How to separate Plastic Refuse.

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Remember after we take out our refuse, there are people who treat it by hand. So, please separate it correctly to be used as





Recyclable Plastic Containers

To what extent do we have to Wash? Dry

Recyclable plastic containers are resources. If it is dirty or wet, it can not be recycled. Dirty plastic gets moldy after one or two weeks in transit on the way to the recycling plant.



- · Plastics soiled with heavy, oily substance is not helpful.
- · You don't have to use detergents to rinse Recyclable Plastic Containers.
- It's OK to drain off the water by just shaking it.

For example...

Tube of Wasabi. toothpaste. etc.: cut tube and rinse with hot water or use it up.

Food (For example cake, stew, curry, etc.) remaining on the Plate: rinse with hot water or wipe it off with paper or towel.

Trays of meat or fish: rinse with hot water.

Recyclable Plastic Containers

Plastic Containers and Packages







Plastic Bags



Squeeze Bottles



Look for this Mark. It means Recyclable Plastic Containers



Shampoo Holders Tubes of Toothpaste



Plastic Wrapping



Soft Cushion for Fruit



Colored Trays

Recyclable plastic containers will be used as raw materials for plastic products, iron (reducing agent), and chemicals. Use of these products are decided by a contractor or vender.

Other Plastic and Rubber

Products made of Plastic



Plastic Colanders



Plastic Buckets



Plastic Sponges



Plastic Hangers



Plastic Clothespins



Tapes, CDs



Plastic Sandals like CROCS



Plastic Swimming rings

This refuse is burned in an incinerator. Heat caused by burning plastics, will be utilized as power.