

Matsukawa Village Manual for Sorting Household Garbage and Recyclable Resources

Put out your garbage by 8:00 a.m. on garbage collection days *Make sure to mark your district and your name on garbage bags.

Collection Day	Classification	Garbage Type	How to Get It Ready
Monday & Friday	Combustibles		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drain kitchen garbage completely. Put combustibles in a dedicated bag. Tie the bag closed securely before putting it out.
			<p>Those to be washed</p> <p>Put them directly into the collection station container. (Take the bag home.)</p>
2nd Thursday	Bottles		<p>Those to be washed</p> <p>Put them directly into the collection station container. (Take the bag home.)</p>
	Glass Pottery waste		<p>Put them directly into the collection station container. (Take the bag home.)</p>
3rd Thursday	Cans		<p>Those to be washed</p> <p>Put them in a dedicated bag for incombustibles.</p>
	Metallic waste		<p>Put them in a dedicated bag for incombustibles.</p>
2nd & 4th Saturdays	Plastic containers & packing	<p>Those without this symbol mark are "Combustibles."</p> <p>Write your district and your name using a marker pen.</p> <p>Confusing items Plastic waste other than containers and packing should be discarded as combustibles or bulky garbage. (E.g.) Plastic products such as toys, buckets, tubs and toothbrushes</p>	<p>Those to be washed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put them in a dedicated bag for incombustibles. The waste must be put in transparent bags. <p>Items with hard-to-remove stains should be put out as combustibles.</p>
	Paper containers & packing	<p>Those without this symbol mark are "Combustibles."</p> <p>Mark your district and your name even on bundled or bagged-up paper boxes.</p> <p>Confusing items Other types of paper Cardboards Magazines Handbills, etc.</p>	<p>Put them in a dedicated bag for incombustibles.</p> <p>These items can be bound crosswise or bagged up for collection.</p>
	PET bottles Paper cartons	<p>Discard PET bottles as "Plastic containers & packing" waste after removing their caps and labels. Discard stickers as combustibles.; No need to remove or color-classify rings around the bottle neck.</p> <p>Paper cartons Milk or juice paper cartons *Classify cartons with a silver-coated interior as "Paper containers & packing."</p>	<p>Those to be washed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put PET bottles in a dedicated meshed bag. Flatten paper cartons and tie them crosswise before placing them for collection. <p>You can also use shop-front collections.</p>
Last Sunday of odd-numbered months	Cardboards	<p>Cardboards and the like</p>	<p>Flatten cardboards and tie items crosswise before placing them for collection. Make a bundle of about 1 meter square.</p>
	Newspapers Magazines	<p>Newspapers and fliers can be bundled together.</p> <p>Magazines, etc. Magazines, comic books, books, catalogues, envelopes, etc.</p>	<p>Tie them crosswise before placing them for collection.</p>
	Old clothes & material	<p>Blankets, old clothes, cotton blankets, bed sheets, curtains</p> <p>These items are accepted only if they are clean, dry and without wear or tear. (Buttons and fasteners can be left in place.) Discard rejected items as combustible waste.</p>	<p>Put them in a dedicated bag for incombustibles.</p>
Monday ~ Friday 8:30~16:30 Saturday 8:30~11:30	Combustible Bulky refuse (fee charged)	<p>Carry in the refuse directly to Hotaka Clean Center (TEL: 0263-82-2147). Be sure to call the center beforehand.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max. dimensions: Length 2m×Width 1.2m×Height 1.2m Wood: Up to 20cm in diameter for pruned trees; up to 20cm in length of each side for rectangular timber Plastic products: Those without the mark. *Remove incombustibles such as metallic, magnetic and glass materials. *Bind long objects, such as futon quilts and carpets, within specified max. dimensions.
June 13 & December 5 8:30~12:00	Bulky refuse (fee charged)	<p>Carry in the refuse directly to G-Friendly Inc. (TEL: 62-6455). Accepted 8:00 ~ 16:00 on weekdays. Be sure to call G-Friendly beforehand.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items you cannot take to the collection station Tires, batteries, bikes, furniture, electrical appliances, etc. Burned ash (ONLY of firewood, briquet coal, or "mametan" oval briquet) Disposable lighters (ONLY those with their contents used up)
Bringing in to Village Office	Fluorescent lamps		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light bulbs, glass glow lamps, and broken fluorescent lamps are classified as "Glass and pottery waste." Place them for collection as such.
	Batteries		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put them in a transparent bag. Do not tape them up with Scotch tape or the like. Put out batteries as "Bulky refuse."

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