

# Matsukawa Village Manual for Sorting Household Garbage and Recyclable Resources

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

Collection Day	Classification	Types of Garbage	Preparing for Disposal	
Monday Friday	Combustibles		<b>Place in a dedicated combustible garbage bag.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For food waste, make sure to thoroughly drain excess moisture.</li> <li>For cooking oil, solidify it or soak it up with paper or absorbent cloth.</li> <li>Securely tie the bag's opening.</li> </ul>	
2nd Thursday	Bottles	<p><b>Bottles that contained food or drink</b></p>	<b>Place directly into the station container.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take the cap/plastic lid off.</li> <li>Lightly rinse the inside with water.</li> <li>Take the bag home with you.</li> </ul>	
	Broken glass Ceramics		<b>Place directly into the station container.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take the bag home with you.</li> </ul>	
3rd Thursday	Cans	<p>Items with this mark.</p> <p><b>Cans that contained food or drink.</b></p>	<b>Place in a dedicated non-combustible garbage bag.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rinse the inside with water to remove any residue.</li> <li>Bottle can caps can be sorted into the metallic waste category.</li> </ul>	
	Metallic waste		<b>Place in a dedicated non-combustible garbage bag.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrap the blades of razors, kitchen knives, etc. in paper.</li> </ul>	
2nd & 4th Saturday	Plastic products Plastic containers and packaging + All other plastic products	<p><b>Items made of 100% plastic that will fit in the non-combustible garbage bag.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mouth of refill containers for detergents, etc., should be rinsed with water after the contents have been drained.</li> <li>Food containers (bottles, cups, bags) should be lightly rinsed with water inside.</li> <li>The illustration is only for example purposes.</li> </ul> <p>If the item is too big to fit in a bag, write your district name and your name on it.</p>	<b>Place in a dedicated non-combustible garbage bag.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excluding items made of multiple materials.</li> <li>Excluding items, like cutting boards, that are thicker than 5 mm.</li> <li>Raincoats, leisure sheets, etc. that exceed 50 cm when spread out should be cut into smaller pieces.</li> <li>Securely tie the bag's opening.</li> <li>Items too big to fit in a bag are classified as bulky waste. (Excluding Styrofoam)</li> </ul>	
	Paper containers and packaging	<p>Items with this mark.</p> <p>*Please write your district name and your name on items tied up or put in a paper bag for disposal.</p> <p><b>Confusing items</b> Paper, cardboard, magazines, leaflets, etc.</p>	<b>Place in a dedicated non-combustible garbage bag.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dirty items are classified as combustible garbage.</li> <li>You can tie it in a cross shape or put it in a paper bag.</li> </ul>	
	Beverage cartons	<p>Items with this mark.</p> <p><b>Beverage cartons</b> Milk/fruit juice beverage cartons</p>	<b>Flatten beverage cartons and tie them in a cross shape.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol or juice packs with a silver interior are classified as paper containers and packaging.</li> </ul>	
	Plastic bottles (PET)	<p>Bottles without this mark are classified as plastic products.</p> <p><b>Plastic bottles (PET)</b> Remove caps and labels and dispose of them with the other plastic products. Removing the ring around the bottles and sorting the bottles by color are not required.</p>	<b>Put plastic bottles (PET) into the dedicated mesh bag.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lightly rinse the inside.</li> </ul>	
Last Sunday of odd-numbered months	Cardboard		<b>Flatten and tie in a cross shape.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no need to remove staples, duct tape, and stickers.</li> </ul>	
	Newspapers & magazines	<p><b>Newspapers</b> Newspapers and fliers can be put together.</p> <p><b>Magazines &amp; miscellaneous paper</b> Weekly magazines, comic books, books, catalogues, envelopes, copy paper, etc.</p>	<b>Tie in a cross shape.</b>	
	Old clothes & materials	<p>Blankets, old clothes, towel blankets, sheets, and curtains.</p> <p>Only items that are not dirty, wet, or ripped. (Buttons and zippers can be left as is).</p>	<b>Place in a dedicated non-combustible garbage bag.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underwear, socks, ties, hats, and fabric scraps are classified as combustible garbage.</li> </ul>	
3rd Thursday of May, September, and January	Fluorescent tubes	<p><b>Straight tubes (120 cm or less), circular, bulb-shaped, compact shape</b> Bulb-shaped fluorescent tubes (with plastic on the bulb and metal parts, starting from EF)</p>	<b>Place directly into the station container.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate straight tube-shaped items from other shaped items and place them in a separate container.</li> <li>Do not put them in paper sleeves or similar containers.</li> <li>Incandescent light bulbs, LED light bulbs, glow lamps, and broken fluorescent tubes are classified as broken glass.</li> </ul>	
	Batteries	<p><b>Alkaline batteries, manganese batteries, lithium batteries, lithium-ion batteries, nickel-cadmium batteries, button cell batteries, etc.</b></p>	<b>Place directly into the station container.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take the bag home with you.</li> <li>Mobile batteries, laptop batteries, rechargeable batteries for power tools, and button batteries must have their electrodes taped to insulate them.</li> <li>Batteries for automobiles, motorcycles, etc. belong to bulky waste.</li> </ul>	
Directly carry in.	Combustible bulky waste (Fee charged)	<p>● <b>Maximum dimensions: Length 2 m x Width 1.2 m x Height 1 m</b> ●</p> <p>Wood: Pruning wood with a diameter of 20 cm or less, square timber with one side measuring 20 cm or less.</p> <p>Plastic products: Large items that do not fit into dedicated bags.</p> <p>*Remove all non-combustible items such as metals, magnets, glass, etc.</p> <p>*Bind long objects, such as futon mattresses and carpets, within specified Max. Dimensions.</p>	<p><b>Mon to Fri</b> 8:30 - 16:30</p> <p><b>Sat</b> 8:30 - 11:30</p>	<b>To be directly carried into Hotaka Clean Center</b> Contact Information Eco-Service-Azumino Corporation (Tel. 0263-82-1700) Hotaka Regional Facility Association (Tel. 0263-82-2147)
	Bulky waste (Fee charged)	<p>● <b>Garbage that cannot be taken to the collection station</b> ●</p> <p>Tires, car batteries, bicycles, furniture, home appliances, etc. Burned ash (firewood, briquettes, charcoal only) Disposable lighters (only those with all contents used up) Metal items (excluding home appliances) can be brought in at a reduced price for sorting and delivery.</p>	<p><b>Weekdays</b> 8:30 - 16:00 <b>Sun, June 2nd</b> <b>Sun, December 1st</b> 8:30 - 12:00</p>	<b>To be directly carried into G-Friendly Inc.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please notify us in advance. (Tel. 0261-62-6455)</li> </ul>

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