

# 2024 Fiscal Year Trash/Recycle Collection Calendar (April 2024-September 2024)

Please have the trash out in the designated bags on the set day **by 8:30am**. (1 bag holds up to 10kg)

## 2024 April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

28 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day  
29 - No burnables collection

## May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

3 - No plastic collection  
6 - Collection day (Clean Haramachi Center closed)  
19 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

## June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
24	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

30 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

## July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

15 - Collection day (Clean Haramachi Center closed)  
28 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

## August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

12 - Collection day (Clean Haramachi Center closed)  
25 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

## September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

16/23 - Collection day (Clean Haramachi Center closed)  
29 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

# 2024 Fiscal Year Trash/Recycle Collection Calendar (October 2024-March 2025)

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## October

## November

## December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

14 - No burnables collection  
27 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

4 - No burnables collection  
24 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

21/22 - Clean Haramachi Center end-of-year open days  
27 - Clean Haramachi Center last weekday open day  
30 - Last collection day of the year (Clean Haramachi Center closed)

## 2025 January

## February

## March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4							1							1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

2/13 - No burnables collection  
3 - No plastic collection  
26 - Clean Haramachi Center first weekday open day 2024  
\* Nonburnables will be collected on the 8th

23 - Clean haram chi Center holiday open day  
24 - No burnables collection

20 - No burnables collection  
30 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

The Clean Haramachi Center will not be accepting drop-offs from **December 29 to January 3**



Burnable trash



Nonburnable trash



Recyclables (besides plastic containers/wrapping)



Plastic Containers/Packaging



Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

### Type Collection

### How to Throw Away

**Burnable Trash**

Trash collection site  
Put in a designated trash bag and write your trash number.

● **Kitchen waste** (food scraps, shells, eggshells, etc.) ※ **Drain any liquid** ※ Break sharp end off sticks or toothpicks ● **Rubber** (gloves, hose, sandals, etc.) ● **Paper diapers** ※ Remove waste and wrap in paper ● **Leather** (shoes, bags, wallets, etc.) ● **Paper scraps** (tissues, photos, paper cups) ● **Cloth** (old clothes, towels, cushions, etc.) ● **Plastic** (excluding containers/packaging) ● **Pet litter** (market goods) ● **Cooking oil** (soak up with paper/cloth, or use congealing ingredient to harden)

Help prevent trash from being scattered, e.g. by animals, by using the nets at your collection site

※ **Don't put in designated bag** ● **Tree branches / Bamboo** ※ Logs 5cm thick and 50cm long or less ※ Split bamboo (Tie in bundle with string to dispose)

**Nonburnable Trash**

Trash collection site  
Put in a designated trash bag and write your trash number.

● **Glass** (glass tableware, mirrors, medicine bottles, etc.) ● **Ceramics** (tea cups, flower pots, etc.) ● **Edged objects** (razors, knives, scissors) ● **Metal** (pots, kettles, frying pans, etc.) ● **Lightbulbs** (incandescent lightbulbs, fluorescent lamp starters, etc.) ● **Small household electronics** (rice cookers, irons, electric kettles, hairdryers, etc.) ● **Umbrellas** (tie shut with string) ※ remove cloth and put it with burnables

※ Wrap dangerous broken or sharp objects in thick paper and indicate hazard (危険) on the designated bag. Don't include explosive or incendiary material.

**Dangerous/hazardous material disposal**

● **Spray cans/gas cylinders** ※ Use up contents, and use specialized tool to make a hole in a safe and well-ventilated area outside; dispose in a clear plastic bag ● **Fluorescent tubes** ※ Dispose unbroken in replacement's box ● **Batteries and mercury thermometers** ※ Put in clear plastic bag together ● **Lighters** ※ Use up contents and dispose in clear plastic bag

**Plastic Containers/Packaging**

Recyclables collection site  
Put in a clear plastic bag (up to 45 liters)  
No collection on holidays

● **Eligible Items**

- Caps and labels from plastic bottles
- Plastic bags
- Plastic food containers
- Detergent bottles, etc. (rinsed)
- Plastic egg cartons

● **Points to Note**

1. Look for the Plastic Mark
2. Rinse off any dirty parts
3. If you can't find the mark, or the item is stained, throw it away in burnable trash

Items that would take a lot of time and effort to wash can be put with burnable trash (Retort food packs, natto containers, etc.)

Look for this Plastic Mark

**Recyclables Paper**

Recycle Station  
Sort papers by type, and tie together with string. Separate by type at Recycle Station.

● **Newspaper** (Including inserted flyers) ● **Magazine paper** (Including textbooks and notebooks) ● **Cardboard** ● **Paper packs** ● **Other (Misc.)** (Candy boxes, wrapping, etc.)

※ Remove any alum. coating ※ Wash out interior

**Do not mix with the following**

Glued paper, plastic coated paper, wax coated paper, photos, oil paper, water-resistant paper, print paper, thermal paper, insulation paper, coupon paper, carbonless copy paper, carbon-backed paper, synthetic paper

※ Put with burnables for disposal

**Important points**

- Burning waste in a metal drum or an incinerator that does not meet standards is prohibited by law.
- If trash is not put out properly, or trash the city does not collect is put out, the bag will be labeled with a trash violation

**Recyclables Bottles**

Recycle Station  
Put in container (box) without sorting by color.

● **Empty bottles** (Used for food/drinks/makeup)

※ Remove the cap, empty contents, and rinse out with water  
※ Return beer bottles and 1800cc bottles to the store or to a recycle company

**Recyclable Appliances** Contact the store or a collection company.

- AC Unit ● TV ● Fridge/Freezer ● Washing/Drying Machine

※ Collection, transportation, and recycling fees apply  
Inquiries: Home Appliances Recycle Ticket Center  
TEL 0120-319640 <http://www.rkc/aeha/or/jp/>

**Computers** Contact the computer maker.

- Desktop ● Laptop ● CRT display PC ● Liquid crystal display PC

※ For computers without the PC Recycle mark, recycling fees will apply.  
Inquiries: Computer 3 R Promotion Association TEL 03-5282-7685  
<http://www.pc3r.jp/>  
※ Laptops can be put in the small electronic device collection boxes.

**Recyclables Cans**

Recycle Station  
Put in net bag (blue or green), or container (box).

● **Empty cans** (Used for food/drinks)

※ Empty contents and rinse out with water.

**Bulky Trash, Large Quantities, Business-Related Trash**

Drop off at the Clean Haramachi Center, or contact the collection company nearest you.

- Items that won't fit in designated bag, e.g. bicycles, furniture, futons
- Trash from moving, spring cleaning, pruning trees, etc.
- Trash from industrial activity, e.g. stores, offices, restaurants, farms

**Recyclables PET Bottles, White Trays**

Recycle Station  
PET bottles: stand-alone net bag (grey or green)  
Trays: net bag

● **PET bottles**

※ Caps and labels are plastics  
※ Stained items are burnables

● **Styrofoam trays**

※ Colored or patterned trays are plastics

**Dangerous Materials, Difficult-to-Process Items, Building Supplies**

Contact the store or a nearby collection company.

- Propane tanks, pesticides, waste oil, home medical instruments (e.g. syringes, needles), etc.
- Tires, car batteries, fire extinguishers, farm-use plastic, etc.
- Lumber, roof tiles, cement blocks, debris, etc.

**Minamisoma Trash Sorting App**

This app has a variety of useful features:

- Trash collection calendar specific to your area
- Alarm function to remind you to take out the trash
- Trash sorting dictionary for how to sort an item

Fukushima Prefecture also has a prefectural environment app that aims to

**Minamisoma Trash Sorting App** Android iOS

**Fukushima Pref. Environment App**

**Trash-Related Inquiries**

**About Trash Collection**  
Civic Life Dept., Living Environ. Div.  
TEL 0244-24-5231

**About Dropping Off Trash**  
Clean Haramachi Center

**Clean Haramachi Center**

**Fees:**

- Household Trash**
- 1st time: free up to 200kg
- 2nd+ time: 21 yen per 10kg
- Business-Related Trash**

**Open hours:**

- Weekdays** 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:45pm
- Holiday Open Days** 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

**Clean Haramachi Center**

Trash the City Will Not Collect (See Garbage Guidebook for details)

Do not take to trash collection sites.