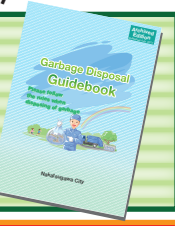


# Nakatsugawa City How to Dispose of Garbage



## Garbage should be disposed of in accordance with garbage separation rules

For details on how to dispose of garbage, please refer to the "Garbage Disposal Guidebook."



### Burnable Garbage

- Garbage must be placed in designated bags and disposed of by 8:30 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Garbage placed in containers such as paper bags and whose contents cannot be identified will not be collected due to safety concerns.
- Burnable garbage larger than 40cm should be disposed of as "Oversized garbage."

#### Paper, Kitchen Waste

Food, Biodegradable Waste, etc.

Drain thoroughly. When disposing of cooking oil, etc., use a coagulant or soak using a rag before disposal.

#### Rubber, Leather

Bags, Belts, etc.

Remove metal fittings as much as possible. Cut into pieces of 40cm or less and place in designated bags.

#### Plastics

Without this mark PET  
Trays without this mark PS

Food trays, plastic bottle lids, and clothing in good condition are disposed of as recyclable garbage. Please cut clothes, floor mats, etc. into pieces of 40cm or less, and put them in designated bags before disposal.

#### Clothing

Please cut clothes, floor mats, etc. into pieces of 40cm or less, and put them in designated bags before disposal.

#### Wood and Bamboo

Please bundle pruned branches and wrap them with designated burnable garbage bags (large size) for collection.

Cross-sectional diameter 8cm or less, Length 40cm or less, Height 30cm or less.

### Non-burnable Garbage

- Garbage must be placed in designated bags and disposed of by 8:30 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Please dispose of garbage that does not fit into the designated bags as "Oversized Garbage."

#### Ceramics, Glass

Fragile items should be placed in designated bags with the contents visible.

#### Small Household Appliances

AV Equipment (CD players, VCRs, etc.)

Vacuum cleaners, game consoles, etc.

#### LEDs, Light bulbs, etc.

Knives, scissors, sickles, etc.

#### Metal Items, etc.

Pots, pans, buckets, cauldrons, 18L metal drums, etc. (please clean inside)

Metal pipes less than 3mm thick should be less than 40cm in length and small enough to fit in the designated bag.

#### Umbrellas

Dispose of only the frame by putting it in the designated bag.

#### Can Lid

Please dispose of removed can lids in the "non-burnable garbage."

### Recyclable Garbage

- Please dispose of them by 8:30 a.m. on the day of collection.

#### Cans

Cans with these marks

Rinse the inside with water and make sure there is no oil residue, etc.

#### Bottles

To each container

Remove the cap and rinse the inside with water. Please separate caps into "burnable" and "non-burnable" garbage.

#### Plastic Bottles

Plastic bottles with this mark

Be sure to peel off the label before disposal. Remove cap and label. Rinse with water. Crush lightly. Please use the collection box for caps.

Cosmetic bottles, plate glass, heat-resistant glass containers, etc. should be disposed of as "non-burnable garbage."

### Hazardous Garbage

#### Spray cans, gas canisters, etc.

Be sure to punch a hole and vent out the gas completely after use.

#### Batteries (button cells, rechargeable batteries)

Caution Undisposable.

#### Lighters

Please only dispose once used.

Fluorescent lamps, mercury thermometers, etc.

### Hard Garbage

#### Iron Chunks

Dumbbells, hammers, etc.

#### Pipes

Made of steel (at least 3mm thick) \*Dispose as hard garbage if it fits in the hard garbage container. If larger, dispose as oversized garbage.

#### Electric Wires, Conductors

Electric cords, wires, etc.

Steel Plates. Please remove the handle before disposal. Hoes, etc.

Other, Tools - screwdrivers, wrenches, pliers. Rebar - household rebar with a diameter of 11mm or more.

### Oversized Garbage

Advance reservation is required

#### Furniture

Drawers, shoe racks, bookcases, chairs, etc.

#### Sporting Goods, Others

Golf bags, ski boards, rugs, carpets, bedding, squared timber, logs, reed screens, etc.

Take off any metal fittings. Dispose of as "non-burnable garbage." Fold and tie up.

#### Large Steel Items

Bicycles, steel desks, golf clubs, etc.

#### Large Household Appliances

Stoves, space heaters, microwave ovens, rice cake making machines, massage chairs, bread making machines, etc.

Excluding products subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law and the Revised Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources. Maximum size 140cm x 90cm x 200cm (squared timber, logs 10cm x 10cm x 100cm).

#### For All

- Advance reservation is required for oversized garbage
- If you wish to dispose of your garbage at your local garbage station, please make a reservation in advance, purchase and affix an "oversized garbage sticker" (500 yen per sticker), and dispose of it at the designated location on the designated day.
- A fee of 100 yen per 10kg will be charged for direct disposal (Fee is 100 yen even if the weight is less than 10kg)
- Direct disposal is required if the number of items exceeds 10

### Recyclable Garbage

When separated properly, garbage can become a "resource"

#### Recycling bins, Resource collection

- Miscellaneous Paper: flyers, pamphlets, printer paper, wrapping paper, candy boxes, and other paper
- Milk Cartons: Wash and dry the inside.
- Tissue paper, toilet paper, thermal paper, disposable diapers, carbon paper, etc. do not apply.
- Clothing, Fabrics: Please put them in a clear plastic bag.

- Newspaper, Cardboard: Please tie them up with strings and dispose of them by type.

Recycling bins, Resource collection: Newspapers, magazines, miscellaneous papers, cardboard (With some exceptions) Clothing, fabrics, food trays, styrofoam, milk cartons

Environmental Center: Newspapers, magazines, miscellaneous papers, cardboard, plastic bottle lids, waste cooking oil (Weekdays only) Food trays, styrofoam, milk cartons, clothes, fabrics

### Direct Disposal Garbage

Advance reservation is required for oversized garbage. No reservation is required for burnable and non-burnable garbage in designated bags. Burnable and non-burnable garbage that are not placed in designated bags require a fee, as with oversized garbage.

**<Designated Drop-off Dates and Times>**  
 Weekdays (Mon-Fri) 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Every month (2nd and 4th Sunday) 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (1 hour break) 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Undisposable Garbage

Items that cannot be processed at Nakatsugawa City Environmental Center

**<Illegal dumping is a crime>**

- Toxic Garbage: chemicals, pharmaceuticals, paint, pesticides, etc.
- Hazardous Garbage: gasoline, kerosene, fire extinguishers, gas canisters, etc.
- Medical Equipment: syringes, needles, etc.
- Agricultural Equipment: agricultural plastic sheeting, mulch, mowers, etc.
- Automobile Parts: automobile and motorcycle parts, tires, wheels, oil, etc.
- Sediments: sand, soil, tiles, stones, bricks, concrete chunks, ash, etc.
- Other: fireproof safes, electric carpets, electric blankets, dehumidifiers using CFCs, etc.
- Construction Waste: materials from demolished buildings, boards, etc.

Consult your point of purchase, waste disposal service provider, etc.

### Home Appliance Recycling Law Revised Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources

Applicable Items

Products subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law: Please contact your point of purchase or environmental center. Items subject to the Revised Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources are collected free of charge. Please contact the following.

### Fire Extinguisher Recycling

Waste fire extinguishers are recycled by the manufacturer's association.

### For inquiries about garbage

- Nakatsugawa City Environmental Center TEL. 62-0085
- Nakatsugawa City Environmental Policy Division TEL. 66-1111 (Rep.)
- Sakashita General Office TEL. 75-2111
- Kawaue General Office TEL. 74-2111
- Kashimo General Office TEL. 79-2111
- Tsukechi General Office TEL. 82-2111
- Fukuoka General Office TEL. 72-2111
- Hirukawa General Office TEL. (0573) 45-2211
- Yamaguchi General Office TEL. 75-2126

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