

Sorting Guide

- Please place garbage in the **town-designated garbage bags**. (Garbage in other bags will not be collected.)
- Please put out garbage by **8:00 AM on collection days**. **Never leave garbage out late or on non-collection days.**
- For garbage collection on public and New Year holidays, check the garbage collection calendar.

Burnable Garbage

Twice a week
Designated Bag (Transparent)

- Raw garbage (Thoroughly drain)
- Paper waste (Items that cannot be recycled)
- Plastic products (CDs, videotapes, game software, toys, etc.)
- Shoes, bags, and other leather or rubber products
- Disposable diapers (Remove any excrement before disposal)
- Fallen leaves, small branches, wood (Max. 50 cm long)
- Other items (Aluminum foil, cooling gel packs, disposable heating pads, medicated patch film, ketchup containers, etc.)
- Place pruned branches and twigs in a designated bag. (For household waste only.)



Place in a designated bag

Bottles & Cans

Once a month
Designated bag (Yellow)

- Empty bottles (Always remove the caps and rinse lightly): Drink bottles, liquor bottles, 1.8-liter bottles, seasoning bottles, instant coffee jars, etc.



- Empty cans: cookie tins, powdered milk cans, canned food cans, cooking oil cans, etc., Spray cans (Use up all contents completely and make sure to puncture the can in a well-ventilated area before disposal.)



* 1.8-liter bottles (only brown and green ones), beer bottles, and aluminum cans (such as beer cans) should be recycled.

PET Bottles

Twice a month
Designated bag (Blue)

- PET bottles (beverages, soy sauce, alcoholic drinks) Remove caps and labels, rinse lightly, and dispose of bottles properly.



Note: Only bottles with the PET mark.



Plastic Containers & Packaging

Once a week
Designated bag (Orange)

- Plastic containers and packaging: bags, cups, trays, caps, labels, cushioning materials (such as styrofoam), plastic shopping bags, etc.



Note: Only items with the フラ (plastic) mark.

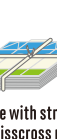
* Plastic products and contaminated items should be disposed of as burnable garbage.



Milk Cartons

Once a month

- 1L and 500mL milk cartons: Rinse, open, and dry before disposal. Other paper cartons (including those for sake, shochu, juice, and 200mL sizes) should be disposed of as burnable garbage.



Tie with string in a crisscross pattern.



Fluorescent Tubes & Batteries

Once a month

- Fluorescent Tubes Wrap in the original box or newspaper to prevent breakage before disposal. Broken fluorescent tubes should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage.

Collection points: Various community centers, etc. (Not collected at garbage stations.) Please place them in the designated collection containers.



Incandescent bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps, and LED bulbs are not accepted for collection. Please dispose of them as non-burnable garbage.

- Batteries Only manganese and alkaline batteries. (Place them in a small transparent bag before disposal.) Rechargeable batteries and button batteries are not accepted for collection. (Please take them to in-store collection points at electronics stores.)



Non-Burnable Garbage

Once a month
Designated bag (Green)

- Glass items (sheet glass, cups, cosmetic bottles, light bulbs, mirrors, etc.)



- Ceramics (rice bowls, flower pots, etc.)



- Small electrical appliances (cameras, hair dryers, clocks, etc.)



You can also use in-store collection services at electronics stores.

- Other items (such as metal items)



- Breakable or sharp hazardous items should be wrapped in thick paper before disposal.

Recycling

Once every even-numbered month

- Paper



Newspapers and flyers



Magazines (excluding phone books)



Candy boxes and paper bags

- Cardboard



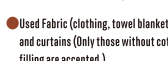
* Do not mix with contaminated paper, special paper, or non-paper items.

* Do not tie with packing tape.

- Reusable Bottles (Remove caps and rinse lightly) Beer bottles, 1.8-liter bottles (brown and green only) * Oil bottles are not recyclable



- Aluminum products (aluminum cans, canned juice containers, pots, etc.)



- Used Fabric (clothing, towel blankets, and curtains (Only those without cotton filling are accepted).)



- Place items outside by 8:30 AM on collection day.
- Tie paper, cardboard, and fabric separately with string in a crisscross pattern.
- Remove caps from empty bottles and cans, and rinse the inside lightly.
- Place aluminum items in a transparent bag.
- Collection of paper, cardboard, and used fabric will be canceled in case of rain.

Collection points: Various community centers, etc. (Not collected at garbage stations.)

Oversized Garbage

Fee required

Advance application required.

Fee: 500 yen per item

- Vacuum cleaners, electric fans, microwave ovens, stoves, kitchen cabinets, tatami mats, chests of drawers, beds, bookshelves, bicycles, sofas, etc.



Please call the designated contractor to request collection.

- Designated Contractor: Clean Art Co., Ltd. ☎096-237-1952 Applications for oversized garbage collection are accepted on weekdays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (excluding public holidays).
- Items can also be brought directly to Mashiki Clean Center.
- For individual drop-offs: Mashiki Clean Center TEL: 096-286-4190 Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (150 yen/10kg) Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays (except when a public holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday).

Non-Collected Garbage

Never place at garbage stations under any circumstances.

Items That Cannot Be Processed

- TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, air conditioners, personal computers, tires, batteries, motorcycles, fire extinguishers, incineration ash, agricultural chemicals, agricultural machinery, agricultural materials, steel frame, drum cans, fireproof safes, corrugated sheets (slate type), waste oil, demolition waste from houses, PVC pipes, industrial waste, rubble (tiles, blocks, concrete, soil, etc.), hazardous materials (explosives, gas cylinders), flammable liquids (gasoline, paint, thinner, etc.)



- Garbage stations are designated for household waste collection. Do not dispose of office or business waste at these stations. Please handle such waste by one of the following methods: - Bring it to Mashiki Clean Center (150 yen/10kg). - Arrange collection through a licensed waste disposal company (fees required).
- For other non-collectible items, please request collection from a specialized disposal company.