

Nagano City Household Recyclables/Garbage Collection Calendar

Place your garbage at the designated garbage disposal site in your area **by 8:00 in the morning on the collection day.**
Thank you for your cooperation in the reduction and separation of garbage! (Each garbage disposal site has respective rules set by the area.)

*As of March 2019, management of Burnable Garbage was transferred from the Nagano City Refuse Center to the Greater Nagano Region Union's **Nagano Environmental Energy Center.**

Heavy snow or bad weather may prevent collection.

As a result, the name of the recycling and plastic compacting facility has been changed to the **Nagano City Recycle Center.**

Commercial waste disposal is not allowed at these disposal sites.

Burnable Garbage

**Nagano Environmental Energy Center,
Greater Nagano Region Union**
(2-27-1 Matsuoka, Nagano) **Inquiries: ☎026-222-5301**

**Any garbage besides
Burnable Garbage**

Non-Burnable Garbage, Plastic Packages, Paper, Cans, Bottles, Plastic Bottles, Yard Waste
Nagano City Recycle Center (Former Nagano City Refuse Center)
(2-42-1 Matsuoka, Nagano) **Inquiries: ☎026-221-5316**

Recyclables (Items to be recycled)

Plastic Packaging

Look for this recycling symbol!

Places items in a Designated Bag and drop them off at a designated disposal site. For items that are too large to fit into a Designated Bag, tie them up with string and dispose of them directly.

Size of oversized garbage that you may place at collection site (Size limit):
Up to 1 m x 50 cm x 50 cm

Oversized Garbage Stickers are not required.

Use up the contents completely and remove any residue or oil. Items with labels that are difficult to remove can be disposed of as is.

Plastic Packages refers to: Plastic packages such as containers and wrapping that are no longer necessary after taking out a product or consuming the contents.

Plastic items that should be considered Burnable Garbage regardless of this mark

- Those dirtied with substances that are difficult to remove: Cooking oil bottles, tubes, retort pouches, etc.
- Items free of residue should be considered Plastic Packages
- Home-care bags: Inflation fluid (drip infusion) bags, liquid food bags, etc.

Plastic products themselves do not go in Plastic Packages

Do not throw plastic packages away in shopping bags.

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Paper

Separate papers into four categories, tie a string crosswise and lengthwise around each bundle, and drop them off at a collection site.

Plastic string is acceptable for tying papers. Do not use gummed tape.

- Newspapers/flyers** (only flyers inserted in newspapers)
- Cardboard** (having inner corrugated liners)
- Milk carton** (white inside)
- Magazines/other old papers** Books, magazines, notebooks, empty boxes, wrapping paper, memo notes, toilet paper core, etc.

Rinse and dry.

Cartons with insides coated with aluminum film go in "Burnable Garbage."

Attention! Papers that cannot be considered Recyclables

Photographs, heat sensitive paper (receipts, etc.), carbon paper, thermal paper (paper used for Braille, etc.), iron print paper, bathroom tissues, waterproof paper, oily paper, paper stuffed in bags and shoes and other package cushioning, etc. **Go in Burnable Garbage.**

For small papers, dispose of them by placing them in a magazine or putting them in a used paper box or a paper bag.

Remove non-paper handles.

Cans/spray cans/butane gas cans

Put them in the **blue net bag** provided at the disposal site.

Spray cans/butane gas cans

Do the following outside where there is no exposure to flame:

- Empty all of the contents (There are spray cans that have a built-in function to remove gas.)
- Punch open a hole

Cans (aluminum/steel)

Separated can lids and bottle-can tops can be disposed of together with the can bodies.

Rinse the inside lightly to remove residue or oil. There is no need to crush them. Dispose of them as they are or crush them slightly for disposal.

Attention! Items that you may not drop off on collection days for cans

Empty paint cans (other than spray cans) **Go in Non-burnable Garbage.**
Empty cans 18 liters or larger

Glass Bottles

Place them into the **appropriate colored containers** provided at the collection site.

Remove the cap. Rinse the inside lightly to remove residue or oil. (For a bottle with a cap portion that cannot be removed, you may dispose of it as is.) Broken bottles may be also disposed of in the appropriate colored containers.

- Clear White Container** (frosted-glass bottles accepted)
- Brown Container**
- Other color bottles** (blue, green, black, etc.)

Attention! Items that you may not drop off on Bottle collection days

Ceramic wares, cosmetics bottles, jars for making fruit liquor, white glass bottles, paint thinner, paint, empty medicine bottles (household medicine bottles go in bottles), glass tableware, bottle cap (metal)
Go in Non-burnable Garbage.

Bottle cap (plastic) **Go in Plastic Packages**

*Return bottles such as beer bottles and 1.8 L bottles to retailers whenever possible.
*If you do not know which color container to put in, put it in **Other** (blue container)

Yard Waste

Yard waste is not collected from January to March.

*Self-haul to the Nagano City Recycle Center is accepted. Items that do not fall into a particular category will be treated as Burnable Garbage (for a fee)

Tie pruned limbs in bundles with a string. Put leaves and grass in a see-through bag (no shopping bags). Place them at your local garbage disposal site.

No need to affix an Oversized Garbage Stickers

Large loads need to be divided into smaller amounts, or taken directly to the Nagano City Recycle Center

Thank you for your continued cooperation in processing yard waste at your farm, etc.

Attention! Items that you may not drop off on collection days for Yard Waste

- Vegetables/fruits, nuts/seeds, timber, cooking scraps, wooden furniture, and bamboo items **Go in Burnable Garbage**
- Agricultural or commercial waste **Go to a waste management facility**
- Do not put small pieces of garbage, such as cigarette butts, in the bag. (Former Designated Bags may still be used.)

Up to about 50 cm in diameter for the whole bundle. (A single clipping should be no larger than 5 cm in diameter)

Up to about 1 m long

Shopping bags that you cannot see inside are not accepted

Straw/hemp rope preferred. Wire/cord not accepted.

Plastic Bottles

Look for this recycling symbol!

Put them in the **green net bag** provided at the disposal site.

Remove the cap and label and rinse the inside lightly to remove residue. Throw bottles away as is or crush lightly. (The ring around the neck can be left on.)

Plastic bottles of beverages/alcohol/soy sauce variations/ mirin cooking wine/non-oil salad dressing

Accepted

- Bottles with the PET mark
- Bottles that do not have the PET mark on the bottle, but have it on the label **Labels go in Plastic Packages**

Not accepted

Plastic bottles without the PET mark on the bottle or label

Dry Cell Batteries

Place in the **red container** on Bottle collection days.

Alkaline/manganese

Attention! Rechargeable batteries and button batteries should be dropped off at participating stores

Accepted

- Li-ion battery button cells **Go in Non-Burnable Garbage**
- Rechargeable batteries **Go in Burnable Garbage**
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Not accepted

- Button cell batteries
- Button Cell Battery Collection Promotion Center
- 03-6403-5673
- 0120-266-205
- http://www.jbrc.com
- http://www.botanikaishu.jp

Garbage Disposal fee is charged. Burnable Garbage

(burnable items other than recyclables)

Put them into a Designated Bag and drop them off at the disposal site. For an item that is too large to fit into a designated bag, affix an Oversized Garbage Sticker on it before dropping it off.

Oversized garbage Items that cannot be put into Designated Bags but can be loaded into a garbage truck. Approximate dimensions: 1 m x 50 cm x 50 cm. Affix one Oversized Garbage Sticker per item and drop it off.

Attention! If you use any outdated bags, you must affix a Fee-paid Sticker that corresponds with the size of the bag used.

Burnable Garbage as of April 2019

Items that cannot be put into Designated Bags but can be loaded into a garbage truck. Approximate dimensions: 1 m x 50 cm x 50 cm. Affix one Oversized Garbage Sticker per item and drop it off.

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- Papers that are not recyclable** Paper with irremovable smells (paper wrapping from soap and detergent boxes), Shredder waste, Converted papers, Paper diapers, (waterproof papers), (aluminum coated papers), *Remove human waste.
- Leather goods/cloth** *Power cord units of electric blankets and electric carpets go in Non-burnable Garbage
- Rubber items** (Hose) *Cut or roll up
- Wooden items** *Ash **Go in Burnable Garbage.** Put it in a durable, water-resistant bag and write "灰(ash)" on the bag.
- Soft plastic items (products themselves)** (Bath mats), (Straws), (Polyvinyl strings/packing PP strap bands, etc.), (Sponges)
- Kitchen garbage** *Drain *Compost kitchen garbage at home!
- Plastic packaging with obstinate residue** *Residue-free ones go in Plastic Packaging.
- Others** (Cassette tapes), (Litter pellets for pets) *Before disposal of fireworks/cigarette-butts, soak them in water.

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- Metal items** Bottle caps (metal), (aluminum foils), *Contaminated Items: Go in Burnable Garbage, *Wrap dangerous, sharp items with cloth before disposal.
- Ceramic wares/glass wares** (sheet glass), (Heat-resistant glass wares)
- Hard plastic items (products themselves)** *Any item containing liquid or paint cannot be collected
- Electric appliances** Remove the oil filter, Remove the kerosene, Remove fuel/batteries. (Completely remove fuel remaining in the unit)
- Other** For spray cans, punch a hole in them and dispose along with your other cans.

Small home appliance recycling

Home appliances up to 1 m x 50 cm x 50 cm are collected at Sunday Recycle and by participating retailers (free). Check the Sunday Recycling flyer for accepted items, locations, and other information.

Attention! Air conditioners, televisions, laundry washing machines, refrigerators, freezers, laundry dryers, and personal computers cannot be left at the disposal sites.

Small家電回収協力店

Attention! Give items directly to store personnel.

*Fluorescent tubes go to designated collection sites. LED lights go in Non-burnable Garbage.

Items that you may not place at the collection site

Items that should be brought to waste management facilities (for a fee)

Large wooden furniture, student desks, pedal sewing machines, wheelbarrows (for carrying), tire chains (metal), iron alloys, iron pipes, jack (non-hydraulic), many types of magazines and newspapers, etc.

Reception Hours
Weekdays 8:30 to 11:30, 13:00 to 16:30
Saturday 8:30 to 11:30
(Closed afternoons)
Closed on Sundays and holidays (May be closed for inspection and closed around New Year's Day, etc.)

Items that cannot be handled by Nagano City but are accepted at the salvage yard (Stock Yard) (for a fee)

Hydraulic jack, tires, electric bicycles, electric healthcare devices, drying frames, roof tiles, bricks, concrete blocks, oil heaters, picking stones (plastic-coated), coiled spring sofa/mattresses*, etc.

Procedures for disposal
Make an appointment on the phone with the Nagano City Recycle Center ☎221-5316 before bringing the items yourself.

Items with a * are accepted by the following companies:

- Naotomi Shoji Co., Ltd. ☎026-222-1884
- Takara Shigen Kaihatsu Co., Ltd. ☎0120-030-320
- Equal Zero Co., Ltd. ☎026-221-8080
- Tosaki Shokai ☎026-221-3274

Items not handled by the City

Stones, sand, soil, farm machines, agricultural chemicals, automotive parts, batteries, extinguishers, LP gas cylinders, gasoline, kerosene, paint, paint thinner, motorbikes, generators, pianos, commercial waste (including agricultural waste), hazardous items, etc.

Disposal of Fluorescent Lights at Collection Spots

Straight fluorescent tubes, fluorescent bulbs, circline fluorescent bulbs

- *LED lights, incandescent light bulbs, broken fluorescent lights go in Non-burnable Garbage
- *Commercial waste disposal is not allowed.

Procedures for collection
Bring them to retailers collecting fluorescent lights, the City Hall Living Environment Management Section, the counter at any City Hall branch office, or the Sunday Recycle site. In order to prevent them from breaking, please bring them in the box or bag they came in at the time of purchase.

Recycling of Home Appliances

Air conditioners/TV/Refrigerators/Freezers/Laundry washing machines/Laundry dryers

Procedures for disposal
Please select one of the following to dispose of the appliance.
① Request that the retailer from whom you purchased the item or the replacement item dispose of it (for a fee).
② After paying the recycling fee at a post office, request pickup by an authorized hauler (for a fee).
③ Take the items to Naotomi Shoji Co., Ltd. ☎222-1884 (except for CRT TVs).
④ Take the items to Tokai Seino Transportation Co., Ltd. ☎214-7556 (Muranishi, Kawai, Mashima-machi, Nagano)
⑤ After paying the recycling fee at a post office, request pickup by an authorized hauler (for a fee).
⑥ Take the items to Naotomi Shoji Co., Ltd. ☎222-1884 (except for CRT TVs).
*The recycling fee depends on the manufacturer and size.
*Disassembled items cannot be disposed of with non-burnable garbage.

Recycling of Personal Computers

① Recycling of personal computers
Main units and displays of personal computers (Including all-in-one computers)
Peripherals such as printers and scanners should be put in Non-Burnable Garbage or Small Home Appliance Recycling

Procedures for disposal
Contact the maker directly by phone or request disposal via the maker's homepage and dispose of the item accordingly.
Contact: General Incorporated Association PC3R Promotion Association ☎03-5282-7685 (URL) http://www.pc3r.jp

② Small home appliance recycling
See the Sunday Recycling flyer for details.
*Disassembled items cannot be disposed of with non-burnable garbage.

Recycling of Motorcycles (Motorbikes, scooters, and mopeds)

Procedures for disposal Haul to a motorcycle wreckers or a designated return/recycling service window (Fukasawa Sangyo Co., Ltd. ☎272-2727).
*For more information on procedures, contact Motorcycle Recycling Call Center at ☎050-3000-0727

*As for bulky items such as temporary large amounts of garbage generated by moving or large furniture, you may take them directly to the Nagano City Recycle Center or Nagano Environmental Energy Center (for a fee), or request any authorized private waste hauler or the Nagano City Recycle Center to pick them up (for a fee, appointment required). Contact the Nagano City Recycle Center ☎221-5316 about how to bring items, hours, fees, and other information. Bring furniture, bicycles, daily commodities and other items that are still usable to Recycle Plaza. *May not accept certain items

Recycle Plaza ☎222-3196
Closed for New Year's holidays

*Purchase Designated Bags and Oversized Garbage Stickers at stores (supermarkets, convenience stores, etc). The garbage disposal fee with that purchase will be paid to the City via retailers. Contact the Living Environment Management Section about garbage fee reduction/exemption for welfare recipients ☎224-5035, 224-7635).