

Instead of throwing something away after you use it, it is important to use it as materials or energy to make something new. This reduces the amount of new materials we use, helps us re-use materials many times, and minimizes the amount of refuse. A "recycling society" is one that is careful with materials and resources, reusing them again and again. In other words, the recycling society uses the finite resources of our Earth with care, helping make it a better place to live.

Reduce

Reducing the amount of refuse

Help reduce the amount of refuse by using your own shopping bag, refusing unnecessary wrapping, and buying refillable containers for shampoo, detergent, and similar items.





Reuse

Use things over again

For example, if old clothing doesn't fit you any more, give it to someone else. Use your belongings wisely, and if they break try repairing them instead of throwing them away!





Recycle

Using materials over again

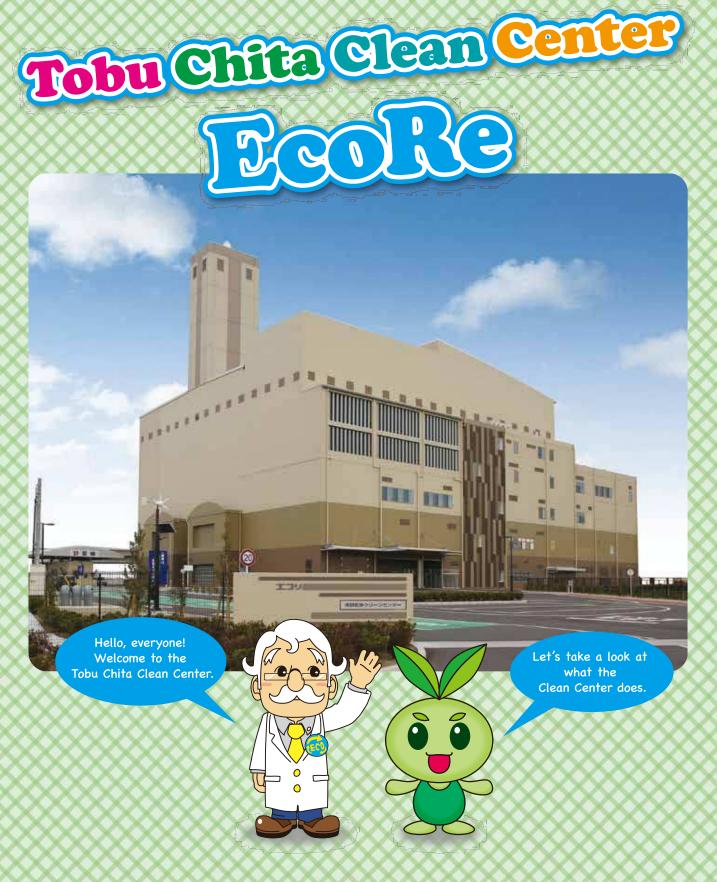
Please sort your refuse, and clean it properly. Materials cannot be recycled if they're dirty. Cooperate with community collection and recycling programs!





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The Clean Center processes combustible refuse from your homes safely, turning it into slag and metal that can be recycled. The heat caused by burning the refuse is used to generate electricity, which is used here with any extra sold to the electric power company. Exhaust gas is cleaned before it is released into the air.

