



# Recycling Information

The Taichung City Government has issued guidelines requiring that all food waste and other garbage **MUST** be **sorted** and **recycled**. Domestic residences that fail to follow this law may be fined between NT\$1,200 and NT\$6,000, while noncompliant commercial enterprises may be fined between NT\$6,000 and NT\$30,000.

**Recycling guidelines** Please sort your garbage and deposit it at designated recycling areas. (These guidelines also apply to people and businesses located in harbor, marine or any other legally-designated recycling areas in Taichung.)

## SPECIALIZED RECYCLING ITEMS

### General batteries

Be sure to separate batteries, including button cells, from general waste and collect them for recycling.



### Light bulbs



Ensure that these are put into bags before recycling.

### Ceramics and tiles (plates, bowls, vases, etc.)



Pack these carefully before recycling.

## GENERAL RECYCLING ITEMS

### Disposable paper tableware

Empty, wipe or rinse; compress containers before recycling.

### Paper containers

Empty, rinse and compress containers before recycling.

### Plastic containers

Empty, rinse with water and dry containers before recycling.

### Iron and Aluminum containers

Empty, rinse with water and dry before recycling.

### Plastic bags

Only bags made completely from plastic can be accepted for recycling. Do not recycle any bags that include other materials such as paper or metal foil. Flatten and stack bags, or place knotted bags inside another plastic bag, before recycling.



### Glass containers

Empty, rinse with water and dry before recycling.



### Mobile phones

Be aware that mobile phones and chargers **CAN** be recycled.



### Discs

Be aware that CD, DVD and VCD discs **CAN** be recycled.



### Cooking Oil

Any cooking oil must be placed in well-sealed containers for recycling.



### Tetra Pak containers

Empty, rinse with water and compress these containers before recycling.



### Clothing and fabrics

Pillows, quilts, undergarments, etc. **CANNOT** be recycled. All other fabrics must be cleaned and wrapped before recycling.



### Electronics IT products

Printer ink and toner cartridges must be recycled by the original supplier or manufacturer.



### Household appliances

Be aware that refrigerators and freezers, televisions, air conditioners and heaters, washing machines and electric fans **CAN** be recycled.



### Pesticide containers

Please ensure these are empty to avoid hazards.



## FOOD WASTE

Please remove all excess liquid from food waste and store food waste in a container before disposal. Do not dispose of plastic bags, toilet paper, disposable chopsticks, toothpicks, used coffee and tea bags, Chinese medicine bags, etc. with food waste. Be sure that **ONLY** food waste is placed in the appropriate collection bin, without any bags or containers.



### Styrofoam (used for packing)

Please remove/detach all non-polystyrene materials such as plastic tape, paper labels and metal fasteners before recycling.



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