

# Rules for Sorting and Putting Out Garbage

## How to Dispose of Household Waste

### Burnable Waste (charges apply)

Kitchen Waste

Vegetable and fruit scraps, meat, fish, leftovers, seashells, used tea leaves, eggshells, 

Drain the waste!

Kitchen waste can be remade into household fertilizer. Please put it to good use in a kitchen garden or the like.

Paper Waste

Sanitary goods such as disposable diapers, cigarette butts, 

Most of the paper wastes can be recycled. Please utilize the mixed-paper recycle. Also, Newspapers, magazines and cardboard should be disposed of via the resource recycle collection implemented by the community.

Cloth

Dirty clothes, pieces of cloth, thread, cushions, stuffed animals 

Please turn old clothes and pieces of cloth into cleaning rags and reuse them. Also, please utilize recycling system of old clothes and pieces of cloth. 

Plants/Vegetation

Wood chips, charcoal, timber, cutting boards, spatulas, skewers, chopsticks, fallen leaves, vegetation, ropes 

The length and diameter of branches or wood chips must be less than 50 cm. Also, fresh branches and vegetation are used at "Midori no Recycle".

Rubber/Leather Articles/Others

Rubber gloves and hoses, bags, belts, leather shoes, rain boots, gym shoes, video tapes, pet litter, disposable heat pads, refrigerants, desiccant 

Cases for video/cassette tapes should also be sorted depending on the material. 

Cooking/Salad Oil

Oil must be soaked into cloth or paper, or congealed with coagulant. 

Please use oil recycling of waste food oil. 

### Dangerous Waste (non-charged bag)

Things in danger of fire

Cassette stove, cartridge gas can for camping, spray can, mousses, can, disposable lighter, ignition rod lighter 

Dangerous Waste can be disposed without making a hole. However, if any contents is left, be sure to empty it by soaking cloth or newspaper in the well-ventilated area.

There is a limitation of the amount of collection.

If there are many, please dispose them in several times.

In case you can't empty a can, please bring it to Waste/Recycle Section of City of Ishikari (3F), Asuta Branch or Hamamatsu Branch directly.

### Non-burnable Waste (charges apply)

Metal Products

Pots, pans, kettles, ladies, kitchen knives, scissors, knives, spoons, forks, aluminium foil, chemical cans, lids, metallic toys 

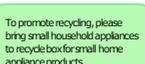
Glass

Bottles of oil/medicine/ cosmetics, sheet glass, glass, mirror 

Ceramic

Coffee cups, rice bowls, teapots, flower pots, ceramic ornaments, plates, vases, crocks, bricks, earthen pot 

Others

Concrete blocks, folding umbrella, ski boots, motorcycle helmet, cassette stove, batteries/electric toys 

To promote recycling, please bring small household appliances to recycle box for small home appliance products.

Knives, broken glasses and plates should be wrapped in newspapers so that the charged bag won't be torn and the bag is marked 「刃物」(knives)、「ガラス」(Glasses) visibly. This prevents from being accident while collecting them.

ガラス

### Burnt-out fluorescent lamps, etc (non-charged bags)

Burnt-out fluorescent lamps are free of charge. Please use transparent or translucent bags.

Products which may contain mercury: LED light bulbs, incandescent light bulbs

Tubular bulbs, circular fluorescents, bulbs, mercury thermometers, mercury tonometers, LED light bulbs, incandescent light bulbs 

To avoid being broken, bulbs should be put in the original packaging or wrapped in newspapers. Please mark 「蛍光灯」(fluorescent lamp) on them.

Those broken or damaged must be wrapped in newspaper and dispose them as burnt-out fluorescent lamps, etc.

Before you dispose your wastes, are there anything that you can reuse and/or recycle? Somebody may want your waste items.

A lot of people use recycle shops, flea market and internet auction. At the recycle shop, you can find cell phones, PCs, computer games, household appliances, furniture, clothes, sports equipment, toys, music instruments, books, daily goods and more. Even at some shops provide valuations at your house or online. In a specialty store, they may buy your items even though some parts are broken such as old toys and out of products. They sometimes buy just some parts of them. Your wastes may turn to be the fine treasure, by any chance.

Why don't you stop by at a recycle shop or check out an internet auction site?

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# Plastics (charges apply)

Any wastes which don't fit in one 40L garbage bag, which can't tie the bag even if they fit, and which stick out from the bag are considered as oversized wastes.

## Plastics·Vinyl·Styrofoam



### Foods·Kitchen Goods

Containers of lunch box, sashimi, eggs, tofu and packages of retort pouch foods  
Cups of instant foods (Burnable waste if it's made by paper) and packages of sauces  
Packages and trays of snacks, labels and lids of plastic bottles, Medicine containers (tablets/capsules), bottles of salad oil, Containers of mayonnaise and ketchup,  
Plastic plates and spatulas,  
Straws, plastic wraps, etc.,  
Food trays are collected at some stores.



### Bath·Sanitary Goods

Plastic bags, bottles and refilled packages of shampoos and detergents  
Laminate tubes (contents are burnable waste), sponges,  
Shampoo hats, nylon towels, plastic buckets,  
Bath chair (wooden chair is burnable waste)  
Toothbrushes, combs, toilet brushes,  
Washbowls, soap trays, etc...



### Hobby·Daily Goods

Plastic toys (※batteries/electric toys are "non-burnable wastes". Please remove batteries.)  
Plastic models, roller skates, roller blades, insect cages, inner tubes, Table cloth, CDs & DVDs & their cases, records, plastic sleeves, floral foams, portable fuel container, picnic sheets,  
Plastic cards (cut in small pieces), vases (ceramic vases are non-burnable waste), Helmets (Non-burnable waste for motorcycle), etc...



※Attention  
Contents of each container must be used up properly, and any leftovers should be rinsed well, please.

### Styrofoam

Any styrofoams used for food preservation, buffer of electronic appliances and/or furnitures, etc...



# Recyclables (non-charged bags)

Recyclables are free of charge.  
Please use **transparent** or translucent bags.

## Bottles

Beverage/  
seasoning  
bottles



Rinse well first.  
Lids are wastes.  
Discard them depending on the materials.  
Medicine/oil/cosmetics bottles, thermal glasses are non-burnable wastes.

## Cans

Beverage/canned  
food cans  
Seaweed/tea cans  
Confectionary cans  
Milk powder cans  
Pet food cans



Rinse well first.  
(oil cans and any non-food cans are non-burnable wastes)



## PET bottles

PET bottles of juice, alcohol, condiment and the ones marked with PET.



Rinse well first. Lids and labels are wastes. Discard them depending on the materials. (Oil is plastic waste)

# Recyclable papers (non-charged bags)

## Acceptable

Shredder scrap, tissue paper (used ones are also acceptable), high-quality paper, paper box of confectionary and/or tissue paper, copy paper, memo paper, flyer, letter pad, notebook, paper cup, cigarette box, receipt, calender, envelop, carbonless paper, post card, business card, thermal paper, transmittal form, blue print, wrapping paper, photo, etc...



## Not Acceptable

Waterproofing paper container for a package of 6 canned beers and/or juices  
Significantly dirty paper  
Smelled paper/paper box (soap, incense stick, etc...)  
Newspaper, magazine, cardboard

Recyclable papers are free of charge. Wrap them in **Paper bag and/or flyer** and seal it with paper packing tape or stapler. Put them in your private garbage bin as same as household wastes, or group garbage bin if you live in apartment.

Papers are recycled by each bag. Wrap them in **paper bag and/or flyer** given at department store and seal it with paper packing tape.  
(In limited supply, you can receive designated bags at community centers in Hankawa-Kita, Minami, Hachimari, Morai area, and Ishikari tourist center, Public Affairs/Citizen and Life Division of Ishikari City hall (1F).)

Newspaper, magazine, and cardboard should be taken out to the group resource recovery in your neighborhood association.



Household Wastes should be properly separated and put in the designated bags (charged bags). Please put them out by the designated time. Also they must be placed near the street on your premise. Please take care so that garbage is not scattered by crows or winds.

**【Collection time for household wastes】**

- Ishikari By 8:30am  
(Hanakawa-minami 7 — 10Jo By 8:00am)
- Atsuta-ku By 8:00am
- Hamamasu-ku Between 7:00am — 8:00am

**【Collection date for household wastes varies depending on your residential area】**

If the collection date is on a national holiday, “Plastic Waste” will not be collected.

※Collection schedule during year-end and new year will be announced in December issue of Koho Ishikari.

○Ishikari

・ Hanakawa-Minami 1-4Jo/ Hanakawa-Minami 5 Jo 3 Chome-6Chome/  
Hanakawa-Minami 6 Jo 3-5 Chome/ Hanakawa 404 Banchi/ Bannaguro 354  
Banchi

Burnable Waste (charged bags) : Every Tuesday/Friday

Non-Burnable Waste (charged bags) , Burnt-out fluorescent lamps  
(non-charged bags) : Every second Wednesday

Plastics (charged bags) : Every Thursday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except first Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every first Saturday

**- Hanakawa-Minami 5 Jo 1-2 Chome/ Hanakawa-Minami 6 Jo 1-2 Chome/  
Hanakawa-Minami 7-10 Jo/ Tarukawa 3 Jo, 4 Jo, 8 Jo, and 9 Jo/  
Tarukawa/ Yokomachi/ Shinmachi/ Nakamachi/ Benten-Cho/  
Oyafune-Cho/ Honcho/ Hamamachi/ Oyafune-Higashi 2-3 Jo/ Shibi/  
Shinko-Minami 1 Chome/ Shinko-Higashi 3 Chome**

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Plastics (charged bags) : Every Thursday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except second Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every second  
Saturday

**- Oyafune-Higashi 1 Jo/ Oyafuru**

Burnable Waste (charged bags) : Every Monday/Thursday

Non-Burnable Waste (charged bags) , Burnt-out fluorescent lamps  
(non-charged bags) : Every second Wednesday

Plastics (charged bags) : Every Friday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except second Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every second Saturday

**- Hanakawa-Kita 1-3 Jo/ Hanakawa-Kita 4 Jo (except Doju Bannaguro Danchi) / Hanakawa-Kita 5 Jo**

Burnable Waste (charged bags) : Every Monday/Thursday

Non-Burnable Waste (charged bags) , Burnt-out fluorescent lamps  
(non-charged bags) : Every second Wednesday

Plastics (charged bags) : Every Friday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except third Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every third Saturday

**- Hanakawa-Kita 4 Jo (Doju Bannaguro Danchi ONLY) / Hanakawa-Kita 6-7Jo/ Hanakawa-Higashi/ Hanakawa 424 Banchi/ Bannaguro (except 354 Banchi) / Tarukawa 5-7 Jo/ Ryokuendai-Higashi/ Hachiman 1-5 Chome/ Takaoka/ Kita-Oyafuru/ Bitoi/ Gonosawa/ Midorigahara/ Atsuta-Ku Nijigahara**

Burnable Waste (charged bags) : Every Monday/Thursday

Non-Burnable Waste (charged bags) , Burnt-out fluorescent lamps  
(non-charged bags) : Every second Wednesday

Plastics (charged bags) : Every Friday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except fourth Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every fourth Saturday

## ○Atsuta-Ku

### ▪ Atsuta/ Betsukari/ Yasosuke/ Kotani/ Oshikoto

Burnable Waste (charged bags) : Every Monday/Thursday

Non-Burnable Waste (charged bags) , Burnt-out fluorescent lamps  
(non-charged bags) : Every second Wednesday

Plastics (charged bags) : Every Friday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except third Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every third Saturday

### ▪ Kotan/ Minedomari/ Morai/ Shippu

Burnable Waste (charged bags) : Every Tuesday/Friday

Non-Burnable Waste (charged bags) , Burnt-out fluorescent lamps  
(non-charged bags) : Every second Wednesday

Plastics (charged bags) : Every Thursday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except third Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every third Saturday

## ○Hamamasu-Ku

### ▪ Hamamasu/ Gumbetsu/ Horo/ Tokotan/ Ofuyu/ Chiyoshibetsu

Burnable Waste (charged bags) : Every Monday/Thursday

Non-Burnable Waste (charged bags) , Burnt-out fluorescent lamps  
(non-charged bags) : Every second Wednesday

Plastics (charged bags) : Every Friday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except third Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every third Saturday

• Kawashimo/ Kashiwagi/ Mita/ Gokibiru/ Okurige/ Bishabetsu/  
Goryochi/ Atsuta-Ku Gokibiru

Burnable Waste (charged bags) : Every Tuesday/Friday

Non-Burnable Waste (charged bags) , Burnt-out fluorescent lamps  
(non-charged bags) : Every second Wednesday

Plastics (charged bags) : Every Thursday

Recyclables (bottles, cans, PET bottles) (non-charged bags) : Every  
Saturday (Except third Saturday)

Recyclable Papers (papers) (non-charged bags) : Every third Saturday

**【Oversized Waste】**

Oversized waste is collected from individual houses upon receipt of payment. Please call the Oversize Waste Collection Center first before you purchase a collection ticket.

**○Oversize Waste Collection Center**

TEL 0133-62-5353

Business Hours: Monday — Friday 9:00am — 5:00am  
(Except national holidays)

※The person in charge will inform you of the cost of collection, the collection date, and the reference number.

※Collection tickets are non-refundable and will not be reissued.

Area	Ishikari (Atsuta-Ku Nijigahara included)	Atsuta-Ku Hamamasu-Ku
Collection date	Designated day	Designated day (Once in a month)

※Please apply early, since it may take more than two weeks before collection is possible, depending on the circumstances and other appointments.

## <Guidelines for Oversize Waste>

- Waste which doesn't fit in a charged bag
- Waste which cannot tie a charged bag even if it fits
- Waste which sticks out from a charged bag

※Products subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act such as TV/Refrigerator and the personal computers cannot be collected as they are prohibited items designated by the city.

## ■Recycling

### **【Used Cooking Oil Recycling】**

Vegetable oil such as salad oil used at home should be poured into a PET bottle of 500ml and put into a collection box. Please close the cap tight so that the oil does not leak.

### **【Used clothing/Cloth Recycling】**

Used clothing/cloth which become unusable at home are collected and recycled as industrial rags and the like. If they are useable, they are reused. However, a large cloth like futon/blanket, a dirty cloth, and small cloth like scraps are the exceptions.

If you have a large amount of used clothing/cloth, you can take them to the collection sites little by little or to Ishikari Recycle Plaza.

### **【Paper Carton Recycling】**

Paper Cartons are also collected at supermarkets, etc. in addition to collection boxes placed in public facilities.

\*Rinse out →Cut open →Dry out →Put into collection box

### **【Mixed Paper Recycling】**

Papers other than “Newspaper/magazine or cardboard” such as photocopy papers, postcards, etc. are recyclable. Put them in a paper bag or wrap them in large flyers/wrapping papers, seal it with a packing tape and bring it on a designated day. (If there isn't any paper bags, you can obtain them at the city hall, each community center and/or tourist information center although the number of the bags are limited.)

### **○Non-Recyclable Paper (=other than Mixed Paper)**

- Waterproofing paper container for a package of 6 canned beers/juices
- Significantly dirty paper
- Smelled paper/paper box (soap, incense stick, etc...)
- Newspaper, magazine or cardboard

### **○Recyclable Paper (=Mixed Paper)**

Papers other than non-recyclable papers listed the above.

### **【Battery Recycling】**

Besides dry, manganese and alkaline batteries, any batteries such as mobile, rechargeable and household batteries should be put into the collection box.

※Batteries other than dry, manganese and alkaline should be insulated by tape the electrodes for fire prevention.

## **【Ink Cartridge Recycling】**

Ink cartridge no longer in use for ink-jet printers of household personal computers are recycled. This “Ink Cartridge Satogaeri Project” is a joint project conducted by the 5 printer manufacturing companies and Japan Post Group. The toner cartridges are excluded. The brands that can be recycled are: Brother/ Canon/ Epson/ Dell/ HP Japan

## **【Plants Recycling】**

Home-pruned brunches, leaves, and etc. are recycled in the limited areas and collection period.

Collection areas are Hanakawa-Minami/Kita, Tarukawa, Bannaguro and Ryokuendai. The collection spots are the nearest parks/green zones where there are the signs of plants recycling. The soil conditioners made after recycling are provided to the citizens at the parking lot of the city hall once a year.

### **○How to put out for collection**

- The length of the pruned brunches should be less than 100 cm, the trunk of a tree should be less than 20 cm (in diameter), and tie it up with a natural fiber string.
- Vegetation and leaves should be gathered into an transparent or translucent bags.

## **【Small Household Appliances Recycling】**

The city hall, the branch offices of the city of Ishikari, and the community centers, etc. collect broken small household appliances for recycling. However, any items which apply to the Home Appliance Recycling Law, PC monitors, and fabric/wooden home appliances such as the electric blanket and the stereo speakers, etc. are not collected.

※The size must be within 40cm x 40cm to go through the collection box at the collecting spot. If it doesn't fit in the box, please dispose it as the unburnable waste or the oversized waste. You can also take it to “Junkan Conbini 24”, the recycling station opens for 24 hours.

### **○Items**

• Video camera • Video game • Mobile Phone • DVD • Video Player • AV equipment • AC adaptor • Printer • Radio cassette player • Laptop computer • Digital camera • Telephone • Fax • Electric rice cooker • Vacuum machine • Electric sewing machine • BS/CS antenna • Desk top computer • Electric clothes iron • Electric fan • Electric hand tool • Memory cards like USB/SD card, etc. • Microwave oven • Remote controller • Electric pot • Computer peripherals • Electric shaver, etc.

## **【Group Resource Collection】**

Any papers like newspapers, magazines and cardboards, 1.8 liter bottles and cans are collected. In regard to the papers and depending on their weights, the city gives incentives to the groups for their funds. The neighborhood associations, the PTAs and the elderly groups in Ishikari collect the resources individually. The items and the schedule vary depending on the groups. For details, please contact each group directly.

## **【Oversize Waste Recycling】**

Any wooden furniture which is not in use but can still use are recycled. Items listed below are recycled and offered to the public. If you wish to dispose of those objects via this service, please contact the call center for collection of oversize waste. The collection sticker for oversize waste must be purchased. However, some items cannot be recycled depending on their condition.

### **○Items (wooden furniture)**

- Sofas/ closets/ shoe cupboards/ tables (single or a set of table and chairs)
- Sideboards/ desks (single or a set of desk and chairs)

### **○Waste and Recycling Section of City of Ishikari**

TEL 0133-72-3126

### **○Welfare for Citizens Section of Atsuta Branch Office**

TEL 0133-78-2886

### **○Welfare for Citizens Section of Hamamasu Branch Office**

TEL 0133-79-2112