

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>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>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>
2nd & 4th Saturdays	Plastic containers & packing	<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 & packing	<p>Confusing items Cardboards Magazines Handbills, etc.</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>
Saturday	PET bottles Paper cartons	<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>
	Cardboards	<p>Magazines, comic books, books, catalogues, envelopes, etc.</p>	<p>Tie them crosswise before placing them for collection.</p>
Last Sunday of odd-numbered months	Newspapers Magazines	<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>
	Old clothes & material	<p>From 8:00 to 16:00 on weekdays As for station-rejected items, carry them directly to G-Friendly (Phone: 62-6455); Processing fees will be charged. G-Friendly is open except Saturdays and Sundays, but call beforehand!</p> <p>● Items you cannot take to the collection station ● Tires, batteries, bicycles, furniture, home appliances, carpets, bedding, burned ash (except those of firewood, briquettes and briquette balls), audio/video cassette tapes, cigarette lighters (except those completely empty of gas)</p>	
June 3 & December 2 (8:00~12:00)	Bulky refuse (fee charged)	<p>Fluorescent lamps Straight, circular, and bulb-type fluorescent lamps</p> <p>Batteries Manganese batteries, nickel-cadmium batteries, alkali batteries, button batteries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Light bulbs, glow lamps, broken fluorescent lamps, and LED lamps are classified as "Glass and pottery waste." Place them for collection as such. ● Bring them to the station, taking care so that they are not broken. ● Classify batteries as "Bulky garbage" and place them for collection as such. ● When it comes to button batteries and rechargeable compact batteries, we also suggest you to use your dealer's recycling box. ● Put them in a transparent bag.
Bringing in to Village Office	Other garbage		

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