

Important Notice from Fukuyama City!

Improper Disposal

May Cause Fire!

Be sure to always separate

small household appliances with non-removable rechargeable batteries!

What are rechargeable batteries (e.g., Lithium-ion batteries) ?

Rechargeable batteries are not like typical single-use batteries – they can be used repeatedly when recharged with a charger. Recently, they are increasingly being used in various products, and the amount of waste generated is also increasing.

Main products with built-in rechargeable batteries



How to Identify Them: Products that can be used without being connected to a power outlet once recharged

Why must they be separated?

Rechargeable batteries may combust if subjected to a strong impact.

Mixing them with non-burnable (chipped) waste may cause a fire.

This will not only damage garbage trucks or start fires at waste disposal facilities – It will also put human lives at risk.

To **PREVENT FIRES**, please

SEPARATE GARBAGE properly



Please see the reverse side for more information

How to Dispose of Products with Rechargeable Batteries

Small Household Appliances with Removable Rechargeable Batteries

- Remove the rechargeable batteries and dispose of the appliance itself as **"Non-burnable (chipped) waste."**
- Take the rechargeable batteries to a **public waste disposal facility*** or put them in a **separate bag** for disposal on a **"Large –sized burnable waste day."** (four times a year)

Small Household Appliances with Non-removable Rechargeable Batteries

- Take the appliance to a **public waste disposal facility*** or put them in a **separate bag** for disposal on a **"Large –sized burnable waste day."** (four times a year)
- The waste separation guidelines have been changed starting from December 2024
***Please do not dispose of these items as "Non-burnable (chipped) waste."**

*Public Facilities Where Disposal is Possible

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| • Fukuyama Rose Energy Center
107-14 Minooki-cho | • Western Fukuyama Environmental Center
(3rd Floor of Western Citizen Center)
3-1-29 Matsunaga-cho |
| • Waste Countermeasures Division
(8th Floor of Fukuyama City Hall)
3-5 Higashisakura-machi | • Northern Fukuyama Environmental Center
(2nd Floor of Northern Citizen Center)
37-1 Kuramitsu Ekiya-cho |
| • Recycle Plaza
(Drop-off available on Saturdays and Sundays)
107-2 Minooki-cho | • Eastern Fukuyama Environmental Center
(2nd Floor of Eastern Citizen Center)
6-6-1 Isegaoka |
| • Southern Fukuyama Environmental Center
107-7 Minooki-cho | |

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