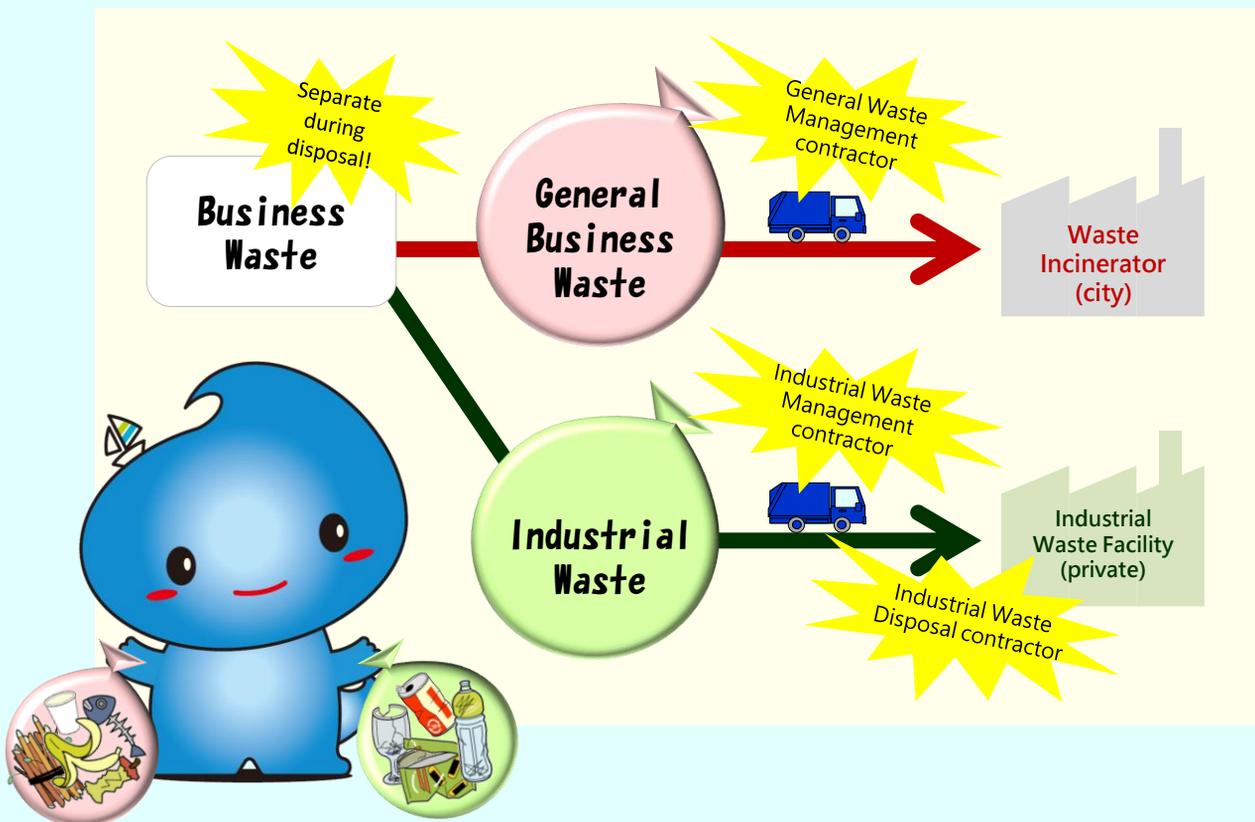


For businesses:

Business Waste Disposal Handbook

~ Separation and Disposal ~

You are solely responsible for the proper separation and disposal of your business waste. Please use this handbook as a reference in order to correctly dispose of your waste.



DO NOT dispose of your waste at residential collection sites!

This is considered illegal and is punishable by law.

When storing waste, please make sure it is secured.

Crows, cats, or the wind will scatter waste that is not properly secured. Please use a net or other means to secure and protect your waste.

Business Waste

“Business waste” is waste from places such as shops, offices, or factories. It is separated into 2 main groups: “general business waste” and “industrial waste.” Please separate accordingly (see the next page).

Waste Contractors

For the handling of business waste, the business must make a contract with a waste disposal contractor that is authorized by Yokosuka City or Kanagawa Prefecture.

○ General Business Waste

Any contracts for waste transport must be made with a general waste management contractor that is authorized by the city. Otherwise, the business can choose to take their waste directly to the city’s incinerator (fees apply).

○ Industrial Waste

Any contracts for waste transport or disposal must be made with an industrial waste management or disposal contractor that is authorized by the city or prefecture, with documentation for both transport and disposal.

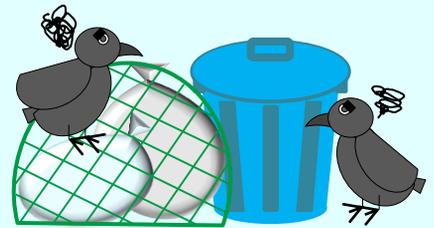
Please discuss and decide with your contractor regarding disposal fees, waste separation, collection sites, collection routes, times, or other inquiries. Contact information for contractor associations in the city are listed below (for speakers of Japanese).

Yokosuka General Waste Association ☎ 046-824-7340 / Yokosuka Environment Business Association ☎ 046-822-5321

Securing Your Waste

When placing your waste at your designated collection site, please make sure to take care of the following:

- ✓ Separate your general business waste and industrial waste.
- ✓ Secure your waste so that it does not blow away, spill out, or give off bad odors.
- ✓ Secure your waste so that it does not attract mice, mosquitoes, flies, etc.
- ✓ When storing outside, use a net or other container to prevent damage from crows, cats, etc.



Recyclables

As many recyclables are also included within business waste, please separate your recyclables as well.

Examples of Recyclables:

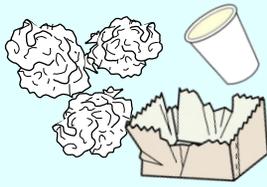
Paper - cardboard, newspaper, advertisements, magazines, books, copier paper, shredded paper, milk cartons, etc.

Leftover plant/animal food - leftovers from food preparation, etc.

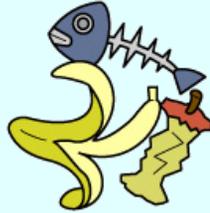
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What is general business waste?



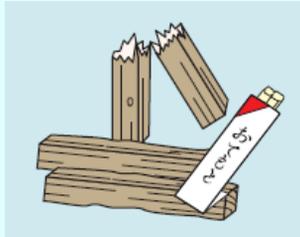
Paper cups, paper towels, paper trash, etc.



Food waste (#1)



Dirty cloths, rags (natural fibers)



Wooden items (#2)

(#1) Raw materials from food manufacturers are classified as industrial waste.

(#2) Wooden scraps from construction businesses are classified as industrial waste.

General business waste is any business waste that is not included in industrial waste. Please see below for examples.

- Paper trash from your business (coasters, disposable hand towels, etc.)
- Leftovers from restaurants, shops, or cafeterias, cooking scraps, raw garbage, coffee grounds, etc.
- Natural fiber cloths or rags (made of cotton, hemp, etc.)
- Disposable chopsticks, toothpicks, or other wooden garbage.



What is industrial waste?

Within business waste, there are 20 classified types of industrial waste. Please see below for examples.

- Plastic items (candy wrappers, plastic wrap, laminated paper, etc.)
- Cooking oils, wax items.
- PET bottles, empty cans, plastic trays from boxed lunches, etc.
- Empty bottles, glass, or ceramic items.
- Synthetic fiber cloths or rags (made of polyester, nylon, etc.)



PET bottles, foam containers, plastic items



Cooking oils (including solids), wax items



Cans, umbrellas, metal items



Glass, bottles, ceramic dishes

※ Please consult with your contractor regarding separation of industrial waste.

Business Waste Q&A

Q. 1 : Why doesn't the city collect business waste?

A. 1 : It is the responsibility of the business to handle proper disposal of any waste that is produced from their establishment. Businesses must form a contract with a contractor and bear any costs for disposal.

Q. 2 : Do I still need to create a contract with a contractor if I only have a small amount of waste?

A. 2 : Yes, a contract is still necessary. There are contractors that have pre-paid garbage bags for use for businesses that have only a small amount of waste. Please consult with a contractor for further details.

Q. 3 : How should I form a contract with a contractor?

A. 3 : Please sign with a contractor that deals with your category and amount of waste.

Q. 4 : After I have made a contract with a contractor, where should I take out the waste?

A. 4 : When you make a contract with a contractor, please decide where the collection site will be. You will have your own designated site. You cannot leave your waste at public road or residential collection sites.

Q. 5 : Can I take my waste directly to a city facility?

A. 5 : You can take any general business waste that was produced within the city to the city's incinerator (fees apply). Industrial waste cannot be disposed of at the incinerator.

Q. 6 : What happens if business waste is placed out at a residential collection site?

A. 6 : In accordance with the law, offenders can be sentenced with hard labor for up to 5 years, and/or fined up to 10,000,000 yen (up to 300,000,000 yen for corporations). The city and police perform surveillance to find businesses that are illegally disposing their waste.

Q. 7 : Can our business utilize group resource collection?

A. 7 : No, group resource collection cannot be used. Please dispose of your recyclables in accordance with business waste procedures.

Q. 8 : Can we burn our own waste?

A. 8 : Burning your own waste in places like your yard or street is prohibited by law. The law states that incineration can only be done at an officially certified incineration facility.

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