

As of **April 1st, 2023**

**mobile device  
batteries**

**and**

**small-scale, rechargeable  
household appliances**

**will be collected as flammable hazardous waste on the same  
collection day as cans & bottles.**

**✓ Items that will now be collected with cans & bottles:**

**Batteries**



※ Includes dry cell batteries & button batteries.  
Please cover the electrodes with tape or other non-conductive material!

**Small-scale rechargeable household appliances  
(where the batteries cannot be removed)**



Gaming devices  
(rechargeable)



Electric  
toothbrushes



E-cigarettes



Electric  
razors

Limited to small-scale, palm-sized appliances.  
(Larger items should be brought to city collection centers.)

**✓ Collection Day & Location**

In the **yellow containers** for flammable hazardous waste  
at recycle stations on can & bottle collection day (once every 2-weeks).



※ Spray cans, lighters, etc. are to be disposed of in the yellow containers as before.

**✓ What prompted the change?**

There have been many incidents of things catching fire in garbage trucks or at garbage disposal facilities due to mobile batteries, e-cigarettes, etc. being mixed in with non-burnable trash and plastic containers & packaging.



※ November 2022: This is a vacuum cleaner battery that caught fire in a garbage disposal facility in Okazaki.

**Do not mix batteries in with non-burnable trash or plastics!**