

# Iwata City Fiscal 2026 How to Dispose and Separate Household waste

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

## Combustible Waste

Put this in a green designated bag. You can put collection stickers on wood waste and futons or carpets cut into pieces 50 cm or shorter. Bring in **plastic waste that is 50 cm or longer** yourself.

① **Combustible Waste**

City designated plastic green bags, up to 2 bags and wood waste (including grass, fallen leaves), up to 2 bags or 2 bundles (including neighborhood association activities)

**Kitchen Garbage**

- Drain off the water

**Futon/Bedding, Carpet, Clothes**

- Zippers are acceptable
- Cut within 50 cm. Bundle it with strings and attach collection coupon.

**Leather products, rubber products and others**

- Flush the feces down the toilet.

**Waste not suitable for "Plastic"**

- Any one of the following
  - Objects 50 cm or longer on a side
  - Objects 5 mm or thicker
  - Objects you cannot get clean

**Wood Dust**

- Cut within 20 cm thick and 50 cm long, then bundle with string and put a collection coupon.

**Grass, Fallen Leaves**

## Non-Burnable waste (Recyclable waste)

Place cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles, spray cans, and used cooking oil in the designated containers at the collection site.

② **Empty Cans**

**Aluminum Cans, Steel Cans**

- Cans for food or drink, etc. (including caps or lids)
- Items other than beverages and food items are also allowed (paint cans, etc.)
- Rinse out
- Cans larger than 18 liters → "Hardware and small electrical appliances"

③ **Empty Bottles**  
(beverages, medicine bottles, and cosmetics)

**Glass Bottles**

- Colorless (transparent)
- brown
- other colors

- Place the bottles into separate containers according to their color.
- Remove the cap and rinse the inside
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Place metal caps "Hardware/small electrical appliances".
- Place plastic caps into "Plastic"
- Broken bottles, very dirty bottles, milky white bottles, perfume bottles, pesticide bottles → "Landfill waste"

④ **PET Bottles**

**PET Bottles**

- Remove labels as much as possible.
- Remove the cap and rinse, then crush as much as possible.
- When this mark is displayed.

Place plastic caps into "Plastic"

Items that do not have the "plastic" mark → "Plastic"

Items that were processed or colored by work → "Combustible Waste"

⑤ **Used Cooking Oil**

**Used tempura oil, etc.**

- Only cooking oil such as salad oil, olive oil, sesame oil.
- Pour carefully into a transparent plastic container with a cap such as a PET bottle to prevent spillage.
- Machine Oil (engine oil, etc.) is not allowed
- The city cannot collect machine oil (including motor oil)

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.

⑥ **Plastic**

(Product plastics without a "♻️" mark and plastic containers and packaging with a "♻️" mark)

Up to 4 clear bags

**Product Plastic**  
Products without a "♻️" mark

**Plastic Containers and Packaging**  
Items with a "♻️" mark

**Caution Items you must not dispose of**

- Small Rechargeable Appliances → "Toxic Waste"
- Lighters and Knives → Lighters: "Landfill waste", Knives: "Hardware & Small Appliances"

Put it in a transparent designated bag. If it will not fit, then put a collection ticket directly on the waste.

⑦ **Hardware Small Appliances**

Up to 3 transparent designated bags

**Metal Products**

- Wrap knives with newspaper or flyers so that they will not be dangerous (Putting them in paper or plastic shopping bags is not allowed)
- Items with metal parts that cannot be removed, such as bags or casters
- Items that are rusty but still have a shape
- Bottle lids

**Small Electric Appliances (Electrical powered, Battery operated items)**

- Excludes computers and mobile phones
- Remove batteries(rechargeable batteries)

**Bicycle**

- Only 2 at a time
- Remove the battery from electric assist bicycles.

Separate toxic waste from hardware and small electrical appliances in separate bags. Bring rechargeable batteries that have swollen and are dangerous to the Recycle Station yourself.

⑧ **Toxic Waste**

(Items containing: batteries, mercury, and fluorescent tubes)

**Batteries**

- Put in the containers at the collection point
- Dry cell batteries, button batteries
- Small rechargeable batteries (lithium ion, nickel, nickel-cadmium)
- Small rechargeable appliances (those with built-in, non-removable rechargeable batteries)

**Fluorescent Tubes**

- Put in the recycle box of the store that sells the product if at all possible. Bring swollen batteries to the Recycle Station
- LED Fluorescent Lights → "Hardware/small electrical appliances"

**Thermometers (Containing Mercury)**

- Digital Thermometers → "Hardware/small electrical appliances"

## 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 ticket directly on the waste.

⑨ **Landfill Garbage**

Up to 2 transparent bags

**Type of Debris**

- Concrete block (without reinforcing bars)
- Stone/concrete blocks less than 15 cm
- Empty out contents
- Metal tube
- Pull out the gas
- Aluminum foil
- Fiber glass products
- Carbon fiber products
- Empty pesticide bottles
- Perfume bottles
- Milky white bottles
- Empty out contents
- Broken bottles

• If there is broken glass or other dangerous items, wrap them in newspaper or flyers. (Putting them in paper or plastic shopping bags is not allowed)

## Basic Rules for Waste Disposal

- waste must be separated by type or it will not be accepted for disposal.
  - Put out the waste for disposal by 8:00 AM on waste collection day.
  - Make sure to put out waste in special bags designated by Iwata City. Buy designated bags and collection tickets at a supermarket or other stores.
  - Put collection tickets on non-burnable waste that will not fit in designated bags. (Bring plastic items 50 cm or longer that do not fit into designated bags to the Iwata City Clean Center.)
  - Write your district name or apartment name and your name on the designated bag and collection ticket.
  - Do not put waste in plastic bags or other containers and then place them in designated bags.
  - Put cans (spray cans), glass bottles, PET bottles, and cooking oil in their respective containers at a waste collection area.
  - If you have a large amount of waste or if pieces of waste exceed the size limits, bring it to the facilities yourself.
    - Size Limits: Combustible waste = items up to 50 cm long (tree branches up to 20 cm thick and 50 cm long)
    - Non-burnable waste = 30 cm x 50 cm x 120 cm
  - Door-to-door collection is available for a fee for households that do not have the means to bring in waste themselves.
  - For details on bringing in waste and door-to-door collection, please contact the Waste Resources Circulation Section (Gomi Shigen Junkan-ka).
- \* See the Waste Sorting Guide or Waste Sorting App for how to sort and put out your waste.



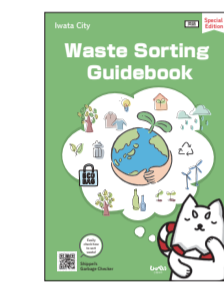
Designated plastic trash bag



Collection coupon



Container



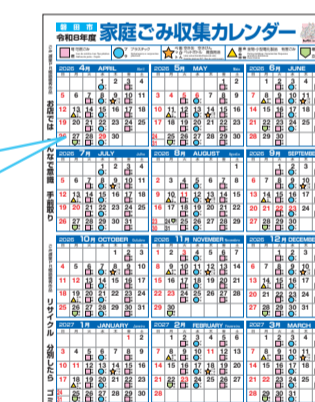
Guide Book



Waste Sorting App

## waste Disposal Area

- Please properly follow the guidelines for your district when disposing waste 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 waste will be collected on. Please check the disposal calendar to see what type of waste 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 contact the Waste Resources Circulation Section (Gomi Shigen Junkan-ka)



Calendar

## Waste that cannot be disposed of at waste collection area

- Televisions (cathode ray tube, liquid crystal display, plasma, and organic light emitting diode types), refrigerators and freezers, washing machines and clothes dryers, fire extinguishers, motorcycles, and automobiles. → There are designated disposal methods. For details, see the Waste Sorting Guide.
- Computers, smartphones, and mobile phones
  - You can dispose of these items by placing them in designated collection boxes at public facilities. Computers that do not fit into the collection boxes (such as desktop computers) and swollen small rechargeable batteries can only be collected at the Recycle Station (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.)
  - Please contact an industrial waste disposal company for disposal. Contact Information: Shizuoka Industrial Waste Association
  - Tel: 054-255-8285



Personal computer. Mobile phone recycle box

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