

Poster — How to Separate and Dispose of Household Garbage

Please separate garbage according to the rules. Please bring it to the garbage collection site agreed upon by your neighborhood association by the scheduled time.

Category	Collection Day	Proper Garbage Disposal	Concrete Example	
Items with Extra Disposal Costs	Every Monday Wednesday Friday	<p>• Please place your burnable trash in a designated burnable garbage bag and tie the handles together before bringing it to the collection site. For burnable trash that does not fit within designated burnable garbage bags, please place a designated burnable garbage sticker on it before bringing it to the collection site.</p> <p>• Objects with a length that exceeds 50cm and/or a weight that exceeds 30kg cannot be brought to the collection site unless they can be disassembled to make them less than 50cm in length, at which point they can be placed in designated bags or given a designated sticker before being brought to the collection site.</p> <p>Designated Burnable Garbage Bags (4 Sizes) 45L 20L 10L 5L</p> <p>When garbage is too big ...</p> <p>Designated Burnable Garbage Sticker (3 Types) (S, M, L)</p>	<p>Designated Bag</p> <p>Paper waste, Cigarette butts, etc., Clothing, Disposable Diapers, Shells, Weeds, Vegetable Stems</p> <p>Plastic products other than containers and packaging, such as buckets, basins, ski wear, raincoats, plastic shoes, boots, rubber gloves, etc.</p> <p>Free What about the pruned branches from a garden tree?</p> <p>*When bringing to a Burnable Garbage collection site (applies to both live trees and dead trees) Make the tree and/or branches 50cm or less in length and 30cm or less in diameter, bundle them with string, and bring them to the collection site as burnable garbage. In addition, please put any twigs that cannot be bundled together in a transparent or translucent bag, write "枯木" (tree branches) on the bag, and bring it to the collection site as burnable garbage (the diameter for a single tree branch is 15cm or less). *Materials such as wood and bamboo used for enclosures etc., materials such as lumber and veneer board, and vegetable stems and flowers require designated garbage bags or stickers.</p>	<p>Designated Stickers</p> <p>There are three types of designated stickers: large (up to 30kg), medium (up to 20kg), and small (up to 10kg). When putting out garbage, please apply the appropriate sticker for the weight of the item(s).</p> <p>Suggested Sticker Categories</p> <p>Small Stickers Futons, Cushions</p> <p>Medium Stickers wooden chairs</p> <p>Large Stickers Please disassemble any large wooden furniture, etc., to a length of 50cm or less and apply a designated sticker before bringing to a collection site.</p> <p>*You can also dispose of large items at the Clean Center without stickers for an extra fee.</p>
		<p>Make sure to drain thoroughly, then place it in a designated raw garbage bag and tie the handles together before bringing it.</p> <p>Designated Raw Garbage Bags (3 Sizes) 15L 10L 5L</p>	<p>Examples of Raw Garbage</p> <p>Vegetables and Fruit Waste From the Kitchen, Eggshells, Fish Bones</p> <p>Please make sure to drain thoroughly before putting out.</p> <p>Examples of Non-Raw Garbage (Please dispose of these as burnable garbage)</p> <p>Wooden skewers, grass / vegetable stems, shells, crab shells, and other non-easily fermentable kitchen garbage</p>	
Items with No Extra Cost	Every 1st and 3rd Saturday	<p>• Please place your non-burnable trash in a designated non-burnable garbage bag and tie the handles together before bringing it to the collection site. For non-burnable trash that does not fit within designated non-burnable garbage bags, please place a designated non-burnable garbage sticker on it before bringing it to the collection site.</p> <p>• Garbage items that exceed 1m in length and/or weigh that exceeds 30kg can not be brought to the collection site, but if you disassemble them and make them less than 1m in length, you can then put them in designated bags or apply designated stickers and bring them to the collection site.</p> <p>Designated Non-Burnable Garbage Bags (4 Sizes) 45L 20L 10L 5L</p> <p>When garbage is too big ...</p> <p>Designated Non-Burnable Garbage Sticker (3 Types) (S, M, L)</p> <p>Exception</p> <p>Items that exceed 1m, but that can be brought to the collection site as-is without being disassembled.</p> <p>Skis, Snowboards, Bicycles, Laundry Poles</p>	<p>Designated Bag</p> <p>Ceramics, Gas Stove Cassettes, Spray Cans, Ash and Cinder From Briquettes, Etc., Aluminum Containers Such as Kettles, Pots, Aluminum Foil, Etc., Driers / Irons / Flashlights / Etc., Compact Electronics Products</p>	<p>Designated Stickers</p> <p>There are three types of designated stickers: large (up to 30kg), medium (up to 20kg), and small (up to 10kg). When putting out garbage, please apply the appropriate sticker for the weight of the item(s).</p> <p>Suggested Sticker Categories</p> <p>Small Stickers Skis (including stocks), Snowboards (including metal)</p> <p>Medium Stickers Adult Bicycles</p>
		<p>If there are a lot of dangerous items, such as glass or cutlery, please place them in a cardboard box, write "ガラス-ケケン" (glass / danger) on it, then apply a designated sticker before bringing it to the collection site. If the cardboard box containing cracked glass etc. goes into a designated bag, please use a designated bag for each cardboard box, do not apply a specified seal, and please write "ガラス-ケケン" (glass / danger) on the bag before putting it out. (When the amount of cracked glass, etc. is small, please wrap it with newspaper etc., put it in a designated non-burnable garbage bag, and write "ガラス-ケケン" (glass / danger) on it)</p>		
Items with No Extra Cost	Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday	<p>Cans Bottles PET Bottles (Recycle plastic bottles)</p> <p>Please be sure to wash the inside of cans, bottles, and PET bottles (recycle plastic bottles). Please do not use bags for cans, bottles and PET bottles (recycle plastic bottles) separated from each other. Please bring them to their respective collection site as-is.</p>	<p>[Cans] Limited to beverage cans and food cans (paint and spray cans are categorized as non-burnable garbage). Permissible size is up to about 18-liter square can. Please crush the aluminum cans as much as possible before putting them out.</p> <p>[Bottles] Limited to bottles for beverages and foods (bottles such as cosmetics and disinfectants are categorized as non-burnable garbage). Please put out bottles of beer, sake (1.8 liters), etc. to alcohol dealers as much as possible.</p> <p>[PET Bottles] Limited to PET bottles for beverages (including alcoholic beverages) and condiments. Please separate labels into "containers and packaging (plastic)". Please try to compact the trash as much as possible before putting it out.</p> <p>Please be sure to remove caps from glass and PET bottles. If the removed caps are plastic, please put them into "containers and packaging (plastic)". If they are metal, please put them into "cans".</p>	
	Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday	<p>Newspapers Magazines Cardboard</p> <p>Please use paper string as much as possible, tying it in a cross shape before bringing it to a collection site.</p>	<p>[Newspapers] Please separate advertisements and leaflets into "magazines".</p> <p>[Magazines] In addition to magazines, this also applies to thick booklets such as advertisements, leaflets, dictionaries, copy sheets after printing, calendars with metal fittings removed, envelopes, etc. Please insert small paper waste into large or folded magazines and bind them together.</p> <p>[Cardboard] Please bind cardboard separated from other type of paper. Please be sure to remove adhesive tape and metal fittings. Please separate adhesive tape removed from cardboard into burnable garbage and metal fittings into non-burnable garbage.</p>	
	Every 2nd Tuesday <small>of Even-Numbered Months</small>	<p>Batteries Lighters</p> <p>Please put out batteries as they are, without using bags. Please use up lighters so they contain no more gas or oil, and be sure to put them in a transparent or translucent bag when putting them out.</p>	<p>[Batteries] Applies To: Alkaline dry batteries, manganese dry batteries, lithium dry batteries, etc.</p> <p>Please bring small rechargeable batteries (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Lithium Ion, Small Seal Lead Storage Batteries, etc.) and button batteries (Type Symbols SR / PR / LR) to a cooperating store, such as an electric store.</p>	
	Every 2nd Tuesday <small>of Odd-Numbered Months</small>	<p>Fluorescent Lamps (Including light bulbs)</p> <p>Without using bags, please put them in the product's box from when you purchased them, or wrap them in newspaper etc. before putting them out.</p>	<p>[Fluorescent Lamps]</p> <p>In addition to fluorescent light and bulbs, glow lamps, bulb type fluorescent light, and LED lights can also be brought to the collection site.</p> <p>*Please put out lighting fixtures and fluorescent light covers as non-burnable garbage.</p>	
	Every Thursday	<p>Containers and Packaging (Paper)</p> <p>Please put them in a paper bag or transparent/translucent bag when putting them out (you can also bind them with a paper strap).</p> <p>What Qualifies as Containers/Packaging? Anything that contained or wrapped a product that you do not need to use after using or eating the product.</p>	<p>[Paper] Paper Boxes and Wrapping Paper Etc., Alcohol or Juice Cartons That Contain Aluminum, Paper Boxes and Bags for Medicine, Cigarette Packs</p> <p>[Plastic] Plastic Wrap, Detergent Bottles, Plastic Containers and Bags for Food, Etc., Medicine Containers, Cooking Oil Bottles</p>	
		<p>Containers and Packaging (Plastic)</p> <p>Please put these out in a transparent or translucent bag.</p> <p>Items shown on the right are eligible. Please put them out at the collection site using the method(s) shown on the left.</p>	<p>[Styrofoam] Styrofoam trays and milk cartons should be taken to a store that supports recycling. Styrofoam trays, milk cartons, and so on are collected at supermarkets etc., so please try to bring them there as much as possible. Styrofoam trays, Milk cartons. Please wash and open them before putting them out.</p>	
Things This City Does Not Collect	X	<p>• Burnable garbage with one side that exceeds 50cm in size • Burnable garbage exceeding 30kg in weight • Non-burnable garbage with one side that exceeds 1m in size • Non-burnable garbage exceeding 30kg in weight • Iron products with a thickness that exceeds 3mm</p>	<p>Other Prohibited Items You cannot dispose of waste at collection sites outside the town you live in. Garbage accompanying business activities at business establishments cannot be brought to your local collection site. Garbage that violates the rules will not be collected. Instead, a sticker will be applied to it, and it will be left at the collection site.</p>	
		<p>Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law</p> <p>Air Conditioners, TVs (Including Liquid Crystal and Plasma), Refrigerator, Freezers, Washing Machines, Clothes Dryers</p> <p>For details such as where to bring them, please see "Guide to Separating Household Waste" in the city office living environment department, general office, and so on.</p>		
		<p>Other Items That Require Special Treatment</p> <p>Tires, Wheels, Motorbikes, Drum Cans, Fire Extinguisher, Batteries, Fertilizer Bags, Nursery Box, etc. (For agriculture)</p>		

Notes on Putting Out Lots of Waste at Once

◆ Burnable garbage (clothing, futons, tatami mats, wooden furniture, etc.)
① Large wasteloads can be processed directly at the Clean Center (30 yen for every load up to 10kg).
The processing fee is paid in cash at the Clean Center window, so you do not need to use designated bags or designated stickers.
② If you cannot carry the waste yourself, please ask a city-certified specialist for help (please note that this service is not provided for free).
* Please refer to the city's website for a list of such specialists. <http://www.city.joetsu.niigata.jp/soshiki/seikatsu/waste-manual2.html>

◆ Non-burnable garbage
Please bring it directly to one of the 3 below processing companies, or ask a city-certified specialist company for help with collection and transportation (please note that this service is not provided for free).

Notes on Bringing Your Own Waste (at an extra cost. Please contact us when bringing it in.)

Item	Processing Facility	Garbage Loading Times
Burnable Garbage	Clean Center (Address: 2963 Higashi Nakajima, Joetsu City Phone: 025-526-5111)	8:30AM-11:30AM, 1:00PM-4:30PM *Closed on Sundays and from January 1-3
Non-Burnable Garbage	Joetsu Material Co., Ltd. (Address: 1610-1 Shimomura, Joetsu City Phone: 025-509-1000) HIDATEC Co., Ltd. (Address: 47-1 Naka Haki, Joetsu City Phone: 025-524-2325) Westec Energy Corporation (Address: 2605 Higashi-Nakajima, Joetsu City Phone: 025-544-9282)	Please contact the three companies listed on the left

Please cooperate in recycling cooking oil waste

About 50 of the city's gas stations (for details, please refer to "Guide to Separating Household Waste" in the city office living environment department, general office, and so on) collect cooking oil waste, so we hope we can count on your cooperation.

How to Purchase Designated Garbage Bags and Stickers

Designated garbage bags and stickers can be purchased at supermarkets, convenience stores, and any other store with a sticker displaying that they offer designated bags, etc.



Inquiries (If you live in the ward, please contact the general office)
● Joetsu City Hall Living Environment Department ☎ 025-526-5111 (Representative)