



City of Miyakonojo Household Garbage Sorting and Disposal for 2026-27 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**

Rubber Hose Styrofoam Plastics (CD, DVD, etc.) Leather

Shoes (Excl. Safety Boots) Retort Bags Shellfish Toilet / Kitchen Paper Rolls Cool Packs Dry Packs

※Cut to 1m lengths

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.

Futons

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 (*kominkan*), 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.

Aluminum Foil Shavers Printers LED Bulbs Electronic Goods (Excludes Small Household Appliances & Targeted Collections (See next page))

Umbrellas Cosmetics Metal Products Artificial Flowers Oil Fan Heater Oil Stove / Room Heater

Body Warmers Metal Caps

Remove all oil and batteries before disposal

For 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 4 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 KitamoroChikuSeisoKosha	☎52-5636	Ekoru	☎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
- Gas Lighters

※Follow emission disposal methods written on the can. Without making a hole, fully empty or use before trash disposal (Due to possible fires).
※There is no need to make a hole. Empty all fuel before disposal.

Small-sized Rechargeable Batteries, etc.

- Small-sized Rechargeable Batteries (Lithium-ion, nickel-cadmium or nicad batteries, etc.)
- Button Batteries, Coin-type Lithium Batteries

※During open office hours, bring to the Recycle Plaza, Environmental Affairs Division Window, Environmental Policy Division Window, or to any General Branch Office Regional Living Division Window.

Recyclables

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

PET Bottles Limited to items with this symbol. Remove lids and labels before disposal.

White Trays Limited to food trays that are white on both sides. Colored trays should be disposed of as burnable garbage.

Bottles Brown Bottles Clear Bottles Other Bottles

Paper Newspapers Cardboard Boxes

Milk Cartons *Remove any plastic parts. Dispose of these as burnable garbage.

Magazines, Other (Cardboard, candy boxes, etc.) *Remove all plastic and metal components from files and folders before recycling. Remove plastic covers and seals before tying together.

For candy boxes and similar items, combine with other paper items and tie with string.

※Please dispose of the following as Burnable Garbage:

- Shochu packs or similar items with coated interiors.
- Receipts, braille or maps.
- Bag or shoe cushioning

Disposing of specific household electronic appliances

※ These items cannot be taken to the Recycle Plaza.

Televisions Refrigerators & Freezers Washing Machines & Dryers AC Units (Including external unit)	City-designated collection location	★Check with the Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center for instructions on how to bring in appliances, etc., and bring them directly to the designated transaction locations listed below. FreeDial:0120-319640 Toll: 03-5249-3455 Reception Hours: 9:00-18:00(Sat and Sunday excluded) Home Page: https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp • TaishinTetsugen Miyakonojo Branch, Tohokucho 5082-1: ☎ 0986-47-1631 • Haku-unsha Miyakonojo, TakajochoOide 2050-8: ☎ 0986-58-4799
	Electronics Retailer	★ Inquire at your local electronics retailer. (Transportation and Collection fees apply)
	City-approved collectors of the above 4 electronic appliances	★Request at one of the following city-approved collectors below (Transportation and Collection Fees Apply) • Miyakonojo KitamoroChikuSeisoKosha, MimatachoTadeike 4439-1: ☎ 0986-52-5636 • Ekoru, Tohokucho 7403: ☎ 0986-27-5225 • TaishinTetsugen Miyakonojo Branch, Tohokucho 5082-1: ☎ 0986-47-1631 • Hikari Sangyo, YamanoguchichoHananoki 2111-4: ☎ 0986-57-3778 • Kobayashi Aluminium, Kobayashi-shiMinaminishikata 5930: ☎ 0984-27-0070

※ 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>

Renet Japan Recycling	Homepage: https://www.renet.jp/ ☎ 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.
PC3R Association	Homepage: https://www.pc3r.jp/home/index/html ☎ 03-5282-7685 *For the latest information, please check PC3R's home page listed above.
Recycle Center	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 Mobility Scooter	Gas Canisters	Fire Hydrants	Insecticides/Pesticides	Tyres	Car Batteries	Farming Machinery	Agricultural Plastic Sheeting
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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
 みやこのじょうしとしてい びやくろ
都城市指定ゴミ袋
 (Miyakonojo shiteigomibukuro,
 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,
 moyasenaigominibunbetsushite,
 dochiranimotsukaemasu. 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
 みやこのじょうしとしてい びやくろ
都城市指定ゴミ袋
 (Miyakonojo shiteigomibukuro,
 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,
 moyasenaigomikenyōbukuro.
 Burnable/non-burnable garbage multi-purpose bags.)
 Between these is written
 だい
 [dai, large]
 20枚入
 [20 maiiri, 20 bags inside].

List of Disposal Sites

There are a number of sites around Miyakonojo that can be used to dispose of oversized 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)

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| ★ With regards to garbage collection: | Environmental Affairs Division | ☎0986-24-5560 |
| ★ With regards to disposal by incineration: | Clean Centre | ☎0986-45-6677 |
| ★ With regards to disposals from reclaimed land: | Environmental Facilities Division | ☎0986-23-3319 |
| ★ Collection of non-burnable/recyclable waste: | Recycle Plaza | ☎0986-36-3900 |
| ★ City designated bags and environmental awareness day: | Environmental Policy Division | ☎0986-23-2130 |
| ★ For inquiries in English: | Internationalisation Promotion Office | ☎0986-23-2295 |
| ※24 hour garbage collection hotline | | ☎0986-22-5374 |