Iwamizawa City Household Garbage Guidebook 2025, Ver. 2



For more information on garbage separation and disposal:

Iwamizawa City Hall Waste and Recycling Division

2 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:

Iwamizawa City Oversized Garbage Reception Center

2 0126-31-0053 (Japanese only)

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

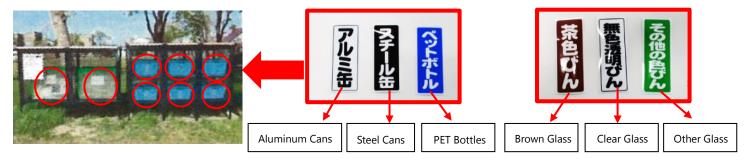


BURNABLE, NON-BURNABLE, HAZARDOUS, RECYCLABLE PLASTICS, Cans/Glass/PET Bottles, and PAPER garbage can be disposed of here.

Recycling Station

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

- Aluminum and Steel Cans
- PET Bottles
- Glass Bottles



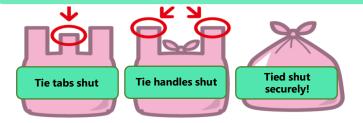
- Empty and clean all items before disposal
- Do not put items in a bag
- Separate each item by type into the appropriate labeled bin.

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 IF 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 Δ Pika Garbage Center
- Call a collection company to pick up your garbage

Rejected garbage

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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 the yellow paper is attached and the garbage hasn't been collected, city garbage

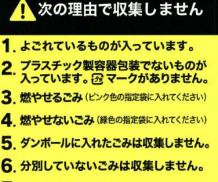
management staff will contact the owner to warn about proper disposal methods.

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. Unsorted garbage cannot be collected
- 8. Cannot be collected because of the following:

The reason will be written in the box





- 7. 枝木類処理券がありません。(購入して貼る)
- 8. 下記のものが入っているため、収集 しません。

収集 担当 号車 月 日 **岩見沢市**

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 collection day.

Kitchen Waste

- Vegetables
 Fruits
 Fish
- •Egg shells •Leftovers

Did you know?

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.
- \rightarrow Soak up excess cooking oil with a paper towel or cloth, and throw away in the **red** garbage bag

Wastepaper

Dirty paper items that cannot be recycled





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

Leather, Rubber, Vinyl



- •Bags Gloves Shoes Sponges
- Raincoats
- Rubber bands •Balls
- Plastic sheets • Rubber gloves • Buckets
- X Zippers and buttons do not need to be removed before disposal
- X Metal that can be removed is NON-BURNABLE

Sanitary Products and Pet Waste

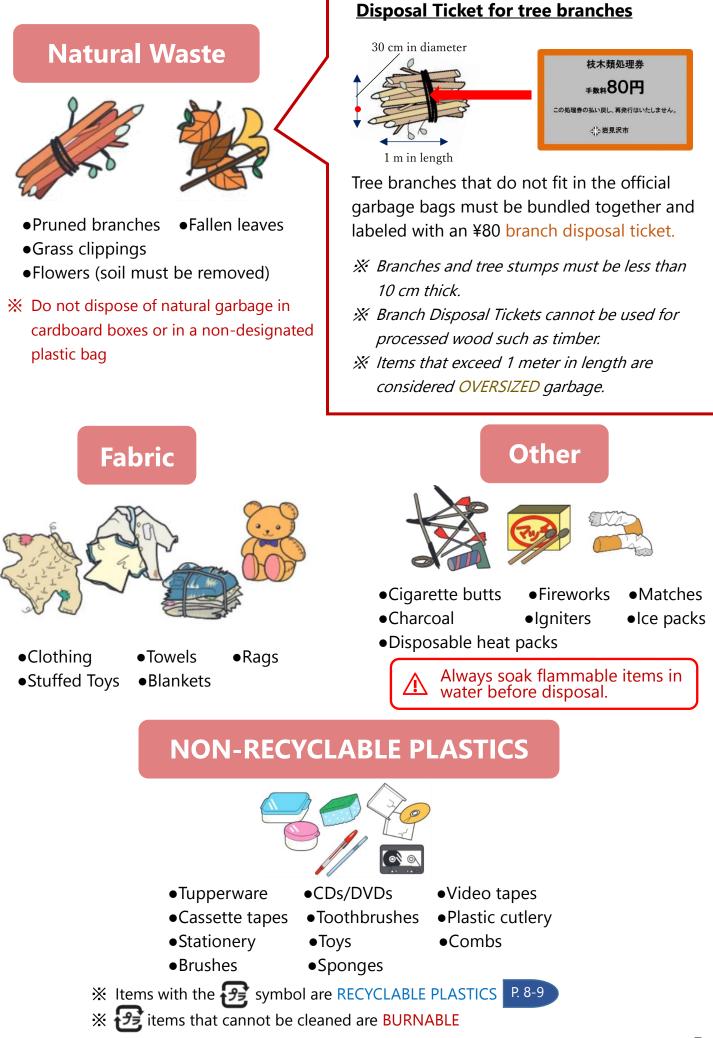






Hoses

- Paper diapers •Pet sheets
- Sanitary products Cat 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 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
- •Calculators •Rice cookers

•Cords

- •Vacuum cleaners
- Cables

- Wrap sharp items and broken glass or ceramic items in pape
 - glass or ceramic items in paper or tape to ensure it doesn't tear the garbage bag.

▲ <u>Disposal Rules</u>

X Remove batteries before disposal.

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.

Clocks



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**

Batteries/Thermometers



- •Batteries •Blood pressure monitors/ thermometers that contain mercury
- \rightarrow Wrap lithium batteries(BR or CR type) with tape and dispose of as NON-BURNABLE garbage
- \rightarrow Digital thermometers are NON-BURNABLE

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

Light Bulbs



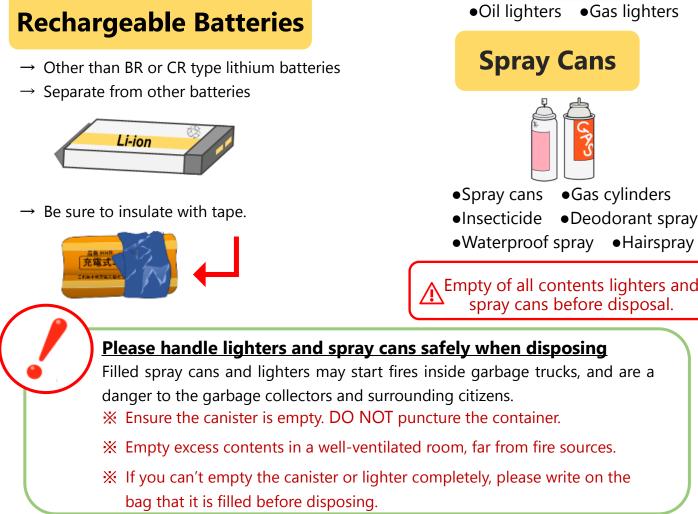
Lighters

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



- •Deodorant spray

Empty of all contents lighters and spray cans before disposal.



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

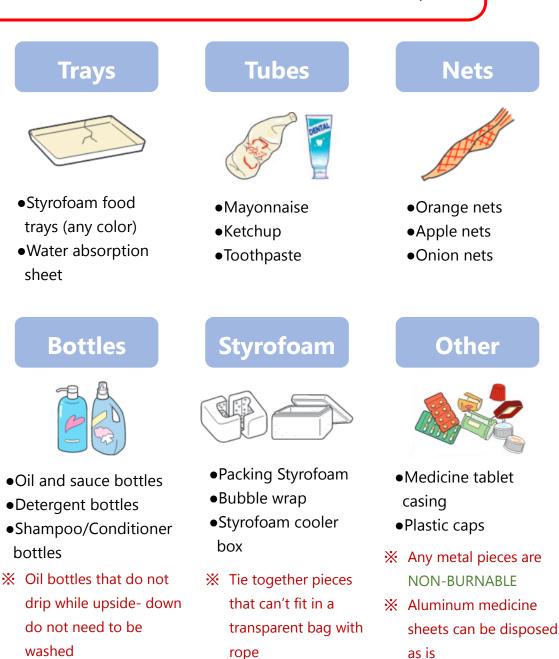


- •Egg cartons
- Natto/Tofu packs
- Candy packaging
- Instant food cups
- Bento containers

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 collection day.

RECYCLABLE PLASTICS Disposal Rules:

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

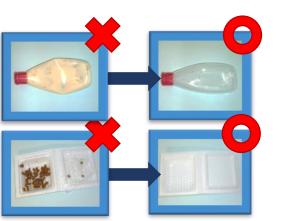
▲ Toys

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.

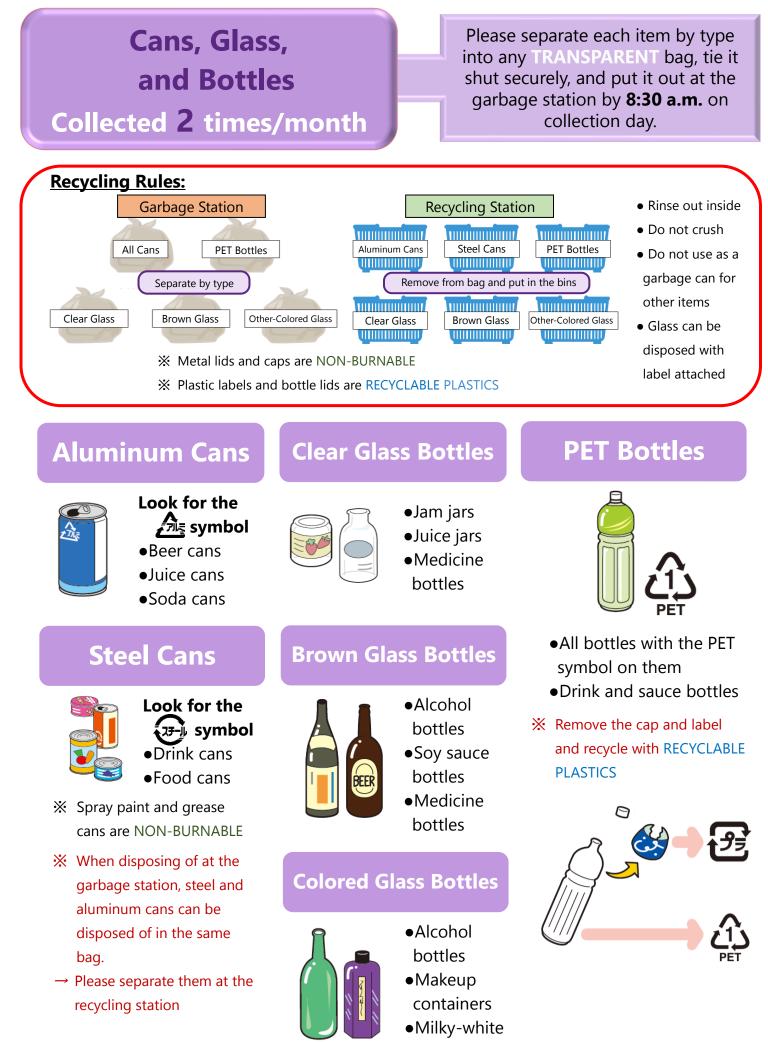


Items that are not <u>RECYCLABLE PLASTICS</u>:

Even if it appears to be made of the same plastic material, not all plastic items can be recycled. When in doubt, look for the \bigcirc symbol! BURNABLE \land CDs/VHS tapes \land Plastic cutlery \land Pens \land DPastic cutlery \land Pens \checkmark Plastic "PET" bottles \checkmark Plastic "PET" bottles

Tupperware

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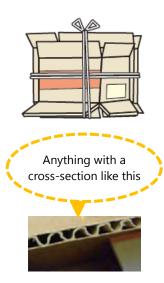
bottles

PAPER garbage Collected 1 time/month

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

Cardboard

Flatten and tie with string

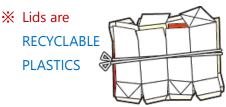


 Tie together all brown paper items with cardboard (toilet paper rolls, envelopes, etc.)

Paper Cartons

Open, wash, and tie with string

- •Milk, alcohol cartons
- •Cartons with a silver lining



Shredded Paper

Put in a transparent bag



Miscellaneous. Paper

- Put in any transparent bag OR
- Put in any paper bag OR
- ► Tie 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**

Oversized garbage that does not fit in a bag must be brought to a Garbage Center, or 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 8 0126-31-0053

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

(Closed on weekend, national holidays, and Dec. 31st to Jan. 3rd)

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, \triangleright 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
- \triangleright 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 | Stackable Items | Sets of 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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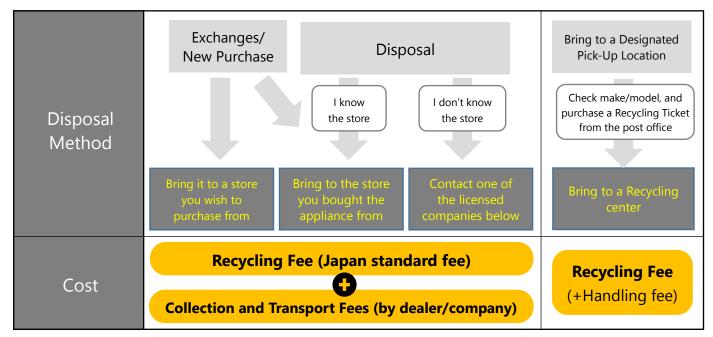
| ¥300 items (under 1 meter) | | ¥600 items (1-2 meters) | | |
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| FutonGas StovesFans | Plastic BinsMicrowaves | Beds/Mattresses Bicycles Shelves/Drawers | ●Sofa | |
| •Snow Scoops | Etc. | ●Tables/Kotatsu | Etc. | |

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 |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ltem | | | | |
| 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** | 1,500,5 |



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

| lshizuka Shoji Ltd. | 638-5, Hinodechō | 2 0126-23-9838 |
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| lwamizawa Koshi Shigen Center | 7 Jo 3-4-2, Minamimachi | 2 0126-25-0391 |
| Hokusei lwamizawa Co., Ltd. | 213-7 Kurisawachō 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 Okayamachō | 2 0126-35-1684 |
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| See the Asso | ociation for Electric Home Appliance' | s website for more information on fees and ma | anufacturers: (<i>https//www.rkc.aeha.or.jp</i>) |

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.)

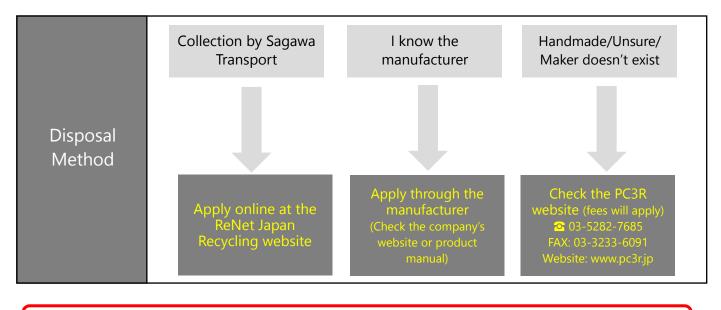
 FAX:
 0562-45-2918

 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 | Monitor | |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ltem | | | | 7-7 |
| 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 Higashiyamachō
- <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

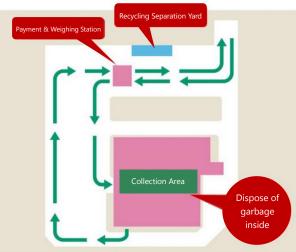
No reservation required. Have your address and name ready, and bring proof of identity (Residence Card, etc.).

- 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

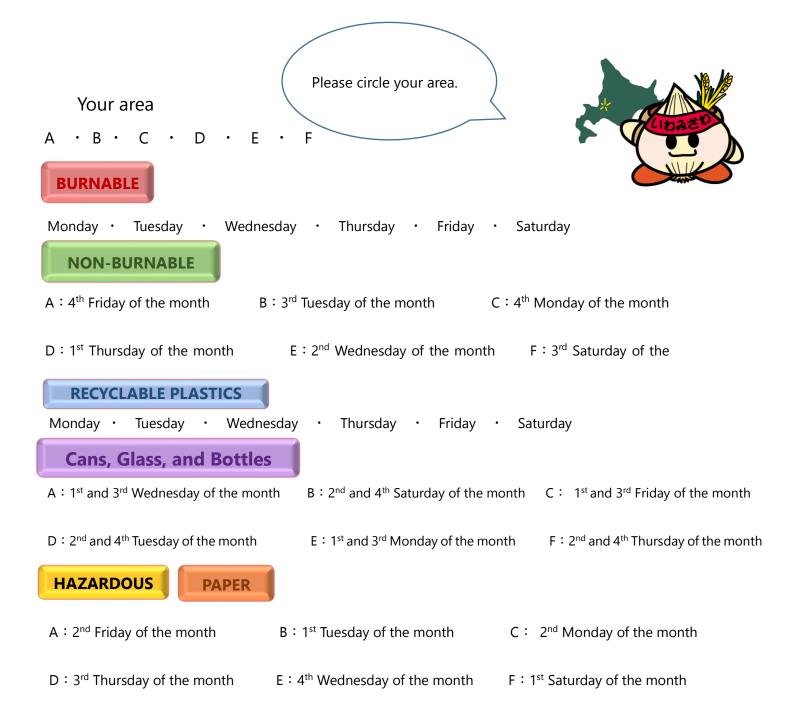
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Recyclables are FREE

Collection Day Calendar

| ADDRESS | | | | | | | |
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| Nishi Jōchōme, Ariakechō Minami, Yamato, Misono, Komazono, Namiki | | | | | | | |
| BURNABLE | NON – BURNABLE | RECYCLABLE PLASTICS | Cans, Glass, and Bottles | PAPER | HAZARDOUS | | |
| Mon. Thu. | 4th Fri. | Sat. | 1 st and 3 rd Wed. | 2 | nd Fri | | |
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