

# Yamaguchi City Garbage and Recycling Guidelines

Garbage collection days and locations are determined by type of waste and area of residence.  
Check with your apartment management office for garbage disposal locations.  
Refer to the "Yamaguchi City Garbage Collection Calendar" at your collection point to confirm collection days, and set out your garbage by 8:30 AM.

These symbols are used on the Garbage Collection Calendar to indicate the type of waste on each collection day.  
Refer to the symbols on the calendar to determine when you can dispose of each type of garbage at your local collection point.



## Paper

Sort into five categories : ①Paper Containers and Packaging ②Newspapers ③Cardboard ④Paper Cartons ⑤Miscellaneous Paper

- Bind each type together with paper string as shown.
- Paper cannot be disposed of in plastic bags or cardboard boxes.
- Soiled paper or cardboard should be disposed of as combustible waste.

### ①Paper Containers and Packaging

**Paper containers and wrapping**

- Paper cups
- Paper bags and wrapping paper
- Paper packaging
- Aluminum-lined paper cartons

Bind each type together with string as shown, or place them in a paper bag and tie the top so the contents cannot spill out.

### ②Newspapers

Including inserts, flyers, and newsletters

### ③Cardboard

**Corrugated cardboard**

Remove any attached staples, packing tape, or plastic when possible.

Large boxes should be folded down to be about 1 meter in length.

### ④Paper Cartons

**Paper cartons without aluminum lining**

①Rinse with water ②Cut ③Bind with paper string

### ⑤Miscellaneous Paper

- Magazines and books
- Catalogs, brochures, and booklets
- Notebooks and notepads
- Printer paper
- Toilet paper tubes and plastic wrap tubes
- Envelopes, letter paper, and mail
- Postcards and business cards

## PET Bottles

**Plastic bottles with the PET symbol**

Dispose of the cap and label with plastic containers and packaging.

①Remove the cap and label ②Rinse with water ③Crush

## Bottles

**Glass bottles containing food, beverages, pharmaceutical products, or cosmetics**

Metal lids should be disposed of with metal and small appliances. Plastic lids should be disposed of with plastic containers and packaging.

①Remove the lid ②Rinse with water ③Sort by color

Clear and colorless bottles Brown bottles Other colors

## Plastic Containers and Packaging

**Plastic containers and packaging materials**

Plastic containers and packaging can be disposed of in this category even if they don't have the symbol to the left.

Soiled plastics should be disposed of as combustible waste.

①Rinse with water ②Dry ③Place them in a transparent or translucent bag so the contents are visible, then tie closed.

Do not use a designated combustible waste bag.

- Tubes and bottles
- Plastic shopping bags
- Cartons and trays
- Plastic bags and wrapping
- PET bottle caps and labels
- Cushioning material
- Cups

## Cans

**Cans containing food and beverages**

Remove the metal lids and dispose of them together with the metal bottles.

①Remove the lid from metal bottles ②Rinse with water

Don't crush Don't insert cigarette butts and other trash

## Combustible Waste

Use only the designated combustible waste bags. Designated combustible waste bags can be bought in stores.

Secure the top of the bag tightly before disposing.

Cut oversized items into 50 cm pieces and place them in the bag.

- Food waste
- Cooking oil
- Cloth and leather items
- Scraps of paper
- Styrofoam
- Rubber, vinyl, and soft plastic items
- Chunks of wood, grass, and wooden items
- Plastic picnic sheets, bedding, hoses, carpets

Break the styrofoam into small pieces.

Cut into 50 cm pieces.

Feather bedding and bead cushions cannot be collected. Please bring oversized waste to a city garbage facility.

## Non-combustible Waste

Smaller items should be placed in clear or translucent bags so the contents are visible.

Items larger than 1 meter cannot be disposed of at the collection point. Please apply for door-to-door collection or bring them to the city's non-combustible garbage facilities.

- Glass and ceramics
- Light bulbs and LEDs
- Drying agents and pocket warmers
- Hard plastic items and composite material products
- Lighters
- Broken glass and other dangerous items

Empty the contents and place them in a separate bag.

Place them in a bag and write "キケン" on it.

## Metals and Small Appliances

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### Metals

- Kettles, pots, pans
- Bicycles, laundry poles
- Metal lids
- Metal tableware
- Blades, scissors
- Large metal cans
- Golf clubs

Wrap the blades and write "キケン" on the bag.

### Small Appliances

Small home appliances not exceeding 40 cm x 20 cm can also be placed in small appliances collection boxes.

[Locations]

- Recycle Plaza
- Yamaguchi City general branch offices
- Regional community centers (except annexes)

\*Only during operating hours

## Items that Cannot be Disposed of at Regular Collection Points

### Hazardous Waste①

These items should be disposed of in the specialized containers outside of general city branch offices and regional community centers.

#### Spray cans, gas canisters

①Remove the lid ②After using up the contents, pierce the spray cans and gas canisters outdoors in a well-ventilated area away from any open flames

Place them in the designated container

#### Fluorescent tubes

If broken, place in a bag

Place them in the designated container

#### Batteries and mercury thermometers

Place them in the designated container

### Hazardous Waste②

These items should be disposed of in the specialized containers inside general city branch offices and regional community centers.

#### Small rechargeable batteries, mobile batteries, and button/coin batteries

Cover the terminals with tape

Place them in the designated container

#### E-cigarettes and heated tobacco products

Place them in the designated container

### Home Appliance Recycling

When disposing of air conditioners (including outdoor units), TVs, refrigerators/freezers, and washing machines/clothes dryers, you must pay a recycling fee.

Check the Yamaguchi City website for disposal instructions.

### Computer Recycling

Place computers and displays in a small appliance collection box or bring them to the main Recycling Plaza.

For home pickup, check the Yamaguchi City website.

### Oversized Waste

Combustible waste that does not fit in the designated combustible waste bags.

Non-combustible waste, metals, and small appliances with one or more sides exceeding 1 meter in length.

Please bring oversized waste to a city garbage facility or apply for door-to-door collection.

Each item is subject to a processing fee based on size and weight.

Request door-to-door collection of oversized waste (Japanese only)

**083-941-0053**

(Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM)

### Items That Cannot Be Collected

#### Items with Different Disposal Requirements

- Items in opaque bags or cardboard boxes.
- Items with contents inside.

#### Items Requiring Disposal by Specialized Contractors (Fee Applies)

- Dehumidifiers, coolers, and other products using CFCs.
- Oil heaters.
- Paint and waste oil.

### Garbage Information Line (Japanese only)

**083-902-0033**

(Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 AM - 5:15 PM)

Information about garbage sorting methods

<https://www.city.yamaguchi.lg.jp/site/gomisen/>