

## Disposal of PCs and 4 Types of Home Electrical Appliances (TVs, etc.)

○PCs and 4 types of home electrical appliances cannot be taken out at the garbage collection points

PCs and 4 types of home electrical appliances (air conditioners, TVs (CRT TVs, LCD TVs, and PDP TVs), refrigerators (and freezers) and washing machines (and clothes dryers)) should be disposed of in a specific way.

○How to dispose of PCs (choose one of the following two methods)

### 1. Dispose of them as small recyclables of home electrical appliances

PCs can be collected as a small recyclables of home electrical appliance in collection boxes located in some public facilities in the city (City Hall, general offices, and branch offices).

Other small home electrical appliances which can be collected in collection boxes are as follows:

### Items of small home electrical appliances which can be collected

Type	Items Subject to the Collection
Mobile phones	Mobile phones, smart phones, etc.
PCs	Notebook computers, desktop PCs, etc.
Digital cameras	Digital cameras, video cameras
Video equipment	DVD players, video cassette recorder, etc.
Audio equipment	Digital audio players, stereos, etc.
Auxiliary storage devices	USB memory sticks, SD cards, etc.
Digital book reader	Digital book readers, etc.
Electronic dictionaries and calculators	Electronic dictionaries and calculators
Game consoles	Portable game consoles, video game consoles, etc.
Car supplies	Car navigation systems, car audio devices, etc.

### **Important Note:**

The maximum size of the small home electrical appliances which can be collected in the collection boxes is **20 cm x 40 cm**.

As for desktop PCs which are larger than the above size, please bring them directly in the Weighing Building of Miyako Wide-Area Administrative Union.

Small home electrical appliances other than PCs can also be taken out as unburnable wastes.

### **Public facilities where collection boxes are installed**

Miyako City Hall, Sakiyama Branch Office, Tsugaruishi Branch Office, Omoe Branch Office, Hanawa Branch Office, Clean Town Promotion Office, Taro General Office, Niisato General Office, Oguni Branch Office, Kadoma Branch Office, Kawauchi Branch Office

### **2. Ask manufacturers of PCs for recycle**

Manufacturers of PCs collect unnecessary ones for recycle. Please contact the manufacturer of your PC for the collection.

### **○How to dispose of 4 types of home electrical appliances**

As for 4 types of home electrical appliances (air conditioners, TVs (CRT TVs, LCD TVs, and PDP TVs), refrigerators (and freezers) and washing machines (and clothes dryers)), it is required to dispose of them according to the Home Appliance Recycling Act, and they cannot be taken out at the garbage collection points.

To dispose of them, please ask the shop where you purchased the subject items or replacement items, or consult the following recycling center:

Recycling Ticket Center for Home Electrical Appliances

TEL 0120-319640

FAX 03-3903-7551

Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed on Sundays and national holidays)

Website: <http://rkc.aeha.or.jp/>

If you prefer to dispose of a home electrical appliance by yourself, purchase a recycling ticket at a post office, and bring the appliance to Miyako Kowan Unso Co., Ltd. Miyako Office (3-64-67 Fujiwara, Miyako, Iwate, Tel: 0193-62-3503).

### **For information**

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