






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 for combustibles. ● Tie the bag closed securely before putting it out.
		 <p>Bottles used to contain food or drink</p>	<p>Those to be washed</p> <p>Put them directly into the collection station container. (Take the bag home.)</p>
2nd Thursday	Bottles		<p>Put them directly into the collection station container. (Take the bag home.)</p>
	Glass Pottery waste	 <p>Cans for beverages only</p>	<p>Those to be washed</p> <p>Put them in a dedicated bag for incombustibles.</p>
3rd Thursday	Cans		<p>Put them in a dedicated bag for incombustibles.</p>
	Metallic waste	 <p>Write your district and your name using a marker pen.</p> <p>Confusing items Plastic waste other than containers and packaging 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>
2nd & 4th Saturdays	Paper containers & packaging	 <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>
	Paper containers & packaging	 <p>Discard PET bottles as "Plastic containers & packing" waste after removing their caps and labels. Discard stickers as combustibles.; No need to remove rings around the bottle neck or color-classify.</p> <p>*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	PET bottles	 <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>
	Paper cartons	 <p>Newspapers and fliers can be bundled together.</p> <p>Magazines, comic books, books, catalogues, envelopes, etc.</p>	<p>Tie them crosswise before placing them for collection.</p>
Direct delivery	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>
	Combustible Bulky refuse (fee charged)	<p>Hotaka Clean Center (TEL: 0263-82-2147). Be sure to call the center beforehand.</p> <p>Monday ~ Friday 8:30~16:30 Saturday 8:30~11:30</p> <p>Max. dimensions: Length 2m×Width 1.2m×Height 1m</p> <p>Wood: Up to 20cm in diameter for pruned trees; up to 20cm in length of each side for rectangular timber</p> <p>Plastic products: Those without the ♻️ mark.</p> <p>*Remove incombustibles such as metallic, magnetic and glass materials. *Bind long objects, such as futon quilts and carpets, within specified max. dimensions.</p>	
Bringing in to Village Office	Bulky refuse (fee charged)	<p>G-Friendly Inc. (TEL: 62-6455). Be sure to call G-Friendly beforehand.</p> <p>Weekday 8:30~16:00 June 4 & December 3 8:30~12:00</p> <p>Items you cannot take to the collection station</p> <p>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)</p>	
	Fluorescent lamps	 <p>Long-tube, circular, and light-bulb types</p>	<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	 <p>Manganese batteries, nickel-cadmium batteries, alkali batteries, button batteries</p>	<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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