

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

Heavy snow or bad weather may prevent collection.

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
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Recyclables (Items to be recycled)

<p>Look for this recycling symbol!</p> <h3>Plastic Packaging</h3> <p>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.</p> <p>Size of oversized garbage that you may place at collection site (Size limit) Up to 1 m x 50 cm x 50 cm</p> <p>Plastic Packages refers to: Plastic packages such as containers and wrappings that are no longer necessary after taking out a product or consuming the contents.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Oversized Garbage Stickers are not required.</p> <p>Plastic products themselves do not go in Plastic Packages</p> <p>Do not throw plastic packages away in shopping bags</p> <p>Plastic Packages that should be considered Burnable Garbage regardless of this mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: Infusion fluid (drip infusion) bags, liquid food bags, etc. <p>Plastic Packages that should be considered Recyclables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles Caps Cups/packs Food trays Filling/packing material (plastic cushioning materials) Bags Nettings Styrofoam containers <p>Plastic Packages that cannot be considered Recyclables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<h3>Paper</h3> <p>Separate papers into four categories, tie a string crosswise and lengthwise around each bundle, and drop them off at a collection site.</p> <p>Plastic string is acceptable for tying papers. Do not use gummed tape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers/lyers (only flyers inserted in newspapers) Cardboard (having inner corrugated liners) Milk carton (white inside) Magazines/other old papers Books, magazines, notebooks, empty boxes, mounting paper, wrapping paper, memo notes, toilet paper core, etc. <p>Plastic string is acceptable for tying papers. Do not use gummed tape.</p> <p>Plastic Packages that cannot be considered Recyclables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<h3>Cans/spray cans/butane gas cans</h3> <p>Put them in the blue net bag provided at the disposal site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spray cans/butane gas cans Cans (aluminum/steel) <p>Do the following outside where there is no exposure to flame:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Empty all of the contents (There are spray cans that have a built-in function to remove gas.) Punch open a hole <p>Separated can lids and bottled-can tops can be disposed of together with the can bodies.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Items that you may not drop off on collection days for cans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty paint cans (other than spray cans) → Go in Non-burnable Garbage Empty cans 18 liters or larger → Go in Non-burnable Garbage 	<h3>Glass Bottles</h3> <p>Place them into the appropriate colored containers provided at the collection site.</p> <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Clear White Container (frosted-glass bottles accepted) Brown Brown Container Other color bottles (blue, green, black, etc.) <p>Return bottles such as beer bottles and 1.8L bottles to retailers whenever possible.</p> <p>Items that you may not drop off on Bottle collection days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) Bottle cap (plastic) → Go in Plastic Packages
<h3>Yard Waste</h3> <p>Yard waste is not collected from January to March.</p> <p>*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)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No need to affix an Oversized Garbage Stickers</p> <p>Large loads need to be divided into smaller amounts, or taken directly to the Nagano City Recycle Center</p> <p>Items that you may not drop off on collection days for Yard Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Do not put small pieces of garbage, such as cigarette butts, in the bag. (Former Designated Bags may still be used.)</p>	<p>Look for this recycling symbol!</p> <h3>Plastic Bottles</h3> <p>Put them in the green net bag provided at the disposal site.</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>Plastic bottles of beverages/alcohol/soy sauce variations/ mirin cooking wine/non-oil salad dressing</p> <p>Accepted: Bottles with the PET mark</p> <p>Not accepted: Bottles that do not have the PET mark on the bottle, but have it on the label → Labels go in Plastic Packages</p> <p>Plastic bottles without the PET mark on the bottle or label</p>	<h3>Dry Cell Batteries</h3> <p>Place in the red container on Bottle collection days.</p> <p>Alkaline/manganese</p> <p>Attention! Rechargeable batteries and button batteries should be dropped off at participating stores</p> <p>Rechargeable batteries: Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Li-ion</p> <p>Button cell batteries: Button Cell Battery</p> <p>Collection Promotion Center</p> <p>Inquiries: ☎03-6403-5673</p> <p>http://www.jbrc.com</p> <p>http://www.botankaiju.jp</p>	

<h3>Garbage Disposal fee is charged.</h3> <h4>Burnable Garbage</h4> <p>(burnable items other than recyclables)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Fee: 40 yen (per item)</p> <p>*If you use any outdated bags, you must affix a Fee-paid Sticker that corresponds with the size of the bag used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Papers that are not recyclable: Paper with irremovable smells (paper wrapping from soap and detergent boxes), Shredder waste less than 10 cm in length, Converted papers, Paper diapers Leather goods/cloth: Shoes, handbags, coats, etc. Rubber items: Rubber boots, etc. Wooden items: Tables, chairs, etc. Metal items: Metal pots, pans, etc. Ceramic wares/glass wares: Plates, bowls, etc. Hard plastic items (products themselves): Buckets, etc. Electric appliances: Washers, dryers, etc. Other: Tools, etc. <p>Soft plastic items (products themselves): Bath mats, straws, etc.</p> <p>Kitchen garbage: Food scraps, etc.</p> <p>Plastic packaging with obstinate residue: etc.</p> <p>Others: Litter pellets for pets, etc.</p>	<h3>Garbage Disposal fee is charged.</h3> <h4>Non-Burnable Garbage</h4> <p>(non-burnable items other than recyclables)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Fee: 40 yen (per item)</p> <p>*If you use any outdated bags, you must affix a Fee-paid Sticker that corresponds with the size of the bag used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metal items: Metal pots, pans, etc. Ceramic wares/glass wares: Plates, bowls, etc. Hard plastic items (products themselves): Buckets, etc. Electric appliances: Washers, dryers, etc. Other: Tools, etc.
<p>Small home appliance recycling from April, 2015</p> <p>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 and Small Home Appliance Collection flyer for accepted items, locations, and other information.</p> <p>Attention! Give items directly to store personnel.</p> <p>Air conditioners, televisions, laundry washing machines, refrigerators, freezers, laundry dryers, and personal computers cannot be left at the disposal sites.</p>	

Any garbage put in a bag other than a Designated Bag or in a corrugated container will not be collected even if it bears an Oversized Garbage Sticker.

Items that you may not place at the collection site

<p>Items that should be brought to waste management facilities (for a fee)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.)</p>	<p>Items that cannot be handled by Nagano City but are accepted at the salvage yard (Stock Yard) (for a fee)</p> <p>Hydraulic jack, tires, electric bicycles, electric healthcare devices, drying frames, roof tiles, bricks, concrete blocks, oil heaters, pickling stones (plastic-coated), coiled spring sofa/mattresses, etc.</p> <p>Procedures for disposal</p> <p>Make an appointment on the phone with the Nagano City Recycle Center ☎221-5316 before bringing the items yourself.</p> <p>Items with * are accepted by the following companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naotomi Shoji Co., Ltd. ☎026-222-1887 Takara Shigen Kaihatsu Co., Ltd. ☎0120-030-320 Equal Zero Co., Ltd. ☎026-221-8080 Tosaki Shokai ☎026-221-3274 	<p>Items not handled by the City</p> <p>Stones, sand, soil, farm machines, agricultural machines, automotive parts, batteries, extinguishers, LP gas cylinders, gasoline, kerosene, paint, paint thinner, motorbikes, generators, pianos, commercial waste (including agricultural waste), hazardous items, etc.</p>	<p>Disposal of Fluorescent Lights at Collection Spots</p> <p>Straight fluorescent tubes, fluorescent bulbs, circline fluorescent tubes</p> <p>*LED lights, incandescent light bulbs, broken fluorescent lights go in Non-burnable Garbage</p> <p>*Commercial waste disposal is not allowed.</p> <p>Procedures for collection</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In order to prevent them from breaking, please bring them in the box or bag they came in at the time of purchase.</p>	<p>Recycling of Home Appliances</p> <p>Air conditioners/TV/Refrigerators/Freezers/Laundry washing machines/Laundry dryers</p> <p>Procedures for disposal</p> <p>Please select one of the following to dispose of the appliance.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Request that the retailer from whom you purchased the item or the replacement item dispose of it (for a fee). After paying the recycling fee at a post office, haul the item on your own to one of these designated sites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fukusawa Sangyo Co., Ltd. ☎272-2727 (Chikuma City) Tokai Seino Transportation Co., Ltd. ☎214-7556 (Muramachi, Kawai, Mashima-machi, Nagano) After paying the recycling fee at a post office, request pickup by an authorized hauler (for a fee). <p>*The recycling fee depends on the manufacturer and size.</p>	<p>Recycling of Personal Computers</p> <p>① Recycling of personal computers Main units and displays of personal computers (Including all-in-one computers)</p> <p>Procedures for disposal</p> <p>Contact the maker directly by phone or request disposal via the maker's homepage and dispose of the item accordingly.</p> <p>Contact: General Incorporated Association PC3R Promotion Association ☎03-5282-7685 (URL) http://www.pc3r.jp</p> <p>② Small home appliance recycling See the Sunday Recycling and Small Home Appliance Collection flyer for details.</p> <p>Recycling of Motorcycles (Motorbikes, scooters, and mopeds)</p> <p>Procedures for disposal Haul to a motorcycle wrecker or a designated return/recycling service window (Fukasawa Sangyo Co., Ltd. ☎272-2727).</p> <p>*For more information on procedures, contact Motorcycle Recycling Call Center at ☎050-3000-0727</p>
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*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

*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).