



# City of Miyakonojo Household Garbage Sorting and Disposal for 2023-24 FY

- ※ Collection days and times vary by location. Please ensure you confirm your collection schedule for your location.
- ※ Recyclable, hazardous, and harmful garbage can be disposed of at local community centers (*kominkan*) or other designated locations.
- ※ You are required to use the city designated bags to throw out burnable and non-burnable garbage.

## Burnable Garbage

Bags should be disposed of after emptying.  
Ensure all metal is removed from items before disposal.

Kitchen Waste Paper Waste Plastic Bags Clothing Paper Nappies



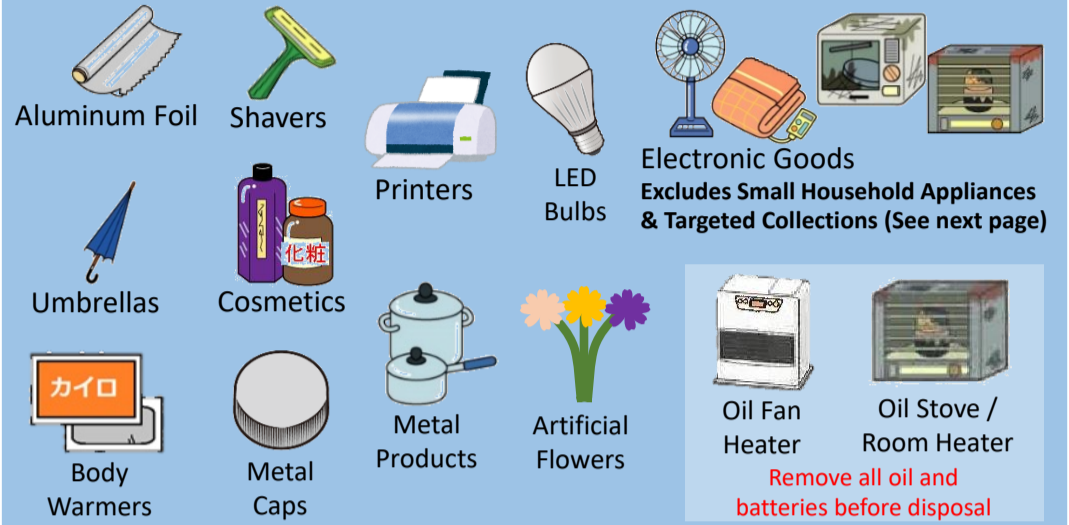
Please drain all water from kitchen waste, and remove all sediment from grass.

**Wooden Waste** Branches, weeds and other garden waste should be cut to no longer than 50cm, bundled no thicker than 10cm in diameter, and then placed in the designated garbage bag, or tied with string and wrapped with a designated garbage bag.

**Food Oil Waste** To keep the rivers clean, do not pour oil down the drain. Soak it up with paper or rags first, then throw it away in a designated bag. There are cooking oil collection bins at certain local community centers (*kōminkan*), so please dispose of it there when possible.

## Non-burnable Garbage

※ Pots, pans and other metallic items brought in to your local community center can be disposed of as recyclables.



For broken bowls, ceramics and glass, please wrap them in paper, put them in a city designated bag, and dispose of as non-burnable garbage.

Should you wish to bring these in yourself, please take them to the Final Disposal Site in Kamizurucho or Takazakicho.



## Collection of Large Items



For items too large to fit in the designated garbage bags: Call ahead and take directly to the Clean Center (Yamadacho). Ensure that the facility is able to accept your waste.

※Should you have any issues transporting your waste to a disposal site, the city can collect it from you for a fee. A booking is required (Japanese only).

Contact	Phone Number
Environmental Affairs Division	☎0986-24-5560

- Cost 200-1500 Yen per item (Plus tax)
- Amount Dependent upon the reservation and items in question, the amount may increase, but is generally limited to 5 items per collection.



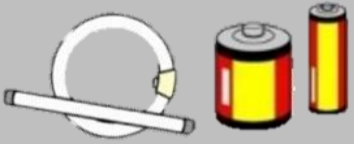
For large non-burnable garbage that will not fit in the city-designated bags:

Call ahead and take directly to the Clean Center (Shimozurucho) yourself when next convenient. However, specifically recycled household electrical appliances (TVs, Refrigerators, Washers, AC Units; see next page for more info) cannot be accepted.

※For large volumes, please inquire at one of the following city-approved collection locations (Fees apply, Japanese only)

Company Name	TEL (0986-)	Company Name	TEL (0986-)
Miyakonojo Kitamoro Chiku Seiso Kosha	☎52-5636	Egoro	☎27-5225
Yamasaki Kamigen Center	☎23-5731	Hikari Sangyo	☎57-3778
Minami Kyushu Kankyo	☎62-0330	Tsuyagen Kyushu	☎25-2828
Indasto	☎80-3046	Kobayashi Arumi	☎0984-27-0070

## Harmful Garbage



- Fluorescent Bulbs
- ※ Incandescent bulbs and broken fluorescent bulbs should be disposed of as non-burnable garbage.

- Alkaline / Manganese Batteries

※ Rechargeable and Button-type batteries should not be mixed with other batteries or rubbish, and delivered directly to the Recycle Plaza.

## Hazardous Garbage

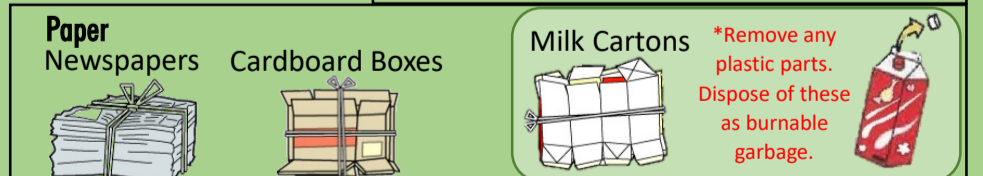
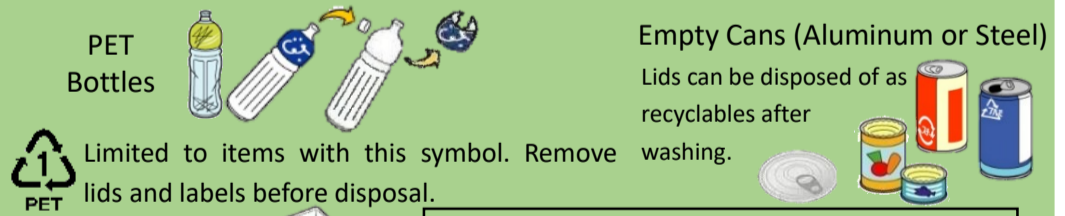
- Gas Cartridges & Spray Cans
- ※ Follow instructions on can to empty, and only dispose of empty cans. (Take care, as these can easily become a source of fires)
- ※ There is no need to make a hole.



- Gas Lighters Empty all fuel before disposal.

## Recyclables

Please thoroughly sort your recyclables, ensure they are cleaned, and do not include other items in washed containers.



※ Please dispose of the following as Burnable Garbage:

- Shochu packs or similar items with coated interiors.
- Receipts, braille or maps.
- Paper with a lingering smell after washing.
- Bag or shoe cushioning

# Disposing of specific household electronic appliances

※ These items cannot be taken to the Recycle Plaza.

<b>Televisions Refrigerators &amp; Freezers Washing Machines &amp; Dryers AC Units (Including external unit)</b> 	<b>City-designated collection location</b>	<b>★Ensure that you contact the collection location and bring your wastes in directly. (Collection Fees Apply)</b> • Taishin Tetsugen Miyakonojo Branch, Tohokucho 5082-1: ☎0986-47-1631 • Haku-unsha Miyakonojo, Takajocho Oide 2050-8: ☎0986-58-4799
	<b>Electronics Retailer</b>	<b>★Inquire at your local electronics retailer. (Transportation and Collection fees apply)</b>
	<b>City-approved collectors of the above 4 electronic appliances</b>	<b>★Request at one of the following city-approved collectors below (Transportation and Collection Fees Apply)</b> • Miyakonojo Kitamoro Chiku Seiso Kosha, Mimatacho Tadeike 4439-1: ☎0986-52-5636 • Ekoro, Tohokucho 7403: ☎0986-27-5225 • Taishin Tetsugen Miyakonojo Branch, Tohokucho 5082-1: ☎0986-47-1631 • Hikari Sangyo, Yamanoguchicho Hananoki 2111-4: ☎0986-57-3778 • Kobayashi Aluminium, Kobayashi-shi Minaminishikata 5930: ☎0984-27-0070

Please follow the rules regarding the disposal of these items, and inquire at one of the locations in the table on the right (Japanese only).

※ Please do not make use of collection services provided by unapproved businesses, as inappropriate disposal of these items may lead to the dispersal of toxic substances such as CFC gas or lead into the environment.

## Collection of Household Computers

※In order to dispose of household computers, please contact either the maker, the PC3R Promotion Association, or Renet Japan Recycling. You can also take your computers directly to the Recycle Center. See the following page for more information (Japanese):

<https://www.city.miyakonojo.miyazaki.jp/soshiki/30/26469.html>




<b>Renet Japan Recycling</b>	Homepage: <a href="https://www.renet.jp/">https://www.renet.jp/</a> ☎0570-085-800 1) Place a request online at Renet's website, and prepare your PC for pickup in a cardboard box. *Please check online for further information 2) Hand over your PC to their home pickup staff member. *PC's free, CRT Monitors incur a fee.
<b>PC3R Association</b>	Homepage: <a href="https://www.pc3r.jp/home/index/html">https://www.pc3r.jp/home/index/html</a> ☎03-5282-7685 *For the latest information, please check PC3R's home page listed above.
<b>Recycle Center</b>	For direct disposal. ☎36-3900 *CRT monitors cannot be accepted.



## Other Items

※Please consult with a retailer or handling contractor with regards to the disposal of the following items.

**Motorbikes Gas Canisters Fire Hydrants Insecticides/Pesticides Tyres Car Batteries Farming Machinery Agricultural Plastic Sheetting**

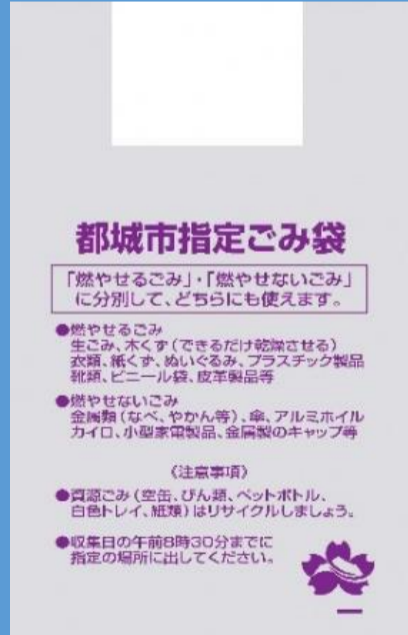


**Agriculture and Horticulture Division: ☎0986-23-2425**

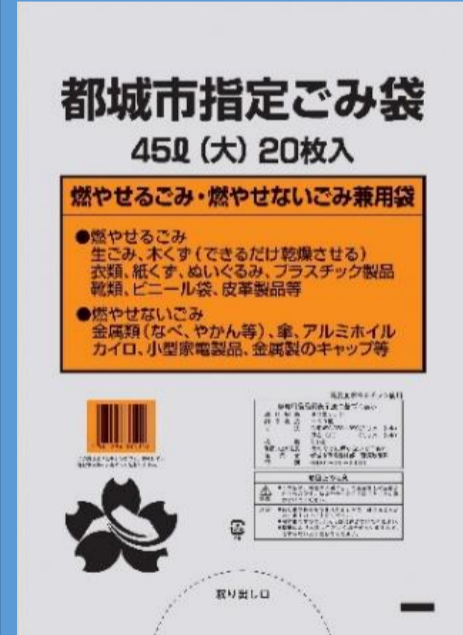
※If you are unsure of who to consult with, please feel free to contact either of the following (Japanese only):  
 Environmental Affairs Division ☎0986-24-5560 Environmental Facilities Division ☎0986-23-3319

## Designated Garbage Bags

The city of Miyakonojo has a number of designated garbage bags that must be used when disposing of your household rubbish. The design shown below on the left can be used both when disposing of burnable and non-burnable garbage (separate disposal of these two forms of garbage is still necessary). The design shown below on the right is the bag within which these garbage bags can be found. For more information on general garbage disposal, please visit the site listed below.



**Miyakonojo designated burnable/non-burnable garbage bag**  
 The top line reads  
 みやこのじょうししてい ぶくろ  
 都城市指定ゴミ袋  
 (Miyakonojo shitei gomibukuro, Miyakonojo city-designated garbage bag).  
 Underneath this, the outlined box reads  
 「燃やせるごみ」・「燃やせないごみ」  
 に分別して、どちらにも使えます。  
 (moyaserugomi, moyasenaigomi ni bunbetsushite, dochiranimo tsukaemasu.  
 This bag can be used for either garbage separated into burnable or non-burnable garbage.)



**Miyakonojo designated burnable/non-burnable garbage bag (wrapping)**  
 The top line reads  
 みやこのじょうししてい ぶくろ  
 都城市指定ゴミ袋  
 (Miyakonojo shitei gomibukuro, Miyakonojo city-designated garbage bag).  
 Underneath this, the outlined box reads  
 燃やせるごみ・燃やせないごみ兼用袋  
 (moyaserugomi, moyasenaigomi kenyo bukuro. Burnable/non-burnable garbage multi-purpose bags.)  
 Between these is written  
 だい [dai, large]  
 20枚入 [20 mai iri, 20 bags inside].

## List of Disposal Sites

There are a number of sites around Miyakonojo that can be used to dispose of oversize garbage, recycling, hazardous/harmful garbage, and more. For further details on these sites, as well as general waste disposal information, please visit the Miyakonojo City Hall homepage (Japanese):  
<https://www.city.miyakonojo.miyazaki.jp/soshiki/75/1551.html>



### ● Inquiries (Japanese only unless otherwise stated)

- ★ With regards to garbage collection:
- ★ With regards to disposal by incineration:
- ★ With regards to disposals from reclaimed land:
- ★ Collection of non-burnable/recyclable waste:
- ★ City designated bags and environmental awareness day:
- ★ For inquiries in English:
- ※ 24 hour garbage collection hotline

Environmental Affairs Division	☎0986-24-5560
Clean Centre	☎0986-45-6677
Environmental Facilities Division	☎0986-23-3319
Recycle Plaza	☎0986-36-3900
Environmental Policy Division	☎0986-23-2130
Internationalisation Promotion Office	☎0986-23-2295
	☎0986-22-5374