

2026 The Rules for Sorting and Disposal of Household Garbage and Recyclable Garbage

Be sure to write your name on the official garbage bags. Please refer to this information along with the Garbage Collection Calendar.
Commercial garbage cannot be disposed of at a garbage collection station (gomi station).

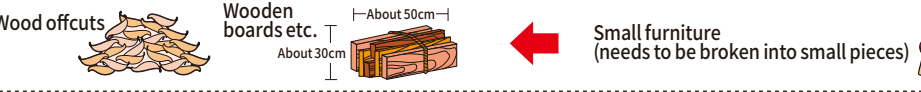
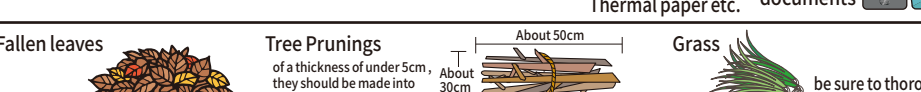
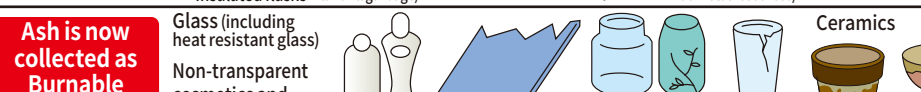
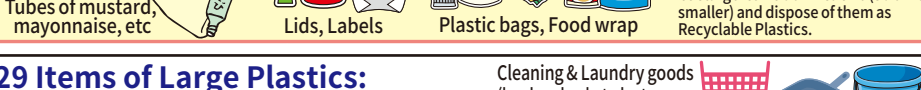
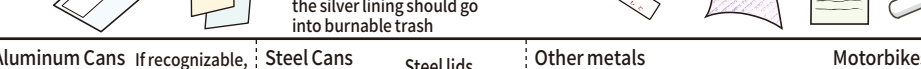
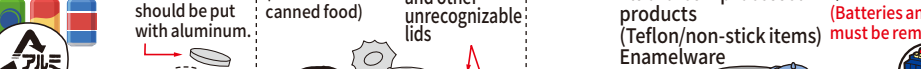
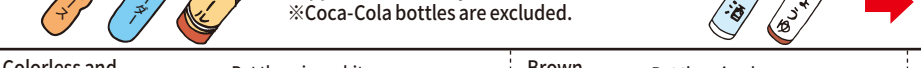
Garbage Reduction Slogan...『3R』

- ① Use your ingenuity to reduce garbage. **Reduce**
- ② Use the same items repeatedly. **Reuse**
- ③ Recycle items as resources. **Recycle**

Check garbage collection days and sorting rules easily on our app or LINE

The city distributes the garbage sorting application "San-aru" For iPhone Users For Android Users

Matsumoto City Official LINE Account

Classification	Method of Disposal	Garbage Type	Main Items	Notes
Burnable Trash	Official Garbage Bags (30L-15L)	Kitchen Scraps		● When putting out kitchen scraps, be sure to drain well and wrap them in newspaper or such. ● Sharp items such as chopsticks and skewers should be broken so as to not be dangerous. ※ There is a subsidy system for people buying machines for the disposal of kitchen scraps and/or tree prunings (Please refer to the garbage collection calendar for details).
		Wood Offcuts Small Furniture		● Items such as wooden boards and furniture should be made into bundles of approximately 50cm long and 30cm across, with an official garbage bag attached. If there is more than one bundle, attach an official garbage bag on top of one bundle, then put a name tag on each of the other bundles. If an item cannot be made into the size mentioned above, please take it directly to the Matsumoto Clean Center (fees apply).
		Bedding Ash Others		● Only futons and carpets in official garbage bags can be disposed of at a garbage collection station. If they can't be fit into the official garbage bag, please take them directly to the Matsumoto Clean Center. ● Please remove the control unit of electric blankets and electric carpets (control units are to be disposed of as a small electric appliances). ● Please remove the content of diapers when putting them out as garbage (flush it down the toilet). ● Plastics except recyclable plastics including large plastics, please put them out as burnable trash if they are dirty, or have solid remainings. ● Please ensure ashes are moderately moistened.
Crushable Garbage	Official Bag for Crushable and Landfill Garbage (30L-15L)	Fallen leaves Pruned trees		● If there is more than one bundle, attach an official garbage bag to one bundle, then put name tags on the rest of the bundles. ● An official garbage bag (with red writing) for burnable trash can also be used. ● Prickly trees and branches should be wrapped in newspaper or such.
Landfill Garbage	Official Bag for Landfill Garbage (30L-15L)	Composite Products		● Please circle "破砕" (hasai-Crushable garbage) on the garbage bag. ● Razors etc should be disposed of safely by wrapping the blade part with paper or such. ● Crushable Garbage should not exceed 80cm in length. If it doesn't fit in the bag, please attach the official garbage bag to the item. (If the item size is bigger than the size mentioned above, please take it directly to the Matsumoto Clean Center.)
		Glass Ceramics		● Please circle "埋立" (umetate-landfill garbage) on the garbage bag. ● Broken items should be put in cardboard boxes or such so as not to tear the garbage bag. Write the contents on the box, and put it in the official garbage bag. ● Ceramic tableware are reusable and recyclable. Please check the reuse and recycle section of bottom right.
Recyclable Plastics (100% plastics)	Official Bag for Recyclable Plastics (45L-30L-15L)	Plastics should not exceed 30cm in length (except solid ones of 5mm or more)		Notes on disposal method. Long items such as vinyl sheets, pp bands, packing strings should be cut down to 30cm or less. ※ Please don't use additional bags. ● Plastics with solid matters or hard smell should be disposed of as burnable. ● Ketchup and mayonnaise containers after lightly washing with water. ● Cup noodle containers, potato chip bags Containers that have been rinsed with water and have no solid residue left if chips are completely taken out. ● Example: Cap noodle containers
	Official Bag for Plastic Packaging and Containers	Large recyclable Plastics		● Plastics with solid matters or hard smell should be disposed of as burnable. ● Out of 29 items designated as Plastics <such as> Large plastics of 30cm or more Buckets Garbage cans Planters
	No official bag	Plastic items with the longest side exceeding 30 cm (※ up to a maximum of 100 cm)		● Rechargeable batteries, products with rechargeable battery Disposal of Small Electric Appliances. Rechargeable batteries subject to collection should be put out as Batteries. ● Special attentions: Rechargeable batteries, products with rechargeable battery Disposal of Small Electric Appliances. Rechargeable batteries subject to collection should be put out as Batteries. ● Brazes Cutlery such as Scissors Crushable Recyclable Return to the Medical Institutions. Burnable Trash
Recyclable Materials	Tie into bundles with string	Paper Materials		● Tie them criss-cross in each category with either a paper string or vinyl string. ● Flyers should be separated from newspaper and put together with magazines. ● Paper items with strong smell (such as boxes of soap, bath salt and incense) or dirty paper items should be disposed of as burnable trash. ● Cardboard items such as snack boxes should be disposed of along with other paper items. ● When putting out in a paper bag, sort the garbage properly, tie the bag with a string so as not to have the contents come out of the bag, and don't include non-paper items. Also, don't use a non-paper bag. ● Paper items that cannot be disposed of as recyclable materials (should be disposed of as burnable trash) (photos, albums, Japanese washi paper, aluminum coated paper, thermal paper, carbon paper, waterproof paper etc. should be disposed of as burnable trash.)
	Official Bag for Recyclable Materials Used in the Community	Metals		● Rinse inside cans, sort them into aluminum and steel cans, then put them in the official bag used in the community. ● Even if an item is rusted, put it out as recyclable metal. However, if the degree of rust is serious (crumbles easily in your hand), the item should be disposed of as landfill garbage. ● Write "資源物" (shigen-butsu, recyclable material) on a tag or such, and put it on the bicycle or motorbike. ● Batteries for electric-assist bicycles should be put out as Batteries. ● Kitchen knives, sickles, scissors are recyclable metal materials. ● For other metals, they don't need to be put in a bag. If a bag is required, please use a transparent plastic bag.
	Transparent Bag	Cloth		● Be sure to put items in a transparent bag. Don't put them out on rainy days. When they will become moldy, we cannot recycle them. ● Underwear, socks, clothes with down or cotton should be disposed of as burnable trash.
Ordinary Glass Bottles, Pet Bottles, Light Bulbs, Spray Cans, Small Electric Appliances (Recyclable Materials)	Put upright	Refillable Bottles		● Be sure to put items in a transparent bag. Don't put them out on rainy days. When they will become moldy, we cannot recycle them. ● Underwear, socks, clothes with down or cotton should be disposed of as burnable trash.
	Put Them in Official Containers	Ordinary Bottles (food and drink bottles, cosmetic bottles)		● Tie bottles to avoid fall and put them in an upright manner. If there is a case, the case can be used instead (but not wood case). ● Refillable bottles should be returned to a sales outlet as much as possible. ● Broken bottles can also be collected, but please put them out with care. ● Brown color bottles Put them in a brown collection container. ● Bottles of other colors Put them in a blue collection container.
		PET Bottles (Refers to PET bottles of either drinks or seasonings (soy-sauce etc.))		● Bottles that can't be rinsed clean with water should be disposed of as landfill garbage. ● Bottles of locally produced beer should be disposed of as ordinary bottles. ● Inner plugs that are difficult to remove can be disposed of as they are. ● Jars for preservation such as plum pickles and fruit wine should be disposed of as ordinary bottles. ● Please sort bottles into three colors and put them in each container. ● Bags used to bring bottles to the collection station should be taken back home. ● Bottles of such as cosmetics and ointments with no transparent bottle necks should be disposed of as landfill garbage.
Oil (Recyclable Material)	Pour into the Container at an Official Facility	Florescent Lights Thermometers Spray Cans Lighters		● Handles, rings etc that are attached to PET bottles don't need to be removed if difficult to do so. ● Remove lids and labels of PET bottles (lids and labels should be disposed of as recyclable plastics). ● Colored PET bottles should be disposed of as recyclable plastics. ● Dirty PET bottles should be disposed of as burnable trash.
		Batteries		● Broken florescent lights should be disposed of in a bag or such. ● Before putting them out for collection, be sure to use up spray cans and gas cartridges outside in a well-ventilated area without fire. Piercing a hole in unnecessary. ● Before putting them out for collection, be sure to use up the gas inside of lighters outside in a well-ventilated area without fire.
		Small Electric Appliances		● Improper disposal of batteries may cause fires. Please follow the instructions below. ● Place non-rechargeable batteries (dry batteries, coin batteries, button batteries) directly into the designated collection container, without bagging them. ● Place small rechargeable batteries (such as lithium-ion batteries) in a transparent plastic bag with the contents visible, tie the opening closed, and put it into the designated collection container. ● Swollen or damaged small rechargeable batteries (such as lithium-ion batteries), as well as large batteries such as portable emergency batteries, cannot be put out at community garbage collection stations. (Please take them directly to the Matsumoto City Recycling Center. A fee applies.) ● Small rechargeable batteries (such as lithium-ion batteries) must be fully discharged (used up) before disposal. ● Lead-acid batteries, such as car batteries, are not collected. Please ask the retailer or such to take them back. ● Large machines, equipment, and musical instruments are to be directly taken to the Matsumoto Clean Center. (E.g.: massage chairs, treadmills, electric organs, etc.) ● Delete any data on information holding equipment. ● For electronic cars and blankets, only its controller (including the cord) is to be collected. The main part should be folded and disposed of as burnable trash. ● Kerosene and gas heaters (kerosene heaters, oil heaters, fan heaters, gas ranges, gas cookers, portable cassette gas stoves) are to be disposed of as recyclable materials (metal). ● Florescent lights and light bulbs need to be removed from lighting equipment. ● Items that are subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Laws (TVs, air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers, refrigerators and freezers) cannot be collected by the city. (Please process them as stated below.) ● Household appliances that use refrigerants (such as Freon) and appliances capable of keeping items warm or cool cannot be put out. ● Batteries can be removed from the product, please remove them. (Removed batteries that are subject to collection should be put out as Batteries.) ● Batteries cannot be removed from the product, do not force the product apart - put it out as is as Small Electric Appliances. ● Heating units of kotatsu tables should be disposed of as small electric appliances if they can be removed from the table. If the heating unit can't be removed, put it out with the table with the crushable garbage. The legs should be disposed of as burnable trash.
Large-Sized Garbage	Put Out Where the Collection Vehicle Can Access	Cooking Oil Used for Deep Frying		● Take home containers used for bringing oil (such as pet bottles). (Some collection facilities accept oil in bottles brought from home. Be sure not to use paper cartons for this, as the oil may leak from them.) ● Don't pour in oil with water, machine oil, lard, or fried food remnants. ● Cooking oil used in restaurants etc is classified as industrial waste, and is not accepted.
		Laundry poles (metal)		● How to Have Them Collected 1 Please apply via online application or by phone. Resource Circulation Promotion Division 47-1096 (Direct Line) 2 Collection date confirmation Confirm the collection date and pickup location. (The garbage will be collected after one week from the day you applied.) 3 Payment The payment slip will be sent by mail. → Please make payment by the day before the designated collection date. 4 Putting out large-sized garbage (on collection day) Put the receipt on the garbage, and put the garbage near your door in the morning (you don't need to be at home on the day).
		830 yen/item		● Apply online here

Handling of TVs (CRT, LCD, Plasma), Air Conditioners, Washing Machines, Clothes Dryers, Refrigerators, Freezers

Items bought in the past
Items bought as replacements
(Payment of the cost to a retail store is required.)

Other Than Those Above
(Check the manufacturer and the size of the item, and purchase a recycle coupon at a post office.)

Retail Store

Bringing the item yourself

Contact a company licensed for Matsumoto City's general waste collection and transportation.

Designated Collection Place

Hanamura Sangyo
5-26 Ichiba, Matsumoto City
TEL 29-1288

Nippon Tsuun
4-4 Futaba, Matsumoto City
TEL 27-0836

Items That Cannot Be Collected by the City

- Take it to the appropriate facility yourself.
 - Make a request to a licensed general waste collection and transportation company to collect it.
- Typical Items in This Category
- Asks a retailer to take the item.
 - Large amount of garbage
 - Large-Sized Garbage
 - Business Waste

Items That Cannot Be Handled by the City

- Asks a retailer to take the item.
- Typical Items in This Category
- Logs over 30cm in diameter and over 1m long
- Construction waste (blocks, plasterboard, roof tiles, etc.)
- Agricultural machinery
- Spot cooling air conditioners
- Dehumidifiers (with freon gas)
- Special Collection (fees apply)
- Once a year: On the date specified in the calendar.
- Tires
- Fire extinguishers
- Batteries
- Gas cylinders

For Enquiries Regarding the Collection and Sorting of Garbage...

Contact the Resource Circulation Promotion Division
(located within the Matsumoto Clean Center)
Direct Line TEL:0263-47-1096 FAX:0263-40-1335
Main Number TEL:0263-34-3000 (Ext.532000)

Matsumoto City Official Website Address

If you bring garbage yourself (fees apply)

Round Down to the nearest 10 yen

Matsumoto Recycle Center
9833-2 Shimauchi
TEL 40-0018

Recyclable Material (31yen/10kg)

Landfill Garbage and Other Recyclable Materials not Mentioned to the Left (110yen/10kg)

Large-Sized Garbage

Matsumoto Clean Center
7576-1, Shimauchi
TEL 47-2079

How to Dispose of PCs

Items with a Recycle Symbol

Items without a Recycle Symbol

Recycle

Disposal of a Motorcycle

A motorcycle can be disposed through the "Motorcycle Recycle System" operated by motorcycle manufacturers etc.

Where to take them: To the "designated pick-up locations" as designated by manufacturers, or retailers which receive motorcycles for disposal.

Motorcycles able to be collected: Motorcycles that are sold in Japan (imports, light motorcycles, and small motorcycles).

For more details, please contact the "Ninsha (motorcycle) Recycle Call Center" Phone: 050-3000-0727

Carcasses of Dogs and Cats

- Bringing the Carcass Directly to the Matsumoto Clean Center
-Fee of 330 yen each applies-
- Requesting the Resource Circulation Promotion Division to Collect the Carcass (during business hours) -Fee of 2,200 yen each applies- (under 25kg)
- If you wish for a cremation, please contact the Cremation Center (TEL 32-1356). (Booking by phone is required.)
- Fee applies. Under 30kg: 7,640yen each, Over 30kg: 9,840 yen each-
- (The Cremation Center is open on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, except in the period between December 31st and January 3rd. / Business Hours 8:30am-5pm)
- Please contact the Resource Circulation Promotion Division for carcasses of stray dogs and cats found on the road.

Reuse and Recycle

- Children's goods: To the designated recycle box
- Ceramic tableware: Bring in the collection day once a year.
- For details, please visit the Matsumoto City website. →
- The city is promoting people bringing tree prunings to the recyclers below (fees apply).
● Shimizuuchi Kenesetsu 910 Shimizuuchi, Matsumoto City TEL 40-4400
● Azusa Kankyo Hozon 2019 Hata, Matsumoto City TEL 32-3225
- Burnable Trash
- Recyclable Plastics (Large recyclable Plastics)
- Crushable Garbage
- Large-Sized Garbage (sewing machines, carpet, stereos, desks, sleds, snowboards, wooden bed frames) (150yen/10kg)