

# Minokamo City Separation and Disposal of Household Garbage

**Please confirm the collection days on the Sanitation Calendar.**  
(The collection schedule for the New Year holidays will be notified on the "Koho Minokamo".)

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## Combustibles

### Burnable garbage

- Twice a week (April, May, Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March)
- Three times a week (June, July, Aug., Sept.)
- Collections are made on holidays. (Except New Year holidays)

### To combustible collection points

- Kitchen wastes, leftovers, scrap papers, vinyl products, plastic products, branches, shoes, disposable pocket body warmers, disposable diapers, and other small combustible articles



- ◆ Please put out garbage between **6 AM to 8 AM** on the collection days.
- ◆ Do not dispose other than at the designated collection time, such as on the day before.
- ◆ Dispose PET bottles, styrofoam trays, and styrene foam between **8 AM to 10 AM** on the collection days.

## Recycling

### Please cooperate with the recyclables collection operations

- For aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, milk cartons and old clothes, please cooperate with the recyclable collection operations held by local elementary and junior high schools, nursery schools, and other groups for children and the elderly.

### Recycle Station

First Sunday of each month, from 9 AM to 11 AM.  
Former *Nihon Rhine Schloss* (East of Ota Bridge)

- Newspapers, magazines (fliers), cardboard boxes, milk cartons, old clothes, paper boxes, cooking oil wastes, aluminum cans, PET bottles, foodstuff trays, styrene foams

## Recyclables

### Cans for drinks and foodstuffs

Once a month

### To non-combustible collection points

- Empty cans for drinks and foodstuffs (cans in the size smaller than 1/4 of the 18 liter (1-to), such as cans used for juice, beer, canned goods, tea, snacks, seaweed, and other foodstuffs)



Latas de aluminio Latas de aço

### Bottles for drinks and foodstuffs

Once a month

### To non-combustible collection points

- Empty bottles for drinks and foodstuffs (bottles for drinks such as juice, beer, 1.8 liter (1-sho) for sake, whiskey, supplement drinks and coffee)



### PET bottles

Once a month

### Designated collection points

- PET bottles for drinks such as juice, tea, and alcoholic beverages, and PET bottles for soy sauce and *Mirin* (sweet sake seasoning) (Those that are marked PET 1.)



Into the collection net



PET

### Foodstuff trays, styrene foams

Once a month

### Designated collection points

- Styrofoam trays used for foodstuffs such as meat and fish, and polystyrene foam used for packaging (Colored trays are also collected.)



Into the collection net



## Non-combustibles

### Ironware

Odd number months (every other month)

### To non-combustible collection points

- Ironware such as pots, pans, teakettles, spray cans, cans not for drinks and foodstuffs, such as oil cans
- Home electrical appliances (radio-cassette recorders, computers, etc.) which can be stored in plastic bags designated by the city



### Glassware

Odd number months (every other month)

### To non-combustible collection points

- Cups, cosmetic bottles, glass plates, heat-resistant glass, incandescent light bulbs, and other glass products than recyclable bottles for drinks and foodstuffs.



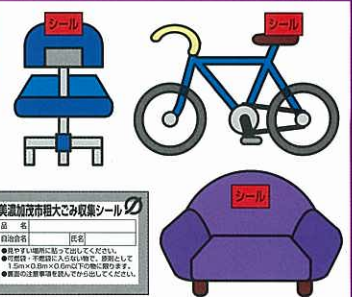
## Bulk garbage

### Garbage that can be disposed of at collection points

Once a month

### To non-combustible collection points

- Garbage that cannot fit into garbage bags for combustibles and non-combustibles (As a rule, items up to 150cm X 80cm X 60cm)
- Garbage that exceeds 150cm but can be disposed of at collection points: Skis, bicycles, corrugated sheets, clothes-dry frames (except those with concrete base), cloth poles, pipes (shorter than 230cm)



### Garbage collected individually

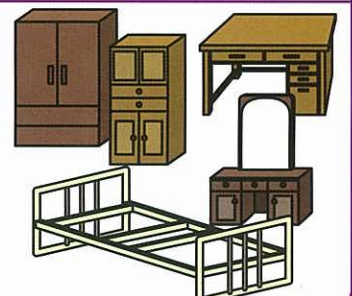
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### To licensed disposal companies

- Garbage exceeding 150cm X 80cm X 60cm in size (Please make requests for collection to disposal companies licensed by the city.)

### Licensed companies

- ◆ Komori Sangyo Co., Ltd. TEL. 54-1283
- ◆ Hashimoto Co., Ltd. TEL. 62-3310



## Garbage that cannot be disposed of at collection points (The city will not collect garbage specified below.)

- ① Garbage that cannot be disposed of at Sasayuri Clean Park  
Motors, engines, extinguishers, motored bicycles, motorcycles, piano lines, agricultural chemicals, medical products in containers, copper blocks, steel lids for manholes, fire-resistant safes, wire ropes, modular bathtubs, porcelain enamel bathtubs, FRP bathtubs, tires, wheels, batteries, propane tanks, bowling balls, matter that may be explosive, agricultural equipment, automobile parts, etc. (Please consult the place of purchase or the disposal companies.)

- ② Large amounts of garbage generated from house moves  
Please consult disposal companies licensed by the city.

- ③ Garbage generated due to business operations  
Garbage generated from shops, restaurants and companies due to business operations cannot be disposed of as household garbage. Please call the disposal companies licensed by the city. Please write the name of company on the designated bags for business. 《10 bags ...¥150》

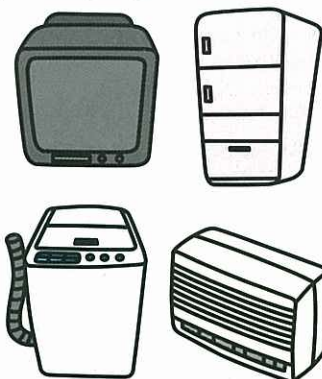


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### Electrical Appliance Recycling

Televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and air conditioners cannot be disposed of at the collection points as garbage.

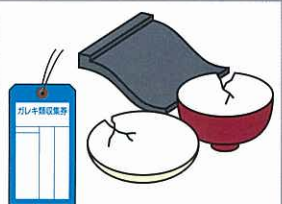


## Rubbles

4 times a year (June, Oct., Dec., March)

### To non-combustible collection points

- Tiles, pieces of concrete, bowls, ceramic ware such as dishes that are small enough to be carried by hand



## Exceptional garbage

### Batteries (alkali and manganese batteries)



### Fluorescent lamps, thermometers



To collection installed at the City Hall and regional offices

Notes on how to dispose garbage are on the reverse side.

# Notes on How to Dispose Garbage

## Combustibles

### Burnable garbage

Combustible Goods Trash Bag  
10 bags (Large) ... ¥300  
15 bags (Small) ... ¥300

- Use garbage bags for combustibles designated by the city.
- Drain the water from the kitchen refuse.
- Remove excrements before disposing disposable diapers.
- Branches of trees can be disposed of as combustibles, if they are cut into length shorter than 70cm and diameters smaller than 3cm. (If this is not possible, dispose as bulk garbage.)
- Futon, carpets, blankets and rugs can be disposed of as combustibles, if they are cut down to a square in a size smaller than 30 cm. (If this is not possible, dispose as bulk garbage.)



#### Note

- Never burn vinyl and plastic products at home. Always dispose as combustibles.
- Please make efforts to compost kitchen refuse with EM mixing (effective microorganism) or by using compost equipment.

## Notes on how to dispose garbage that is separated

- Put out garbage between 6 AM and 8 AM on the designated collection days. Please conform to the designated time. (Dispose PET bottles, Styrofoam trays, and styrene foam between 8 AM and 10 AM on the designated collection days.)
- Collection points are not dumping grounds. Kindly follow the rules and dispose of garbage in an appropriate manner.
- Tightly parcel tie the mouth of the designated bags (combustibles, recyclables, non-combustibles) (Do not use packaging tape to close the bag opening.)
- Make sure to write your name and name of the neighborhood association "Jichikai" on the designated bags, bulk garbage stickers, and tags. (If you do not belong to a neighborhood association "Jichikai", write the name of your apartment or building in place of the neighborhood association.)
- Bags without names will not be collected.
- Always separate garbage into the appropriate category, and never mix different category garbage in one bag.
- Designated garbage bags and bulk garbage stickers are sold at City Hall, regional offices, and stores with a "garbage bags and seal dealer" sign.

## Recyclables

### Cans for drinks and foodstuffs

- Circle "cans for drinks and foodstuffs" on the bag.
- Empty and rinse before disposing. Do not crush cans.
- Please make efforts to dispose aluminum cans at the recycling program of the community.
- Remove tops of square and cylindrical cans for snacks and other foodstuffs.
- Pet food cans are placed under this category.
- It is impossible to rinse out all contents of cooking oil cans, therefore, dispose of these as non-combustible ironware.



Recycled Goods Trash Bag  
10 bags (Large) ... ¥100  
15 bags (Small) ... ¥150

### Bottles for drinks and foodstuffs

- Circle "bottles for drinks and foodstuffs" on the bag.
- Remove all caps and tops, empty the contents and rinse before disposing.
- If possible, remove the plastic at the mouth of soy sauce and vinegar bottles, etc. (Removal will become easier if warmed with hot water.)
- It is impossible to rinse out all contents of cooking oil bottles, therefore, dispose of these as non-combustible glassware.
- Separate tops and caps according to material.



## Recyclables

### PET bottles

- Dispose PET bottles in the collection net, set up at the designated collection points. Do not crush bottles.
- Remove all caps, empty the contents and rinse before disposing.
- Please leave the labels on the bottles.
- Bottles with stains on the inside that cannot be washed out, or bottles with writing on the outside with markers are to be disposed of as combustible garbage.
- Separate caps according to material.

Into the collection net



### Styrofoam trays, polystyrene foam

- As with PET bottles, dispose in the collection net.
- Rinse with water and dry before disposing.
- Remove all labels and seals.
- Trays and foam with stains that cannot be washed out, are to be disposed of as combustible garbage.
- Please put out as "Combustibles", all dark colored (e.g. black, red, etc.) foodstuff trays and all Styrofoam trays coated with paint (e.g. noodle containers)

Into the collection net



## Non-combustibles

### Ironware

- Circle "Ironware" on the bag.
- Make sure to pierce a hole in spray cans and cartridge aerosol cans at a place where no flammables are nearby, to remove all the gas from the can.
- Use up all contents from oil and paint cans before disposing.
- Dispose of thick plastic products, such as plastic tanks and plastic buckets as non-combustible ironware.



Non-Combustible Goods Trash Bag  
10 bags (Large) ... ¥300  
15 bags (Small) ... ¥300

### Glassware

- Circle "Glassware" on the bag.
- Dispose fluorescent lamps and thermometers as exceptional garbage.
- If you are concerned that the sharp edges of broken glass may cause a tear on the bag, wrap the pointed edge with paper.
- Separate caps on bottles such as for cosmetic according to material.



## Bulk garbage

### Garbage too large to fit into garbage bags for combustibles and non-combustibles (Non-combustible collection points)

- Purchase and paste bulk garbage sticker.
- Put bulk garbage sticker on each piece of garbage.
- Items such as tin plates and those in a stick form can be tied together among its own kind in weights up to 30kg and can be disposed of as 1 bulk garbage.
- If the bulk garbage sticker doesn't stay on the item, insert a string or cord through the hole on the sticker and tie it to the bulk garbage.
- When disposing oil stoves, empty the kerosene and remove the batteries.



Sticker sheet: 500 yen each

### Items to request to the disposal companies licensed by the city (individual collection)

- As a rule, collection of combustible and non-combustible garbage in sizes exceeding 150cm X 80cm X 60cm must be requested directly to the disposal companies licensed by the city. (Garbage will be collected individually and fees will be charged by the company.)

#### Licensed companies

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## Electrical Appliance Recycling

### Four electric appliances

(Televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, air conditioners)

- Consult the retailers nearby for collection of the appliance.
- If retailers cannot make the collection, request the disposal companies licensed by the city for collection.
- Recycle fees and collection and transportation fees will be charged.

#### Recycle fee (Tax not included with exceptions)

Televisions	2,700 yen
Refrigerators, Freezers	4,600 yen
Washing machine	2,400 yen
Air conditioners	3,500 yen

※ Inquire at the retailers or licensed disposal companies for collection and transportation fees.

## Rubbles

- Rubbles can be disposed of either in a bag or box.
- Write your name and the name of the neighborhood association "Jichikai" on the tag designated by the city. It is distributed free of charge.
- The tags are distributed to the neighborhood association "Jichikai" once a year. (Please get tags at City Hall or regional offices if you don't join this association.)



#### Direct Carry-in (Kanaya, Yamanoue-cho)

- If you would like to dispose of a large amount of tile roofs, for example, generated by the demolition or reconstruction of an old house, please bring them to the Yamanoue Rubble Collection Site directly. (In such a case, you will need to make an application for carry-in garbage at the City Hall or regional offices prior to the transport.)
- Yamanoue Rubble Collection Site is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.
- When you bring in the garbage, amount of 300kg or less will be free of charge. Anything exceeding 300kg will be charged 300 yen per 100kg according to its exceeding weight.

## Exceptional garbage

### Batteries

- Dispose of batteries in the collection boxes installed at public facilities, such as the City Hall, regional offices, general welfare center, agricultural cooperative, elementary and junior high schools.



Dispose of rechargeable batteries which have "Recycle Mark" in the recycle box at supermarket and electrical stores.

### Fluorescent lamps and thermometers

- Dispose of these items in the collection box installed at the City Hall and regional offices.
- Broken lamps and thermometers should be put into a bag and disposed of in the collection box.
- Light bulbs should be disposed of as non-combustible glassware.

