

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

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 burnables collection
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			

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

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					

29 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

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

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

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
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27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

27 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

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
31 - No burnables collection

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 - No plastic collection
3 - Collection day (Clean Haramachi Center closed)
26 - Clean Haramachi Center first weekday open day 2024
* Nonburnables will be collected on the 29th

11 - No burnables collection
23 - Clean Haramachi Center holiday open day

20 - No plastic 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** (Remove any alum. coating, Wash out interior) ● **Other (Misc.)** (Candy boxes, wrapping, etc.)

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

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/>

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

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

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

Do not take to trash collection sites.

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.

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

Bulky Trash, Large Quantities, Business-Related Trash

● 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

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



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

● 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.

Contact the store or a nearby collection company.



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

