# Iwamizawa City Household Garbage

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For more information on garbage separation and disposal:

Iwamizawa City Hall Waste and Recycling Division

☎ 0126-23-4111 (Japanese only)

Monday~Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Closed on weekends, national holidays, and New Years)

#### For more information on oversized garbage separation and disposal:

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This is an English version of the Iwamizawa Garbage Separation Guidebook. We hope that it will help Englishspeaking foreign residents better understand the city's garbage separation rules of Iwamizawa.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Iwamizawa City Hall Waste and Recycling Division if you have any questions.



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# **Garbage and Recycling Stations**

## **Garbage Station**

The Garbage Station is where you will dispose of your household garbage for pick-up. Each station looks a little different, but is typically a large cage with a door that is located on the side of the road. Please locate the one nearest to your home.

Each station will have the disposal schedule for that area posted on it. The collection day for each type of garbage differs depending on the area. Please confirm the day for each type of garbage, and put it out at the garbage station by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day. Please be considerate of other residents and <u>do not put out garbage on a non-designated day.</u>



BURNABLE, NON-BURNABLE, HAZARDOUS, RECYCLABLE PLASTICS, Cans/Glass/PET Bottles, and PAPER garbage can be disposed of here.

## **Recycling Station**

The Recycling Station is a place separate from the garbage station where you can dispose of the following **recyclable items at any time**:

- Aluminum and Steel Cans
- PET Bottles
- Glass Bottles



- Empty and clean all items before disposal
- Do not put items in a bag
- Separate each item by type into the appropriate labeled bin.

DO NOT throw away BURNABLE, NON-BURNABLE, RECYCLABLE PLASTICS other than PET bottles, and any other non-recyclable garbage away at the Recycling Station.

# Garbage Disposal Rules

Only put out garbage on its designated collection day.

#### How to tie garbage bags



• Long items can be disposed of in the BURNABLE or NON-BURNABLE garbage bags <u>IF</u> most of the item fits into the bag. Tie the bag shut tightly so the object doesn't shift. For example, umbrellas are disposed of as NON-BURNABLE garbage.



### Large amounts of garbage

# You CANNOT throw away large amounts of garbage at the garbage station. If your garbage doesn't fit in the Garbage Station:

- Split up the garbage and wait until the next collection date
- Bring garbage to the Iwa☆Pika Garbage Center P.16
- Call a collection company to pick up your garbage

#### **Rejected garbage**

If your garbage is not sorted correctly, the paper on the right will be attached. Collect your garbage and sort it properly before disposing of again.

If a yellow paper is attached and action hasn't been taken, the staff will investigate the garbage. If the owner is found, a meeting will be arranged to discuss proper disposal methods.

- 1. Contains dirty items
  - ① Remove dirty items
  - ② Rinse dirty items and put out again
- 2. Contains non-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS (no 🔂 mark)
- 3. BURNABLE garbage use the official red garbage bag
- 4. NON-BURNABLE garbage- use the official green garbage bag
- 5. Garbage in a cardboard box cannot be collected
- 6. Branch Disposal Ticket was not attached
- 7. Cannot be collected because of the following:

The reason will be written in the box



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# BURNABLE garbage

## **Collected 2 times/week**

Please use the official **RED** garbage bag, tie it shut securely, and put it out at the garbage station by **8:30 a.m.** on the collection day.

Kitchen Waste

- Vegetables
   Fruits
   Fish
- •Egg shells •Leftovers



About 80% of food waste is actually water. Draining excess water from food waste not only reduces the amount of overall waste, but also bad odors!

- Peel and remove unusable parts of produce, meat and fish before washing.
- ♦ Leave scraps on a tray to dry.
- ♦ Squeeze any excess water out with a cloth.
- → Soak up excess cooking oil with a paper towel or cloth, and throw away in the **red** garbage bag

## Wastepaper

→ Dirty paper items that <u>cannot</u> be recycled





- •Tissue paper •Paper towels •Paper cups
- •Paper plates •Ice cream lids and cups
- •Receipts •Photographs
- •Processed paper/silver paper
- → Recyclable PAPER items P. 11
- → Aluminum products are NON-BURNABLE

## Leather, Rubber, Vinyl



- •Bags •Gloves •Shoes
- •Hoses •Sponges •Balls •Rubber bands
- Rubber gloves
   •Buckets
   •Plastic sheets

Raincoats

- ※ Zippers and buttons do not need to be removed before disposal
- ※ Metal that can be removed is NON-BURNABLE

## **Sanitary Products and Pet Waste**







- Paper diapersPet sheets
- Sanitary productsCat litter



# NON-BURNABLE garbage Collected 1 time/month



- Metal pot lids
  Frying pans
  Paint cans
  Cutlery
  Scissors
  Needles
  Nails
- •Screws •Tools •Umbrellas •Wires
- •Aluminum products

#### Please use the official **GREEN** garbage bag, tie it shut securely, and put it out at the garbage station by **8:30 a.m.** on the collection day.

## **Ceramics/Glass**



- Plates
- •Bowls •Cups
- •Teapots •Teacups
- •Mirrors •Glass items •Vases
- •LED bulbs and fluorescent lamps
- Incandescent bulbs

## **Small Electrical Appliances**



- •Fax machines
- TelephonesHairdryersDVD/CD players
- CalculatorsRice cookers
  - •Vacuum cleaners
- Cords
- Vacuum cleaners
   Cables
   Clocks

## Disposal Rules

- ※ Remove batteries before disposal.
- Wrap sharp items and broken glass or ceramic items in paper or tape to ensure it doesn't tear the garbage bag.
- Large home appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, televisions, air conditioners and computers must be recycled separately in accordance to the law
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Medical items such as needles that can cause an infection cannot be disposed of with normal garbage. Please return these items to a medical institution.



Plastic medical equipment such as tubes, catheters (with the needle removed), and stoma are **BURNABLE** waste.

If items have the **B** symbol, it can be disposed of as **RECYCLABLE PLASTICS** after cleaning.

# HAZARDOUS garbage Collected 1 time/month

Please separate each item by type into any **TRANSPARENT** bag, tie them shut securely, and put them out at the garbage station by **8:30 a.m.** on the collection day.

## **Batteries/Thermometers**



- •Batteries •Blood pressure monitors/ thermometers that contain mercury
- → Wrap lithium batteries with tape and dispose of as NON-BURNABLE garbage
- → Digital thermometers are NON-BURNABLE

## Light Bulbs



- •All types are accepted
- ※ You can dispose of lightbulbs in their original box
- → Shattered bulbs are NON-BURNABLE



•Oil lighters •Gas lighters



## Spray Cans



- •Spray cans •Gas cylinders
- •Insecticide •Deodorant spray
- •Waterproof spray •Hairspray

#### Please handle lighters and spray cans safely when disposing of

Filled spray cans and lighters may start fires inside garbage trucks, and are a danger to the garbage collectors and surrounding citizens.

- \* Ensure the canister is empty. DO NOT puncture the container.
- ※ Empty excess contents in a well-ventilated room, far from fire sources.
- ※ If you can't empty the canister or lighter completely, please write on the bag that it is filled before disposing of.

# RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

**Collected 1 time/week** 

#### What plastics are recyclable?

Not all plastic waste can be recycled, and as such cannot be disposed of as RECYCLABLE PLASTICS. Only items with the plastics symbol printed on them can be recycled. All unmarked plastic **must** be disposed of as **BURNABLE**.

## Dirty items cannot be recycled!

Rinse out all recyclable plastics as well as you can before disposing of. If an item has some irremovable stains or odors it will still be accepted.

## Packaging



- •Egg cartons
- Natto/Tofu packs
- Candy packaging
- Instant food cups
- Bento containers

## Wrapping



- •Food or clothing bags
- •Plastic shopping bags
- •Meat, fish, and produce wrap
- Can be recycled without removing stickers



Please use any **TRANSPARENT** bag, tie it shut securely, and put it out at the garbage station by **8:30 a.m.** on the collection day.

## **RECYCLABLE PLASTICS Disposal Rules:**

- 1. Check item for the 🔁 symbol
- 2. Rinse off dirt and food

▲ Toys

3. Remove bottle lids

→ Tightly shut bottles can later cause an explosion during the recycling process. Please remove all lids from bottles.

4. Put everything into one bag

 → Putting many bags into one large bag
 makes it difficult for the collection company
 to sort. Please put all plastics into one bag.



## Items that are not <u>RECYCLABLE PLASTICS</u>:





Tupperware

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bottles

# PAPER garbage Collected 1 time/month

Please separate each paper item by type, tie with string, and put them out at the garbage station by **8:30 a.m.** on the collection day.

## Cardboard

Break down and tie with string



 Tie together all brown paper items with cardboard (toilet paper rolls, envelopes, etc.)

## **Paper Cartons**

Open, wash, and tie with string

- •Milk, alcohol cartons
- •Cartons with a silver lining
- X Lids are RECYCLABLE PLASTICS



## **Shredded Paper**

#### Put in a transparent bag



## Misc. Paper

Put all misc. paper in a transparent or paper bag, or tie together with string.



- •Boxes: Food, tissue, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, shoe/ cigarette/etc. boxes
- •Paper: Leaflets, stationary, business cards, paper bags, postcards, wrapping paper, etc.
- •Non-brown rolls: toilet paper, paper towels, wrapping, etc.

※ Please remove any plastic or metal from paper before disposing of

## **PAPER** items that can't be recycled!

- Paper with a lingering smell: detergent boxes or incense stick boxes
- •Heat-sensitive paper: receipts, etc.
- Paper with confidential information: bills, bank statements, etc.
- •Waterproof paper: paper cups, ice packs, etc.
- •Envelopes with adhesive
- •Wet or dirty paper items
- Paper with silver or gold foil

If dirty paper items are mixed with recycling, all of those items cannot be recycled. Dispose the above items as **BURNABLE**.

# **OVERSIZED garbage** 10 item limit/month

Large garbage that does not fit in a bag must be brought to a *Garbage Center*, <u>or</u> you must arrange a pick-up time with an **Oversized Disposal Ticket** attached to the item before disposing at an agreed location.

## How to make a reservation

Make a reservation <u>before</u> buying an Oversized Disposal Ticket!

#### **Step 1:** Call the Oversized Garbage Reception Center

# Oversized Garbage Reception Center

## 9 a.m. ~ 5:30 p.m. Monday~Friday

(Closed on Saturdays and Sundays, national holidays, and Dec.31<sup>st</sup> to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>)

#### Before you apply, check for:

- Type of garbage
   Quantity
- Size (the length of the longest side)
- Location
- Please confirm the location and possibility of oversized garbage disposal with your landlord before making an appointment.
- Apply as soon as possible, collection may take a few days.
- Garbage cannot be collected from inside your residence, please bring it outside to the agreed location.

## **Your Information**

•Address •Name •Phone Number

- •House or Apartment
- •Disposal Location
- •Garbage type, quantity, size

## **Reception Center**

Collection day

•Reservation Number (4 digits)

•Number of Disposal Tickets required

Precautions
 etc.

## Step 2: Buy an Oversized Garbage Disposal Ticket

- You can buy an Oversized Disposal Ticket at any store that sells the city's official red and green garbage bags.
- One Oversized Disposal Ticket is ¥300. The number of tickets varies depending on the size of the object.

### Step 3: Write the Reservation Number and Attach Ticket to Item

- Attach Ticket to the item securely
- Please put item out by 8:30 a.m. at the designated place on the collection day
- Ensure items do not block walkways or roads
- Do not put any garbage or items inside of other items such as wardrobes or dressers

## Step 4: Collection

- Garbage will be collected between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. You do not need to be present for collection
- > Items with no Oversized Disposal Ticket, or an insufficient amount of Tickets will NOT be collected



## What is OVERSIZED garbage?

- Items that don't fit in an official 40 liter garbage bag
- Items up to 2 meters in length
- Items up to 100 kg

If the item can <u>fully</u> fit into the BURNABLE or
NON-BURNABLE garbage bags, and the bag
can be tied completely shut, it can be disposed
of at the garbage station.

## **Furniture/Bedding**

## **Kitchen/Heating**

## **Electrical Appliances**



## How many items per Oversized Disposal Ticket?

> All items not listed below must be disposed of separately (one Oversized Disposal Ticket per item)

Futon/Sponge Mattresses	on/Sponge Mattresses Stackable Items		Long Items		
	Plastic bins, bowls, barrels, cushions, etc.	Ski/golf sets, tents, speakers, etc.			
Up to 3 layers (folded)	Up to 5 items	Per 1 set	Up to 2 meters		
Put it in the original bag	Tie together tightly	Put the items in their	1 bundle: up to		
or tie with string		case or tie with string	30 cm in diameter		

• Even if items were bought as a set (table/chair sets, etc.), they must be disposed of separately

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¥300 items (under 1 meter)		¥600 items (1-2 meters)			
<ul><li>Futon</li><li>Gas Stoves</li></ul>	<ul><li>Plastic Bins</li><li>Microwaves</li></ul>	<ul><li>Beds/Mattresses</li><li>Bicycles</li></ul>	●Ski/Golf Sets ●Sofa		
●Fans		•Shelves/Drawers	<ul> <li>Massage Chairs</li> </ul>		
•Snow Scoops	Etc.	●Tables/Kotatsu	Etc.		

# Items that MUST be RECYCLED

### How to Recycle Home Appliances

In accordance with the **Home Appliance Recycling Law**, the following items <u>MUST</u> be recycled by the manufacturers. You cannot dispose of these items at the garbage station or at garbage centers. Disassembled parts are not accepted, so please bring the untampered item to recycling.

	Televisions	Refrigerators	Washing Machines	Air Conditioners
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Pocycling Eco	Under 15 in.– ¥1,200~	Under 170£ ¥3,400~	¥2,300~	¥900~
Recycling Fee	Over 16 in ¥2,200~	Over 171& ¥4,300~	12,500**	1900**



[Licensed Home Appliance Recycling Company] Please contact the company to request a pick-up, or drop it off directly.

lshizuka Shoji Ltd.	638-5, Hinodecho	<b>2</b> 0126-23-9838
lwamizawa Koshi Shigen Center	7 Jo 3-4-2, Minamimachi	<b>2</b> 0126-25-0391
Hokusei lwamizawa Co., Ltd.	213-7 Kurisawacho Yura	☎ 0126-35-5228

**[Recycling Center]** Check the business hours and pay the recycling fees at the post office before drop off.

Hokushu lwamizawa	12-47 Okayamacho	☎ 0126-35-1684				
See the Association for Electric Home Appliance's website for more information on fees and manufacturers: (https//www.rkc.aeha.or.jp)						

### How to Recycle Computers

In accordance with the Law for the Promotion of Utilization of Recyclable Resources, computers and laptops for at-home use are to be collected and recycled by each manufacturer. In Iwamizawa, old and used computers can be mailed in. You cannot dispose of these items at the garbage station or garbage centers.

#### How to apply for collection:

- 1. Apply on the ReNet Japan website
- 2. Pack the device.
- > The box cannot exceed 140cm and cannot exceed 20 kg.
- 3. Send application through Sagawa Transport.
- (Shipping and handling fees may apply)



 ReNet Japan Recycling

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 0570-085-800 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.)

 FAX:
 0562-45-2918

 Homepage:
 entry.renet.jp/index.html

#### **Collection by manufacturer:**

The price and collection method will differ depending on the manufacturer, so please check for the manufacturing company before applying

	Desktop	Laptop	Moni	itor
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Recycling Fee	¥3,000~	¥3,000~	¥4,000~	¥3,000~



All computers made after October 2003 with the PC Recycling Symbol can be recycled for free!

# Self-Disposal at a Garbage Center

If you have a lot of garbage, are moving in/out of the city, or cannot wait until the next collection day, you can bring your garbage directly to the Garbage Center.

Transporting other people's garbage without permission from the city is prohibited by law. Only bring your own garbage for disposal. For questions or concerns, contact Iwamizawa City Hall Waste and Recycling Division - 0126-23-4111 (Japanese only)

When bringing in garbage directly, <u>DO NOT</u> use the official red or green garbage bags. Please use a transparent or translucent bag instead.

## Location

#### Iwamizawa Kankyo Clean Plaza Iwa☆Pika

- Address: 297 Higashiyamacho
- <u>Hours</u>: Monday~Saturday (Including Holidays)
   9 a.m.~5 p.m.
  - \* Closed on Sundays and Jan. 1st

## Cost

- BURNABLE
- NON-BURNABLE
- OVERSIZED

 $\rightarrow$  Pay with cash at the weighing station

- RECYCLABLE PLASTICS
- Cans/Glass/Bottles
- PAPER
- Small Home Appliances
  - → Bring to the Recycling Separation Yard (shown on the right)

## Steps

No reservation required. Have your address and name ready, and bring proof of identity (Residence Card, etc.).

- 1. Check in at the Weighing Center
- 2. Weigh your car and check garbage types
- 3. Unload garbage at the designated location
- 4. Weigh car again and pay fee

Clean recyclables and separate all garbage by type before bringing to the Garbage Center







station Recyclables

¥100

Recyclables are FREE

## Collection day calendar

地区	住 所	燃やせるごみ	燃やせないごみ	プラスチック製	ペットボトル ペットボトル	紙 危 で み	大型ごみ
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