

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 ECYCLING ITEMS

before recycling.

General batteries

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



Light bulbs

Ceramics and tiles



into bags before recycling.

Pack these carefully before recycling.

GENERAL RECYCLING Plastic containers ITEMS

Disposable paper tableware Empty, wipe or rinse; compress containers before recycling

Paper containers Empty, rinse and compress containers before recycling.

Empty, rinse with water and dry containers before recycling



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,



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.



Glass containers

Empty, rinse with water and dry before recycling.

Mobile phones

Be aware that mobile phones and chargers CAN be recycled.



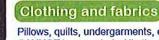
Discs

Be aware that CD, DVD and VCD discs



Cooking Oil

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



recycling.

Empty, rinse with water and

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



Electronies (17 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.



Styrofoam(used for packing)

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





Pesticide containers

Please ensure these are empty to avoid hazards.



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