

Household Garbage Disposal Guide

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Leave your garbage at the collection station specified by your residents' association by 8:00 a.m. on collection days. To find out when your collection days are, see the calendar that is provided by the town hall.

Please empty and rinse out empty cans, glass bottles, PET bottles, and plastic containers before disposal.

Burnable garbage (food garbage)

You must use town-specified plastic collection bags for burnable garbage (food garbage).

Collection bags for burnable garbage (food garbage) specified by Kitagata Town

Large (45 L), 1 package of 20: ¥1,000

Small (20 L), 1 package of 20: ¥600



Make sure the garbage is adequately drained of water.

- Household wood waste and pruned branches should be cut into pieces 7 cm or less in diameter and 50 cm or less in length and then put in a town-specified collection bag for burnable garbage (food garbage).
- You must not put cans and bottles in burnable garbage bags.

Empty cans

The town collects beverage cans, food cans, spray cans, etc. (Kerosene drums and paint cans excluded.)

*Including any metal cap.

Spray cans pose a risk of exploding, so before disposal, you must first use up their contents and then puncture the can with a can opener, nail, or other such item in a safe outdoor location away from fire.

- Be sure to remove these items from the bag and then put them in the recycling basket.
- Remove any foreign objects or substances.

*General metal items (steel rods, tin sheeting, steel coat hangers) are treated as oversized garbage.



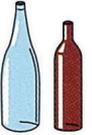
Glass bottles

The town collects beverage bottles and cosmetics bottles. Divide bottles into three types before disposal: colorless transparent bottles, brown bottles, and other bottles.

- Remove any caps and rinse out the bottles.

*Plastic caps should be put with plastic containers or burnable garbage (food garbage). Metal caps should be put with empty cans for disposal.

- Remove these items from the bag and put them in the recycling basket.



Plastic containers

Rinse out dirty containers. Those that cannot be cleaned should be put with burnable garbage (food garbage) for disposal.

*Remove these items from the bag and put them in the special recycling basket.

- Plastic buckets, washbowls, toys, etc. are treated as oversized garbage. Shampoo and conditioner pumps, plastic spoons, and straws should be disposed of as burnable garbage (food garbage).

*Do not dispose of PET bottles as plastic containers.



*Remove plastic wrap.



We collect items with the plastic recycling logo.

*There are collection boxes for white food trays at the town hall, at the home for working women, at the public gymnasium, and at the youth welfare center.

PET bottles

Dirty PET bottles should be put with burnable garbage (food garbage) for disposal.

- Caps should be put with plastic containers for disposal.
- If possible, remove labels and put them with plastic containers for disposal.
- If possible, flatten the bottles.
- You don't need to forcibly remove the difficult-to-remove soy sauce bottle plug or the plastic ring that remains after removing the bottle cap.
- Remove these items from the bag and put them in the recycling basket.



We collect items with this logo as PET bottles. (beverages, soy sauce, alcohol, mirin, mentsuyu, oil-free dressings, and other condiments)



1st Tuesday of the month (all zones)

Nonburnable garbage

Glass tableware, ceramic tableware, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, glass ashtrays, empty butane lighters, safety razors, etc.

- Remove these items from the bag, sort by type, and put them in the recycling basket.

Safety razor blades and other dangerous items should be wrapped for protection.

- We do not collect soda-lime glass and plate glass.

Rinse the dirt out of flower pots and put them in the recycling basket.

*Planters are treated as oversized garbage.



Clothing

- Put clothing in a see-through bag or tie it up with string.
- Curtains, sheets, blankets, seat cushions, pillows, towel blankets, etc. are treated as oversized garbage.
- Raincoats, socks, gloves, stockings, swimsuits, underwear, cloth scraps, etc. should be disposed of as burnable garbage (food garbage).
- Clothing that is wet or stained with oil, mud, dirt, etc. should be put with burnable garbage (food garbage) for disposal.

Used paper



- Sort paper items into magazines, newspapers, miscellaneous paper, flyers, corrugated cardboard, and drink cartons, and then tie them up with string.
- Drink cartons should be rinsed out, cut open, dried, and then tied up with string.

*Miscellaneous paper refers to postcards, envelopes, wrapping paper, pamphlets, notebook paper, photocopier paper, receipts, paper scraps, and cardboard boxes for confections, food, clothing, etc.

Collection of used paper is carried out by local children's organizations.

*There are no central collection stations.

Batteries

There are collection boxes for batteries at the town hall, at the home for working women, at the public gymnasium, and at the youth welfare center. In addition to taking batteries to the above locations, you can dispose of them on nonburnable garbage collection day, which occurs once a year.

Small rechargeable batteries

- Small rechargeable batteries with the recycling logo should be taken to the Recycling Center or put in the yellow box at a central recycling station.

(Small rechargeable batteries include NiCad batteries, NiMH batteries, and lithium-ion batteries used in cell phones, cordless phones, digital cameras, etc.)

Oversized garbage

Oversized garbage should be brought to the Recycling Center. (A fee is charged.)

*We do not collect oversized garbage that is left at collection stations.

Kitagata Recycling Center

700 Hashiramoto, Kitagata (to the south of Meiji Seika Pharma's Gifu factory)

Tel. 320-1530

Days the Recycling Center is open

Open days / hours (aside from public holidays)

Tue / Thur / Fri (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

2nd / 4th Sun (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Closed for New Year's holidays

You must bring a Clean Recycle admission ticket.

If you do not have an admission ticket, we will check your driver's license or similar ID.

*Please drive safely on the Recycling Center grounds.

(We accept absolutely no responsibility for accidents.)

*Direction of traffic on the recycling grounds is one-way, so you must enter by the east entrance.

Please bring a vehicle that is 2 tons or less.

*If transporting garbage with a light truck or similar, cover the bed with a sheet in the case of rain to ensure the garbage doesn't get wet.

*The Recycling Center may sometimes close due to bad weather.

*Please make an appointment in advance for tours and observation.



Each person visiting the Recycling Center is responsible for loading and unloading his/her own recyclable garbage or oversized garbage.

Paid disposal

Oversized garbage Fee: ¥400 / 10 kg

- Sort (into metals, plastics, videotapes, and other) and put in see-through bags.
- If possible, separate metals from other materials.
- Cans of paint, oil, etc. should be emptied before disposal.
- We do not accept garbage produced from commercial activities. (See down below for more details.)

- Plastic plant and flower pots and planters

*Rinse out the dirt first.

- Scissors
- Kitchen knives
- Paint cans
- Curtains
- Steel furniture Etc.
- Plastic buckets
- Bicycles
- DVDs and CDs
- Cabinets

Free disposal

Other garbage

- Sort your garbage by type at home and bring it in see-through bags.
- See the Household Garbage Disposal Guide for assistance on sorting used paper, clothing, glass bottles, empty cans, plastic containers, PET bottles, earthenware, cooking oil, batteries, fluorescent tubes, etc.
- We do not accept garbage produced from commercial activities.

We do not accept burnable garbage (food garbage).

- Empty cans
- Glass bottles
- Plastic containers¹
- PET bottles
- Small rechargeable batteries
- Nonburnable garbage
- Clothing
- Used paper
- Batteries

Garbage the town does not collect

Items specified by the Home Appliance Recycling Act

Follow one of the following methods for disposal.

- Ask the retailer that sold the appliance to take it. (Recycling fee + pick-up fee)
- Ask a licensed business to take it. (Recycling fee + pick-up fee) **Reservation required** (See note 1)
 - Ibi-Motosu Cleaner Co., Ltd. — Tel. 323-0707
 - Fuji Co., Ltd. — Tel. 323-0485
- Take it to a designated disposal company yourself. (Recycling fee only)
 - Designated disposal companies in and around Kitagata
 - Saito Shoten Co., Ltd. 1330-10 Kano, Ono-cho, Ibi-gun Tel. 0585-34-3855
 - Seino Transportation Co., Ltd. 3-1-1 Ryutsu Center, Yanaizucho, Gifu-shi Tel. 279-2229 (See note 1)

Note 1: You must first purchase a recycling ticket at the post office.

The fee depends on the manufacturer and item being recycled. Inquire at the post office counter for more information.

Please be aware that applicable appliances and recycling fees are subject to change as the law is revised.

Please take commercial garbage and temporarily high-volume household garbage to the following businesses.

General waste collection and transport companies *Reservation required

Name	Location	Telephone
Ibi-Motosu Cleaner Co., Ltd.	391-1 Busshoji, Motosu-shi	323-0707
Fuji Co., Ltd.	1-14 Koyanagi, Kitagata-cho	323-0485
Tokai Environmental Service Center	527 Sunomata-cho Sunomata, Ogaki-shi	0584-62-6662
Nonomura Shoten Co., Ltd.	2-157 Norimatsu, Gifu-shi	239-9921