

How to Sort & Dispose of Your Wastes and Recyclable Materials

Please Observe Waste Disposal Rules:

Take out your household waste by 8:00.

- Waste collection starts at 8:00 in the morning. Please take out your household waste by 8:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day in your area.
- Do not take out your waste before the collection day or at night to prevent scattering by dogs, cats or crows.

Place your waste at your designated waste collection site.

- Each waste collection site is cleaned and kept tidy by the users of the site who take turns to do the duty. Therefore, you are not allowed to dispose of your waste at a site outside of your area.

Use transparent or translucent plastic bags for waste.

- Misato City does not specify any particular waste bag.
- Do not use rice bags, fertilizer bags, black or blue plastic bags or cardboard boxes whose contents cannot be seen.



About Waste Collection

Household wastes will be collected on holidays as scheduled.

- Household waste (excluding over-sized waste) collection is operated under a 'fully fixed days of the week' schedule even if the day falls on a national holiday.
- *Except for the year-end and New Year holidays

Waste collection times may vary.

- Waste collection times vary by areas.
- Waste collection time may vary depending on the amount of wastes and/or traffic or road conditions.
- When several categories of wastes (e.g., "Non-combustibles", "Toxic wastes", "Recyclable papers and clothes") are collected on the same day, they will be collected by specific type of vehicle for each category. Therefore, the collection times of different category of wastes will be different.

Wastes disposed in violation of the rules will not be collected.

- If your waste is not sorted correctly or taken out on a wrong collection day, it will not be collected and a manner sticker notifying of 'Breach of Rule' will be glued on the waste left behind.

Combustibles



*The longest side is 60 cm or less.

▼ Garbage (Kitchen wastes)

- Food wastes, kitchen scraps, used tea leaves, shells

▼ Plastics

- Shampoo or detergent containers, foamed polystyrene, vinyl or plastic products, video tapes, CDs, CD cases

▼ (Synthetic) leather goods

▼ Rubber goods

▼ Non-recyclable clothes

▼ Tree branches, wooden boards

You can dispose of waste of up to three 45L-bags at a time.

Dispose of *Futon* (bedding) as an over-sized waste.

You can dispose of curtains/ sheets on the collection day of "Recyclable papers and clothes".

If you cut fibers such as carpet into pieces of 60cm or less, you can take it out on the collection day of "Combustibles".

Incombustibles



*The longest side is 60 cm or less.

▼ Metals

▼ PC accessories excluding PC itself and monitors

- Printers, keyboards, mice and extension cords

▼ Potteries

- Cups, flower pots, ceramic wares and glasses

▼ Small electrical appliances

- Microwave ovens, rice cookers, radio and cassette players, irons, dryers, word processors, vacuum cleaners, electric toys, gas ranges and oil heaters
- *Small electronics can be disposed of in the "Collection box for small electronics" placed at Misato City Hall. (Slot size of the collection box is 40 cm x 15cm.)

▼ Knives, glass products

- *Sharp edged objects must be wrapped in newspapers.

Recyclable bottles & cans



▼ Empty cans

- Beer cans, drink cans, cans for canned foods and cookie cans etc.

▼ Empty bottles

- One-way bottles (e.g., used for drinks, wine and dressings)

▼ Gas cartridges, spray cans

- *Finish up the contents and make a hole before disposal.

Recyclable paper & clothes



▼ Newspapers ▼ Magazines ▼ Cardboard boxes ▼ Drink cartons

▼ Other papers

- Snack packages, wrapping papers, post cards, paper envelopes, posters, calendars, name cards, paper tubes and other papers should be disposed as recyclable papers.

- *Strap them crosswise. To dispose of other papers, put them into a paper bag and bind them or put them into magazines if the amount is small.

▼ Clothes

- Towels, sheets, blankets, curtains, outerwear, skirts, trousers, sweaters etc.

- *Wash them and put them in a transparent plastic bag before discarding as they will be recycled as they are.

Hazardous wastes



*The longest side is 60 cm or less.

▼ Fluorescent tubes/ fluorescent lamps ▼ Mercury thermometers

▼ Mirrors

- *These items must be put into the original product packages or wrapped with newspaper to avoid destruction at your collection site.

- *Mercury contained in fluorescent tubes and mercury thermometers is a hazardous substance. Never mix them in your waste of "Combustibles".

▼ Dry cell batteries

- *Put them into a transparent plastic bag before disposing.
- *You can dispose of in a "Recycle box for used dry cell battery" placed at public facilities in Misato City.

Plastic (PET) bottles



▼ PET bottles with labels shown on the left.

- Transparent bottles used for beverage, soy sauce, Sake, *Mirin* (cooking sweet rice wine) etc.

Remove the labels and caps (if possible).

Rinse the bottle and drain it.

Crash it.

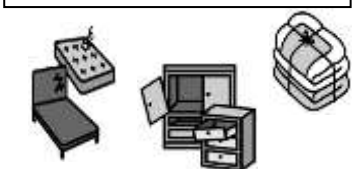
Put bottles and caps (separately) into a designated net in your collection site.

*No need to remove white rings near the mouth of a bottle.

How to dispose of bulky or over-sized

Charged

An item used at home with its one side 60cm or more to 2m long or less (except bar-shaped item) and weighs approximately 50kg per piece (or pair). *Futon* (bedding) and carpet are categorized as "Over-sized waste".



Option 1 Direct delivery by yourself

Handling fee: 200 yen per 10kg (in gross weight)

- Waste must be brought in by yourself.
- Make sure that it is a "Collectable" item as an over-sized waste.
- Bring your ID (e.g., driver's license, Residence Card) that verifies your address in Misato City.
- Maximum amount of weight is 300kg per day.
- Open on weekdays, every 1st Sunday and 4th Saturday from 8:30 to 17:00.
- *Check the service hours for January and December as they are irregular.
- *Booking is required to bring your waste on Saturday and Sunday.

Option 2 Individual collection

Handling fee: 1,000 yen for basic charge + 500 yen per item

- Booking is required.
- Collection days differ by area.
- Pay the fee in cash when the collector comes to pick up your waste.
- Take out your waste at the designated location by 8:30 on the collection day.

*Without prior booking, you cannot bring in the waste by a truck (including lightweight truck) or a vehicle with corporate name.

<Sodaigomi uketsuke center> (Over-sized waste reception center)

Address: 1314 Kobo, Misato City

Phone:

Booking for 'Individual collection':

0120-80-5383 [toll-free]

Booking for 'Direct delivery by yourself' on Saturday and Sunday:

0120-53-7489 [toll-free]

Telephone reception hours:

8:30-17:00 (Monday - Friday)

"Uncollectable" items by the City

As Misato City does not collect these items, you must follow the rules on 'How to dispose of waste' applicable to each item.

Items subject to 'Home Appliance Recycling Law'.



- Air conditioners, TVs (including flat-screen TVs), refrigerators (freezers) (Hot and cold chambers), washing machines (tumble dryers)

Desktop PCs and Monitors



*A laptop computer can be disposed of in the "Collection box for small electronics" placed at Misato City Hall. (Slot size of the collection box is 40 cm x 15cm.)

- Disassembled automotive parts (including tires, wheels and batteries),
- motorcycles, fire extinguishers,
- fireproof safes, bowling balls,
- propane gas tanks,
- chemicals such as pesticides,
- construction and demolition wastes,
- business-related wastes etc.

Please see the booklet "How to Sort & Dispose of Your Waste and Recyclable Materials" distributed by the City or Misato City Official Website for detailed information.

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