The designated waste bags are available from supermarkets, convenience stores, drugstores and hardware stores in Sapporo displaying the sticker shown on the right.

The handle part of the bag to place securely before putting it out for collection. It is against the rules to put out bags that are not closed or that are fastened with tape and such.

Long and thin items like umbrellas can be placed at the waste collection stations as long as they are put in a designated 40 L waste bag. It is acceptable even if part of the item is sticking out of the bag or the mouth of the bag is closed securely.

Recycling stations, city-run databases, Environment and Natural Resource Services, etc., are available in the Sapporo area.

Waste not collected by the City 市が収集しないごみ

1. Prohibited items
   Items such as TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, tumble dryers, air conditioners, PCs, TVs, batteries (other than regular dry batteries), domestic fuel tanks, drum cans, propane gas cylinders, motorcycles, automobiles, containers containing oil or petrol, pianos, synths, spiral, and other chemicals, fire extinguishers, and fire-resistant domestic safes cannot be collected by City authorities. Please arrange for them to be dealt with by vendors or specialist contractors. In particular, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, tumble dryers and air conditioners should be collected for recycling by shops where they are sold.

2. Large amounts of waste (when moving, etc.)
   If you have disposed of large amounts of waste, for example when moving to a new house, please make your own arrangements for transportation to a waste collection site, or hire a City of Sapporo-authorized contractor (for details, call the Sapporo Environmental Operations Public Corporation at 318-5638 [Japanese only]). However, city authorities will collect a large amount of waste if it consists only of bulky refuse and is put out to coincide with a collection day.

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For enquiries related to putting out waste for collection — (Japanese/English)
—ごみの出し方に関するお問い合わせ（日本語/英語）—

- Sapporo City Contact Center
  札幌市コミュニティーセンター
  TEL: 222-4894

- Management Section
  管理課
  TEL: 211-2916

- Chuo Waste Management Office (responsible for Chuo Ward)
  中央区管理事務所（中央区）
  TEL: 581-1153

- Kita Waste Management Office (Kita Ward)
  北区管理事務所（北区）
  TEL: 772-5353

- Shinjuku Waste Management Office (Shinjuku Ward)
  新宿区管理事務所（新宿区）
  TEL: 781-6653