to waste from ordinary households that is generated by the disaster. Waste that is not generated by the disaster is not applied.

Disaster waste disposal process



Disaster waste will be collected at temporary collection points within the affected areas, temporarily stored at temporary storage sites, and then disposed of at incineration facilities, recycling facilities, etc.

Example of sorting layout at temporary collection point



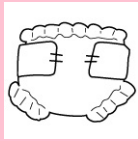
Disaster waste (片づけごみ) from your home should be separated and taken to a temporary collection point in the affected area. (Please do not put it on the roads as emergency vehicles will be passing through.)

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Depending on the scale and damage caused by the disaster, the place and method for disposing of garbage may differ. Please check the notice from the city and separate garbage before disposing of it.

Burnable garbage

Kitchen waste, diapers, portable toilet waste, etc.



Once collection resumes, put it at your usual designated garbage area



● We aim to resume collection of burnable garbage within three days. (Depending on the situation, it may take longer.)

Plastic Containers and Packing

Resource recovery, landfill garbage
Glass bottles, cans, plastic bottles, etc.



Keep it at home until collection resumes.

● Please separate and keep it at home until collection resumes. Burnable garbage collection will be prioritized,

Disaster waste (片づけごみ)

Mainly 9 types

- Burnable
- Glass, ceramics etc.
- Metal and so on
- Tatami
- Bulky burnable garbage
- Futon and such
- Specified home appliances
- Small appliances
- Plastic waste

Others include hazardous waste etc.



Separate and dispose

Please put small items in the designated bags

Put them out at a temporary collection point

- We aim to set up temporary collection points within 3 days in the affected areas in coordination with the residents' associations (*Jichikai*).
- Please check the city's website etc. or announcements from your residents' association for information on installation locations and periods.

Bring them to a temporary storage site or city's Clean Center

- When you bring them to a temporary storage site or the city's Clean Center, you will need a disaster damage certificate (*Risai Shomeisho*) etc.
- Temporary storage site will be set up according to the disaster situation. Please check the city's announcements (website, etc.) for the location and acceptance period.

【Note】

- In principle, we do not collect old tires or industrial waste.
- To prevent fire, remove rechargeable batteries etc. from the device.
- If you are unsure how to dispose of your garbage, please contact us before disposal.

For the fastest possible recovery and reconstruction

Properly separated garbage can be collected more efficiently and quickly.

We appreciate your cooperation.



An example of a temporary collection point where garbage is properly separated.



An example of a temporary collection point where garbage is not properly separated.

Have a portable toilet ready

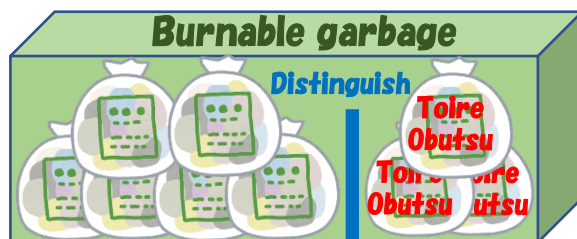
● Portable toilets are used by placing a waste bag over an existing toilet with a coagulant.

Place a bag in a toilet and add a coagulant.



After using the toilet, tie the bag tightly and dispose of it.

● Separate the waste from a portable toilet into bags from a regular burnable garbage and put them out on the "burnable garbage" collection day. (Please use the designated bags and separate them.)



Write "**Toire Obutsu**/トイレ汚物 (Toilet waste)" so that it is easy to distinguish.

Check the announcements from the city

In the event of a disaster, the city will provide residents with detailed information on how to separate and dispose of garbage. Please check announcements from the city and put out your garbage properly.

How to notify from the city

Numazu City website

<https://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp>



Crisis Management
Information



Garbage Information

Other (methods depending on the situation)

- Social media
 - Radio
 - Flyer
- (Residents' association circulars, etc)

Inquiries about this
flyer

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