

# Iwata City Fiscal 2024 How to Dispose and Separate Household Garbage

Please separate the garbage properly. Always write your name and district name on the designated city garbage bags. Always remember to please check the calendar for the proper collection date on the type of garbage and dispose of it until 8:00 in the morning. (Dates may vary by district.)

## Combustible Waste

Put this in a green designated bag. If it will not fit, then put a collection sticker directly on the waste. (You cannot put plastic waste out without a collection sticker.)

<p>① Kitchen Garbage Plastic Garbage</p> <p>City Designated Plastic Green Bags Only Up to 2 Bags</p> <p>(Including neighborhood association activities)</p>	<p><b>Kitchen Garbage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drain off the water</li> </ul>	<p><b>Futon/Bedding, Carpet, Clothes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zippers are acceptable</li> <li>Cut within 50 cm. Bundle it with strings and attach collection coupon.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Plastic Leather and Rubber Products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Items that do not fit in designated green bags → Take to the Clean Center yourself!</li> <li>Cut string-like items into pieces 50 cm or shorter (rubber hoses, etc.)</li> <li>Shoes, bags, etc. that have large metal parts (zippers are acceptable) that cannot be removed. → Put in "Hardware/small electrical appliances"</li> </ul>	<p><b>and others</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dirty plastic containers and packaging that cannot be cleaned. Plastic items that do not have a plastic mark</li> <li>Diapers</li> <li>Ice pack</li> <li>Disposable body warmer</li> <li>Flush the feces down the toilet.</li> </ul>
<p>① Pruned Branches, Grass</p> <p>(place the above into 2 bags or 2 bundles)</p> <p>(Including neighborhood association activities)</p>	<p><b>Wood Dust</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut within 20 cm thick and 50 cm long, then bundle with string and put a collection coupon.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grass, Fallen Leaves</b></p>

## Non-Burnable Garbage (Recyclable Garbage)

Put empty cans (spray cans), empty glass bottles, PET bottles, and waste cooking oil in the designated container at the designated collection point.

<p>② Empty Cans</p>	<p><b>Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cans for food or drink, etc. (including caps or lids)</li> <li>Items other than beverages and food items are also allowed (paint cans, etc.)</li> <li>Rinse out</li> <li>Cans larger than 18 liters → "Hardware and small electrical appliances"</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spray Cans, Gas Cans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair Spray, Insecticide, Butane Fuel Canister</li> <li>No need of making holes. Just make sure all the contents are empty.</li> <li>Put this in the designated container for spray cans</li> </ul>
<p>③ Empty Bottles (beverages, medicine bottles, and cosmetics)</p>	<p><b>Glass Bottles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colorless (transparent)</li> <li>brown</li> <li>other colors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place the bottles into separate containers according to their color.</li> <li>Remove the cap and rinse the inside</li> <li>Place metal caps "Hardware/small electrical appliances".</li> <li>Place plastic caps into the plastic disposal area</li> <li>Broken bottles, very dirty bottles, milky white bottles, perfume bottles, pesticide bottles → "Landfill garbage"</li> </ul>
<p>④ PET Bottles</p>	<p><b>PET Bottles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove labels as much as possible.</li> <li>Remove the cap and rinse the inside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place plastic caps into the plastic disposal area.</li> <li>Items that do not have the "plastic" mark → "Combustible Waste"</li> <li>Items that were processed or colored by work → "Combustible Waste"</li> </ul>
<p>⑤ Used Cooking Oil</p>	<p><b>Used tempura oil, etc.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machine Oil (engine oil, etc.) is not allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only cooking oil such as salad oil, olive oil, sesame oil.</li> <li>Pour carefully into a transparent plastic container with a cap such as a PET bottle to prevent spillage.</li> </ul>

Put this in a transparent designated bag. (If you cannot clean off filth, put it in Combustible Waste.) Nets and cushioning materials can be used even if they do not have the plastic mark.

<p>⑥ Plastic Containers and Packaging (Plastic Mark Recycling)</p> <p>Up to 4 clear bags</p>	<p><b>Cups, Packs, Caps, Trays, Bottles</b></p> <p>When this mark is displayed.</p>	<p><b>Cushioning Material, Nets, Plastic Wrapping/Bags</b></p>	<p><b>Attention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polystyrene foam, beads → Dispose as "Combustible Garbage"</li> <li>Household wrap → Put in "Combustible Garbage"</li> <li>Razors/Jugete(electric) → "Hardware/small electrical appliances"</li> <li>Batteries → "Hazardous Waste"</li> </ul>
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<p>⑦ Hardware Small Appliances</p> <p>Up to 3 transparent designated bags</p>	<p><b>Metal Products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrap knives with newspaper or flyers so that they will not be dangerous (Putting them in paper or plastic shopping bags is not allowed)</li> <li>Items with metal parts that cannot be removed, such as bags or casters</li> <li>Items that are rusted and have shapes</li> <li>Bottle lids</li> </ul>	<p><b>Small Electric Appliances (Electrical powered, Battery operated items)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excludes computers and mobile phones</li> <li>Remove batteries(rechargeable batteries)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bicycle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only 2 at a time</li> <li>Remove the battery from electric assist bicycles.</li> </ul>
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Put fluorescent lights and thermometers (which contain mercury) in a separate bag from other hardware and small appliances. If you cannot remove rechargeable batteries from products such as electronic cigarettes or portable fans, bring them to the recycling station yourself.

<p>⑧ Toxic Waste (Items containing: batteries, mercury, and fluorescent tubes)</p>	<p><b>Batteries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small rechargeable batteries (lithium ion, nickel, nickel cadmium)</li> <li>Put in the container at the collection point</li> <li>If possible, put it in the store's recycling box.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fluorescent Tubes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put items that will not fit in a designated bag in a packaging box and attach a collection sticker.</li> <li>LED Fluorescent Lights → "Hardware/small electrical appliances"</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thermometers (Containing Mercury)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Thermometers → "Hardware/small electrical appliances"</li> </ul>
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## Landfill Garbage

Put it in a transparent designated bag, (in an amount that does not tear the bag). If it does not fit, then put a collection sticker directly on the waste.

<p>⑨ Landfill Garbage</p> <p>Up to 2 transparent bags</p>	<p><b>Type of Debris</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glass</li> <li>Ceramic</li> <li>Light bulbs and LED Light bulbs</li> <li>Concrete block (without reinforcing bars)</li> <li>Stone/concrete blocks less than 15 cm</li> <li>Metal tube</li> <li>Empty pesticide bottles</li> <li>Perfume bottles</li> <li>Milky white bottles</li> <li>Empty out contents</li> <li>Pull out the gas</li> <li>Aluminum foil</li> <li>Fiber glass products</li> <li>Carbon fiber products</li> <li>Broken bottles</li> </ul>
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## Basic Rules for Garbage Disposal

- Garbage must be separated by type or it will not be accepted for disposal.
  - Put out the garbage for disposal by 8:00 AM on garbage collection day.
  - Make sure to** put out garbage in special bags designated by Iwata City. Buy designated bags and collection coupons at a supermarket or other stores.
  - Put collection coupons on **non-burnable garbage that will not fit in designated bags. (Bring plastic burnable garbage that will not fit in designated bags to Iwata City Clean Center yourself.)**
  - Write your district name or apartment name and your name on the designated bag and collection coupon.
  - Double bag (Supermarket plastic bags are not allowed to use in disposing garbage. Put the garbage into the designated plastic bags) and dispose of it.
  - Put cans (spray cans), glass bottles, PET bottles, and cooking oil in their respective containers at a garbage collection area.
- \* See the Waste Sorting Guide or Waste Sorting App for how to sort and put out your waste.



Designated plastic trash bag



Collection coupon



Container



Guide Book



## Garbage Disposal Area

- Please properly follow the guidelines for your district when disposing garbage by type within the designated areas.
- If you live in an apartment, please check with the manager.
- There are specific days that each type of garbage will be collected on. Please check the disposal calendar to see what type of garbage will be collected per week (Varies by district.)
- If you do not know the day or place to dispose of waste, ask a neighbor or inquire using the contact information below.



Calendar example

## Limitations

- If there are larger items that you wish to dispose of that exceed the allocated dimensions each facility. (combustible trash = 20 cm x 20 cm x 50 cm; non-combustible trash = 30 cm x 50 cm x 120 cm) you will be required to dispose of these items yourself.
- If you don't have a way to dispose of these items yourself you may call us and we will dispose for you for a fee.
- For additional information about self-disposal or door-to-door disposal pickup, please contact us below.

## Garbage that cannot be disposed of in your neighborhood garbage disposal area

- There are designated methods for disposing of televisions (cathode ray tube, liquid crystal deposit, and plasma types), refrigerators and freezers, washing machines and clothes dryers, air conditioners, fire extinguishers, motorcycles, and automobiles. For details, see the Waste Sorting Guide.
- Computers, mobile phones
  - PCs and mobile phones can be put in dedicated collection boxes installed in public facilities. PCs that do not fit in a collection box (such as desktop PCs) are only collected at Recycle Stations (252-2 Arashima).
- For automobile and motorbike parts including tires, mufflers, and batteries, as well as unusual or dangerous waste, such as pesticides, chemicals, gas cylinders, gunpowder, syringes, engine oil, gypsum board, dehumidifiers, etc.
  - Consult with the store where you purchased the product.
- Waste produced by business activities. (Including agriculture, self-owned businesses, etc.)



Personal computer, Mobile phone recycle box

For Inquires: Iwata Trash Policy Division(Taisaku-Ka) Tel 0538-37-4812 Fax 0538-36-9797