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Gifu City Garbage Disposal Rules:

How to Properly Separate and Dispose of Garbage

Ordinary Garbage



(Day of the week)



(Day of the week)

Glass Bottles,
Cans, PET Bottles



(Day of the week)

Plastic Containers/
Packaging



(Day of the week)

Please take your garbage out to the designated garbage collection station
by 8:30 am on collection day.

From October 1, 2026

**Gifu City will be implementing a fee-based system
for garbage disposal!**

Please use **Gifu City's designated paid garbage bags** for **ordinary garbage**.

Please continue to use **the same bags as before** until September 30, 2026.

Do not mix small rechargeable batteries (such as lithium-ion batteries)
or **products containing them with ordinary garbage, glass bottles, cans,
PET bottles, or plastic containers and packaging!!**



Contact list

*Please make sure you've dialed the number correctly
before calling.

• **Plastic Containers/Packaging, Glass Bottles, Cans,
PET Bottles, Hazardous Items, Used Cooking Oil**

Material Management Section,
Garbage Collection and Management Division,
Environmental Department Tel. (058) 214-2831

• **Ordinary Garbage**

Waste Management Section,
Garbage Collection and Management Division,
Environmental Department Tel. (058) 265-3983

• **Ordinary Garbage Self Delivery**

Tobu Clean Center Tel. (058) 243-1151
Kakebora Plant Tel. (058) 239-9911

• **Small Household Appliances**

Illegal Disposal Prevention Section,
Garbage Collection and Management Division,
Environmental Department Tel. (058) 214-2418

• **Separate Material Collections,**

**Yanaizu Material Collection Station,
Cardboard Composting**

Zero Carbon City Promotion Division,
Environmental Department Tel. (058) 214-2179

• **Outdoor Garbage Burning**

Industrial Wastes Guidance Division,
Environmental Department Tel. (058) 214-2169

• **Oversized Garbage (sodai gomi)**

Oversized Garbage Reception Center Tel. (058) 243-0530

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〈Notice〉 Please refer to the most recent version of the garbage disposal rules.
These rules are based on information as of March 2026.



Garbage subject to fee-based disposal:

- Ordinary garbage produced by households and businesses



Ordinary garbage disposal methods and fees:

- **Starting October 1, 2026**, please use **Gifu City's designated paid garbage bags**.
Garbage placed in bags other than the designated ones will not be collected.

Type	Size	Price (tax-inclusive) (Sold in packs of 10)
Garbage produced by households (Ordinary Garbage Bag - Household Use)	45L	¥500/pack (10 bags)
	30L	¥330/pack (10 bags)
	15L	¥160/pack (10 bags)
Garbage produced by businesses (Ordinary Garbage Bag - Commercial Use)	45L	¥500/pack (10 bags)



Available for purchase at **convenience stores, drugstores, supermarkets, and other retailers** starting around **August 2026**.

Scan here for the list of registered retailers
(available starting August 2026)



Look for this sticker!



There is no charge for waste other than ordinary and oversized garbage.

(please see from p.4 onwards for disposal instructions)

Same as before

- Plastic containers/packaging
 - Glass bottles, cans, and PET bottles
- should be disposed of in **colorless transparent or milky-white translucent bags**

Please check the official Gifu City homepage for more details.

- “City beautification garbage” collected during local volunteer cleanups
- “Event garbage” generated by local festivals and other events
- Garbage generated during natural disasters



Starting October 1, 2026, pruned branches from households can be brought in for disposal free of charge.

Eligible for collection

“Branches” and “leaves attached to branches” that you have pruned yourself at home

***Items pruned by professionals or others are not eligible.**

Ineligible

- ① Leaves not attached to branches
- ② Grass
- ③ Roots and trunks
- ④ Fruits and nuts
- ⑤ Flowers (roses, etc.)
- ⑥ Vines (grapes, etc.)
- ⑦ Fibrous plants (bamboo, etc.)
- ⑧ Poisonous plants (lacquer tree, etc.)
- ⑨ Rotten branches and leaves
- ⑩ Timber

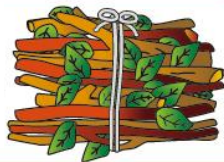


How to dispose of pruned branches (free)

- Bundle or bag the items, submit an application for disposal, and bring them to the oversized garbage collection facility

For bundles:

Each piece must be no longer than 1.5 meters, no thicker than 20 cm in diameter, and each bundle must be no thicker than 40 cm in diameter. Please tie them with string.



For bagged items:

Please place them in a colorless transparent or milky-white translucent bag and tie the opening shut.



Application

Oversized Garbage Reception Center

(058) 243-0530

*Please make sure you've dialed the number correctly before calling.

Monday – Friday (excluding public/substitute holidays and 12/29 – 1/3) / 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Drop-off locations:

Tobu Collection Facility

*(6-401 Akutami, Gifu City)

Hokuseibu Collection Facility

*(1-3 Terada, Gifu City)

Nanbu Collection Facility

(4-266-1 Sakaigawa, Gifu City)

Drop-off times:

**Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm,
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

Friday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

*Deliveries are not accepted on Saturdays and Sundays (including the 4th Saturday and Sunday of the month), public/substitute holidays, or 12/29 – 1/3.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Fee-based Garbage Disposal System

Q1 When will the designated paid garbage bags be available for purchase?

A1 They will be available for purchase at convenience stores, drugstores, and supermarkets, etc. starting around August 2026.

Q2 My designated paid garbage bag has torn. What should I do?

A2 Please mend it with tape, etc. before using it.



Q3 If I can't bring my pruned branches to a designated drop-off location, can I put them out at the garbage collection station?

A3 If you are able to bring them to a drop-off location, they will be processed as recyclable materials. If you are unable to bring them to the drop-off location, you may dispose of leaves and thin branches (3 cm or less in diameter) cut to a length of 30 cm or less in designated paid garbage bags at the garbage collection station. (same as before)
*Thick branches or branches that cannot be cut short should be disposed of as oversized garbage.

Q4 Can I use the designated paid garbage bags for commercial use when taking out my household garbage?

A4 No. Please make sure to double-check the type of bag before purchasing it.

Q5 Can I still use the types of garbage bags (colorless transparent or milky-white translucent) that I've been using up until now?

A5 You can use them when disposing of plastic containers/packaging as well as glass bottles, cans, and PET bottles.

Q6 What happens if I don't use the designated paid garbage bags?

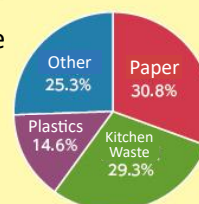
A6 Your garbage will not be collected. Please make sure to use the designated paid garbage bags.



Q7 How can I reduce my ordinary garbage?

A7 As shown in the figure below, paper, kitchen waste, and plastics account for the majority of ordinary garbage produced by households. You can reduce the amount of household waste by properly sorting items such as mixed paper and plastic containers/packaging, and by draining excess moisture from kitchen waste.

Breakdown of Ordinary Garbage Produced by Households ▶



Dedicated hotline for inquiries
regarding fee-based garbage disposal

(058)-214-2350

How to Dispose of Products Containing Lithium-Ion Batteries



Before disposal:

- Please use up the batteries as much as possible!
- Insulate the removed batteries by **wrapping the electrodes with cellophane tape or similar material!**
- Do not forcibly remove the batteries!

- Portable power banks
- Electronic cigarettes, heated cigarettes
- Lithium-ion batteries removed from products
- Items that are swollen or deformed



- Collection of hazardous items, used cooking oil, etc. **(free)**

Location and dates/times: **p. 13, 14**

- 28 types of small household appliances subject to recycling

- Game consoles
- Smartphones
- Laptops, etc.



- Drop off at the small household appliance recycling collection box **(free)**

Eligible items and locations: **p. 11**

- Other products

- Handheld fans
- Power tools
- Electric razors
- Wireless earbuds
- Cordless vacuum cleaners
- Electric toothbrushes, etc.



- Dispose of as oversized garbage **(paid)**

When making a reservation with the oversized garbage reception center, **please let them know that the item contains a lithium-ion battery.**

How to dispose of oversized garbage: **p. 8**

Trash Sorting App "threeR" (3R)

This app allows you to access information on trash sorting and more, anytime and anywhere. Please download it using the QR code. Free to download (data rates may apply).

iPhone



Android



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中文
(中国語)
Filipino
(フィリピン語)
Português
(ポルトガル語)
Tiếng Việt
(ベトナム語)

Rules for Disposing in Gifu city

岐阜市のごみ出しのルールを10言語で読むことができます。
QRコード®からダウンロードしてご利用ください。

You can read about Gifu City's rules for disposing garbage in 10 different languages by scanning the QR Code® above and downloading them.

日本語 English 한국어 繁體中文 简体中文
ภาษาไทย Português Español Bahasa Indonesia Tiếng Việt

Download the rules to learn more!



カタログポケット
Catalog Pocket

Ordinary Garbage

Collected twice a week

(including public/substitute holidays)

*Collections will stop during January 1-3.



How to dispose of these items:

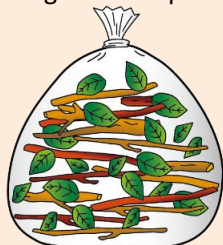
- Please place them in **colorless transparent or milky-white translucent bags**. (Until September 30, 2026)
- **Starting October 1, 2026, please use Gifu City's designated paid garbage bags. (p.1)**
- **You can double bag ordinary garbage.**
- **Other cities' designated garbage bags as well as colored bags are not allowed.**
- Make sure bags are **fully tied shut**.
- Please help keep your garbage station clean by **making it difficult for crows to get into your garbage.**



*You can confirm with your neighborhood association where your garbage station is.



Please drain as much water as possible before putting food scraps out.



For thin branches (3cm diameter or less), leaves, etc. from garden pruning, cut them into 30cm or shorter pieces and bag them.

(Larger branches, wood/wood products, etc. need to be put out as oversized garbage (sodai gomi).) (p. 8)

*Starting October 1, 2026, you can bring pruned branches to an oversized garbage collection facility (free). (p. 2)

Make sure bags are fully tied shut.



Transparent bags

Translucent bags

(Until September 30)

Lighters, matches, products containing mercury (mercury thermometers, mercury blood pressure gauges, etc.), and lithium-ion batteries should never be disposed of as ordinary garbage.

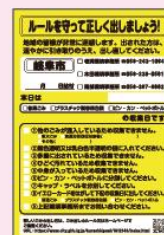
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Please first flush any contents down the toilet before putting paper diapers into garbage bags.

Things to be aware of

- For major cleaning days or other times when you temporarily have to put out large amounts of garbage, please **only put out a maximum of three bags** in addition to your normal amount per collection day. If you cannot keep the garbage around between collection days, either bring the bags to the garbage facility yourself or have one of the licensed garbage disposal companies pick it up.
- For information regarding procedures for delivering garbage to garbage facilities, please contact the respective facilities.
- For information on licensed garbage disposal companies, please contact the Garbage Collection and Management Division.
- Please do not dispose of items containing metal as ordinary garbage. (p. 8)
- For cardboard, paper products (newspapers, magazines, etc.), old clothes, etc., please put them out during your area's separate material collection or bring them to the Yanaizu Material Collection Station. (p. 15, 16)
- Non-sharp medical goods such as IV tubes, plastic bags, etc. should be disposed of as **ordinary garbage**.



Any garbage (bag) that does not follow rules will have a yellow card affixed to it and not be collected.

Plastic Containers/Packaging

For households Collected once a week

(including public/substitute holidays)

*Collections will stop during January 1-3.



Plastic mark

Plastic containers/packaging refer to **plastic materials used to wrap items** such as food, daily necessities, and other items, which **become unnecessary once the contents have been used up or the items have been removed**. (Excluding PET bottles.)

Eligible items are marked with an identification label called the "plastic mark" (as shown on the left), so please check for it when sorting out your garbage.



How to dispose of these items:



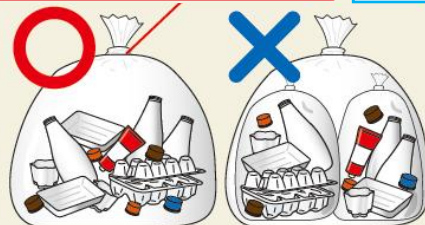
Please confirm each item has the plastic mark and is empty.



Rinse any dirt/contents out with water and then dry items before putting them out.

Do NOT double bag items!

Make sure bags are fully tied shut.



Transparent bags

Translucent bags

- Please place them in **colorless transparent or milky-white translucent bags**.
- Other cities' designated garbage bags as well as colored bags are not allowed.
- Items that cannot be cleaned should be put out as ordinary garbage.
- Plastics that are not containers/packaging, etc. are **excluded** from this collection.
- Non-sharp medical goods intended for household consumption (IV tubes, plastic bags, etc.) should be disposed of as **ordinary garbage** even if they have the plastic mark on them.
- Labels, stickers, etc. that are hard to peel off can remain.

Examples of Eligible Items

Cups



Gelatin containers, egg cartons

Bottles



Cooking oil/detergent bottles, etc.

Tubes



Ketchup and toothpaste tubes, etc.

Bags



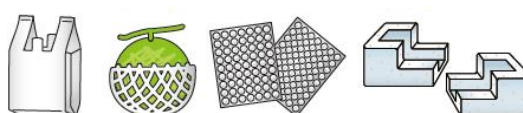
Snack bags, clothing bags, etc.

Other



Trays, PET bottle caps/labels, etc.

Items that usually do not have the plastic mark



Plastic shopping bags, fruit nets, package cushioning, styrofoam, etc.
For large pieces of styrofoam, please cut them into pieces that can fit inside a 45L garbage bag.

Plastics that do not have the plastic mark can still be recycled if they were used for packaging

Requests

- **Do not put other materials such as ordinary garbage, oversized garbage, etc. for plastic containers/packaging collections.**



Plastic straws, spoons, plastic string, plastic containers with contents that can't be cleaned, masks, sponges, etc.

Ordinary garbage

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Buckets, hangers, toys, razors, scissors, CDs, CD cases, wash basins, bath stools, storage containers, etc.

Oversized garbage

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- **Do not under any circumstances put out items that could cause fires such as electronic cigarettes, lighters, lithium-ion batteries, etc. along with plastic containers/packaging.** (p. 13, 14)
- **Garbage (bags) that violates the rules will have a yellow card affixed to it and not be collected.**
- **Plastic (vinyl) tarps used to grow crops cannot be put out as plastic containers/packaging.**



Plastic containers/packaging are recycled into plastic products such as industrial pallets.

Glass Bottles, Cans, PET Bottles

Collected once a week

(including public/substitute holidays)

*Collections will stop during January 1-3.



How to dispose of these items:

- Please place them in **colorless transparent or milky-white translucent bags**.
- Please put glass bottles, cans, and PET bottles in **separate bags** (do not mix different types of materials).
- **Garbage (bags) that does not follow rules will have a yellow card affixed to it and will not be collected.**
- Other cities' designated garbage bags as well as colored bags are not allowed.

Glass bottles

Please dispose of glassware (glass cups, plates, etc.) and ceramics as oversized garbage (sodai gomi).

Caps of glass bottles should be disposed of as oversized garbage (p. 9)

Wash the insides out with water.

*Bottles too dirty to be cleaned should be disposed of as oversized garbage instead.

Do NOT double bag items!
Make sure bags are fully tied shut.

Transparent bags
Translucent bags

Cans

18-liter cans and oil/paint cans should be disposed of as oversized garbage.

*Items too dirty to be cleaned should be disposed of as oversized garbage instead.

Wash the insides out with water.

Do NOT double bag items!
Make sure bags are fully tied shut.

Transparent bags
Translucent bags

PET bottles

Flatten bottles from their sides as much as you can.

Wash the insides out with water.

Dispose of caps and labels as plastic containers/packaging (p. 6)

*Items too dirty to be cleaned should be disposed of as oversized garbage instead.

*Flattening the bottles makes it easier to remove their labels.

*You can leave the plastic ring that remains after removing the inner cap and cap of soy sauce bottles, etc.

Do NOT double bag items!
Make sure bags are fully tied shut.

Transparent bags
Translucent bags

Things to be aware of

- **Spray cans, gas canisters, etc. should have their contents completely emptied** and be put out during collection days for hazardous items, used cooking oil, etc. whenever possible. (p. 13, 14)
(If putting spray cans, gas canisters, etc. out for can collections, please make sure to completely empty their contents.)
- Do not take cans away from the collection area.
- Cans can also be put out for separate material collection. (p. 15)

Glass bottles are recycled into new glass products, while cans are recycled into new metal products or new cans. Starting in April 2026, PET bottles will be recycled into new PET bottles

Oversized Garbage (sodai gomi)

Prior reservation required in all cases

*You cannot drop off or have items picked up Saturdays, Sundays, public/substitute holidays, and December 29 - January 3.

However, you can drop off items during the 4th Saturday of the month and the following Sunday.

Drop off/collection dates and times:

Drop offs

Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Fri. 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Households can also drop off oversized garbage during the 4th Saturday of the month and the following Sunday (a reservation will need to be made the Friday before at the latest).

Drop off times 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Household pickups

Mon. – Fri. (please put out by 8:30 am on the day you made a reservation for)



Scan here to access the Oversized Garbage Reception Online System

1. Make a reservation with the Oversized Garbage Reception Center (for drop offs and household pickups)

If making a reservation for 2 days later – within 1 month, **please use the online system.**

Oversized Garbage Reception Center

(058) 243-0530

*Please make sure you've dialed the number correctly before calling.

For those who have difficulties hearing or speaking: **FAX (058) 267-4458** (*Please provide your address, name, and reply address.)

Available days and times

Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (excluding public/substitute holidays, December 29 - January 3)

- The center receives more phone calls than usual during days following public holidays, December, and the end of the fiscal year, so please make reservations early.
- The center does not accept applications from organizations, groups, etc.
- **This phone number is not for the collection facility.**

2. Buy the necessary oversized garbage disposal bags/stickers as directed by Gifu City

- Affix the above sticker(s) to the items you would like to dispose of or put the items in a Gifu City oversized garbage disposal bag.
- Be sure to **write your name** on oversized garbage disposal stickers/bags before using them.
- Please check the Gifu City website or call Reception Center for a list of retailers selling oversized garbage disposal stickers/bags.
- The design of the oversized garbage disposal stickers (bags) will change from October 1, 2026 (the price will remain the same). Please note that oversized garbage disposal stickers (bags) with the current design may be used until December 29, 2030.

Drop offs

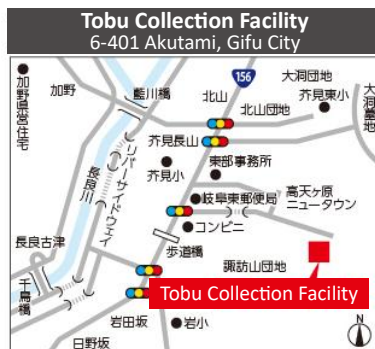
Household Pickups

3. Directly bring items to a collection facility

- Those dropping off oversized garbage should unload it themselves to prevent accidents, etc.
- Vehicles capable of carrying more than 1.5t, long body/container vehicles, and tow trucks are not permitted.
- **Transporting others' garbage without the city's permission is illegal.**
- Do not use businesses that collect garbage without the city's permission.

3. Having items picked up

- Items will be collected between 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. (you do not need to be present)
- You can have **up to 20 items** collected at a time.
- You cannot make same day reservations.
- Items inside residences will not be collected/brought outside for collection.
- **We can only collect oversized garbage from households.** (Please directly drop it off at a collection facility on a weekday or hire a business that has permission from the city to collect oversized garbage).
- **City workers have a schedule that lets them efficiently pick up oversized garbage from many households throughout the city, so you cannot designate a time for them to come.**



Oversized Garbage (sodai gomi) Disposal Bags

45L, roughly 77cm/64cm

Household pickups: ¥420/bag
Drop offs: ¥210/bag

Items that can be disposed of in oversized garbage disposal bags:

(Only oversized garbage disposal bags designated by the city allowed)

Burnable/non-burnable garbage (that which cannot be collected during ordinary garbage collection, etc.) that fits in a bag, electric appliances (excluding recyclable items), non-recyclable plastics, video tapes, CDs, wooden items, misc. daily goods, pottery (tableware), glass products, cooking utensils, metal products, toys, bags, shoes, curtains, hangers, buckets, etc.

- **Be sure to write your name on oversized garbage disposal bags and fully tie them shut.**
- **Please pack/fill the bag so that it can be carried with both hands and so that nothing sticks out of the opening.**
- If disposing of knives, glassware, eating utensils, etc., please tape them, etc. to prevent posing a hazard during transport.
- You can throw away items that have a specific disposal cost in oversized garbage disposal bags if they fit.
- For items that cannot fit in a disposal bag, please affix disposal stickers of the appropriate value to them.

Things that cannot be disposed of in oversized garbage disposal bags:

- Things the city cannot dispose of (gas canisters, fire extinguishers, batteries, building materials/industrial waste, etc.)
- Recyclable items (computers, recyclable household appliances, etc.) (p. 11, 12)
- Debris, concrete items (blocks, clothesline weights, etc.) ● Bowling balls, roof tiles, fireproof safes
- Rocks (garden stones, crushed stones, pebbles, etc.) ● Gravel, sand, soil
- Spray cans, matches, lighters, lithium-ion batteries, and items that could explode or combust (p. 13, 14)
- Items containing mercury, such as thermometers (p. 13, 14)

Concrete Item Household Pickups

Prior reservation required

*Unavailable on Saturdays, Sundays, public and substitute holidays, and December 29 – January 3.

Bricks, concrete items (blocks, clothesline weights, etc.), bowling balls, pickling weights, roof tiles, fireproof safes, etc. **are collected separately from oversized garbage.**

- **For household collections only**

Steps to have items collected:

1. Make a reservation with the Oversized Garbage Reception Center.
2. The city will inform you of the collection date.
3. Items will be weighed, and you will be charged a processing fee of ¥210/10kg.



- **You will need to be present the day for the collection, so please be home when items are weighed and collected.**
- Only 200kg can be collected at a time. Individual items may not exceed 80kg in weight. Rocks, sand, dirt, etc. will not be collected.
- Items will not be collected from indoors/brought out for collection.

Items the City Cannot Dispose of

- Gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, oil (excluding used household cooking oil), and other hazardous items
- Automotive parts (tires, wheels, batteries, etc.)
- Motorcycles exceeding a 50cc engine displacement, agricultural machines
- Pianos, boilers
- Pesticides, toxic substances, strong medicines, solvents, etc.
- Building materials/construction waste, industrial waste etc.
- Individual items weighing over 80kg.



- Please inquire how to dispose of the above items with manufacturers, stores that handle them, or disposal specialists.
- *For fire extinguishers and motorcycles: p. 12
- **Rocks, sand, and dirt are not considered waste. Please contact a specialist to dispose of them.**

**Contact Information for Oversized Garbage
Reservation and Fees**

Oversized Garbage Reception Center

 **(058) 243-0530**

*Please make sure you've dialed the number correctly before calling.

Things to be aware of

- Please **remove fuel** from oil stoves, fan heaters, etc.
- Please **remove batteries** from household appliances and **fluorescent light tubes** from light fixtures. Put these in your community's dead battery/burned out fluorescent light tube collection box.
- Please see **p. 12** for information on disposing of computers and/or recyclable household appliances (air conditioning units, TVs, electric refrigerators, freezers, laundry machines/dryers) subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act.

Small Household Appliance Recycling

For households

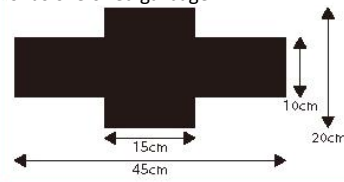
Regarding small household appliance recycling:

Small household appliances contain valuable metals such as precious metals and rare metals. To promote the recycling of these valuable metals, we have installed dedicated collection boxes at various locations throughout the city, so please bring your items there.

- Please do not place any items in the collection box other than those listed below.

Collection box slot size

You can put any of the following items in collection boxes if they fit. Those that don't should be disposed of as oversized garbage.



Eligible items:

(limited to items that can fit into the collection box. Once deposited, items cannot be returned.)

- 1 Mobile phones
- 2 PHS devices
- 3 Laptop computers (including tablets)
- 4 Digital cameras
- 5 Video cameras
- 6 MiniDisc players
- 7 Digital audio players (flash memory storage)
- 8 Digital audio players (hard disk storage)
- 9 CD players
- 10 Tape recorders
- 11 IC recorders
- 12 Electronic dictionaries
- 13 Home game consoles
- 14 Handheld game consoles



- 15 ETC in-vehicle units
- 16 VICS onboard units
- 17 Radios
- 18 DVD recorders
- 19 DVD players
- 20 Hard disk recorders
- 21 Blu-ray recorders
- 22 Blu-ray players
- 23 Video tape recorders
- 24 Car navigation units
- 25 Car stereos
- 26 Telephones
- 27 Fax machines
- 28 Film cameras



*Including corresponding AC adapters, etc.

Collection box locations:

Tobu Oversized Garbage Collection Facility	6-401 Akutami	Mon. – Thurs. (9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm) Fri. (9:00 am – 11:00 am)
Nanbu Oversized Garbage Collection Facility	4-266-1 Sakaigawa	*Excluding December 29 - January 3 and public/substitute holidays.
Hokuseibu Oversized Garbage Collection Facility	1-3 Terada	*Also available on the 4 th Saturday of the month and the following Sunday.
Gifu City Hall	40-1 Tsukasa-machi	Weekdays, weekends, and public holidays (8:00 am – 8:00 pm) *Excluding December 29 - January 3
Tobu Community Center	4-80 Akutami	[Hours of operation] 9:00 am – 9:00 pm [Days closed] • Mondays (the next weekday if a public holiday) • The New Year's period (December 29 – January 3)
Seibu Community Center	1-105 Shimoukai	
Hokubu Community Center	1-11-13 Yashiro	
Nanbu Community Center	1-20 Kano Jonan-dori	
Nikko Community Center	9-1-3 Nikko-cho	
Nagamori Community Center	1-2-1 Maeishiki	
Ichihashi Community Center	6-13-25 Ichihashi	
Hokutobu Community Center	6-1 Fukutomi Mukaeda	

*These can also be put out during collection days for hazardous items, used cooking oil, etc. (p. 13, 14)

* **Ineligible items** (small household appliances not listed above) should be disposed of as oversized garbage (p. 8) or collected using one of the delivery companies listed on p. 12.

Regarding the protection of personal information

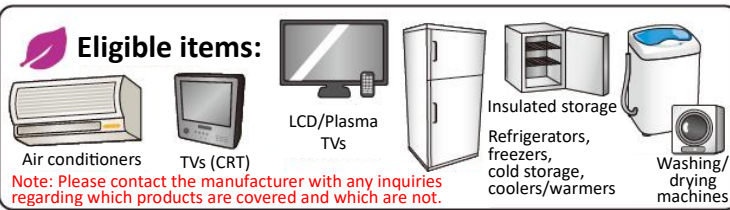
The utmost care will be taken to protect your personal information by destroying hard drives, etc. in items dropped off in collection boxes (they will have a hole punctured through them) and be recycled at a recycle plant approved by the national government.

Regarding laptop computers

Starting from October 2003, computers sold for individual use have been labeled with a PC recycle mark. Please note that even computers without this mark can still be placed in collection boxes, however, computers that have already had recycle fees paid cannot have said fees be refunded. You may also use a computer recycling service instead of collection boxes. (p. 12)

Recycling Items Subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act

Eligible items:



Air conditioners TVs (CRT) LCD/Plasma TVs Insulated storage Refrigerators, freezers, cold storage, coolers/warmers Washing/drying machines

Note: Please contact the manufacturer with any inquiries regarding which products are covered and which are not.

Contact

Association for Electric Home Appliances

Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center

Times available: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
(excluding Sundays and public holidays)
Tel. 0120-319640 Fax. 03-3903-7551
Website: <https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp>



Method 1 Contact a retailer to request disposal (such as an electronics store)

- If you are replacing an appliance, please contact the store where you purchased the new appliance or the store where you purchased the old appliance you wish to dispose of.
- For all other cases, please consult with a nearby home appliance store or electronics retailer.

Method 2 Transport the item to a designated pickup location yourself

After contacting the Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center (listed above) to confirm details such as fees, etc., obtain a home appliance recycling ticket in advance at a post office.

Seino Transportation Co., Ltd. Rokujo Warehouse
Tel. (058) 272-0155
1-10 Rokujo Omizo, Gifu City



Iseshima Rikuun Co., Ltd. Gifu Office
Tel. (058) 214-2206
3-224 Fuseya, Ginan Town, Hashima District



Saito Shoten Co., Ltd. Tel. (0585) 34-3855
1330-10 Aza Rokutanda Nishi, Oaza Kano, Ono Town, Ibi District



*If methods 1 or 2 are not possible, please consult with the Oversized Garbage Reception Center (058-243-0530).

In addition to the recycling fee, Gifu City's oversized garbage disposal fee will also apply.

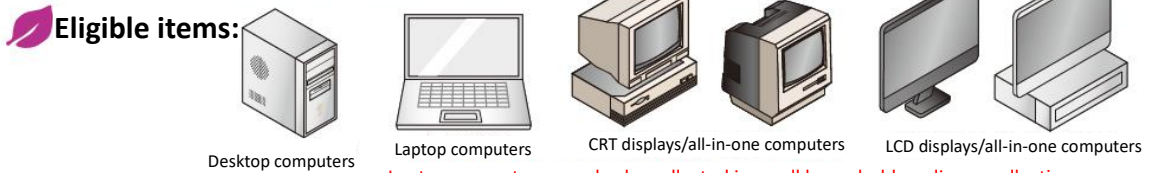
If there are any issues with the details written on the recycling ticket, if the ticket is affixed in the wrong location, if payment is insufficient, if the ticket is missing a personal seal/stamp, or if the ticket is torn, damaged or soiled due to rain or moisture, the item will not be collected. (Please protect the ticket to prevent it from getting wet or soiled.)

When the city conducts household pickups, attendance is required. If you are absent, the item(s) will not be collected.

Computer Recycling

Computers are usually collected and recycled by the companies that manufactured them.

Eligible items:



Desktop computers Laptop computers CRT displays/all-in-one computers LCD displays/all-in-one computers

Laptop computers can also be collected in small household appliance collections.

Method 1 Have items collected by their respective manufacturers

Please direct any questions to specific manufacturers or PC3R.

Method 2 Have your item collected by a delivery company

Please do so by applying with **Renet Japan Recycling**.

- Apply online for collection.
- One bag can be collected for free if it contains a computer (laptop, computer tower, etc.). Printers and other peripheral devices that cannot fit in the city's small household appliance collection box can also be collected.
- For more information on eligible items, collection fees, etc., please visit Renet Recycling Japan's website.

* PCs with CRT displays require a processing fee to be collected.

Contact

PC3R Promotion Association

<http://www.pc3r.jp>
Tel. 03-5282-7685



Contact

Renet Japan Recycling

<https://www.renet.jp>
Tel. 0570-085-800
(10 am - 5 pm)
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Additional Types of Recycling

- Fire extinguishers (Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center)
Tel. 03-5829-6773
- Two-wheeled vehicles (Two-wheeled Vehicle Recycling Call Center)
Tel. 050-3000-0727



Hazardous Items, Used Cooking Oil, etc.

(Spray cans, gas canisters, etc.) (Cardboard compost)

For households

*Also collected during
public/substitute holidays.

How to dispose of these items:

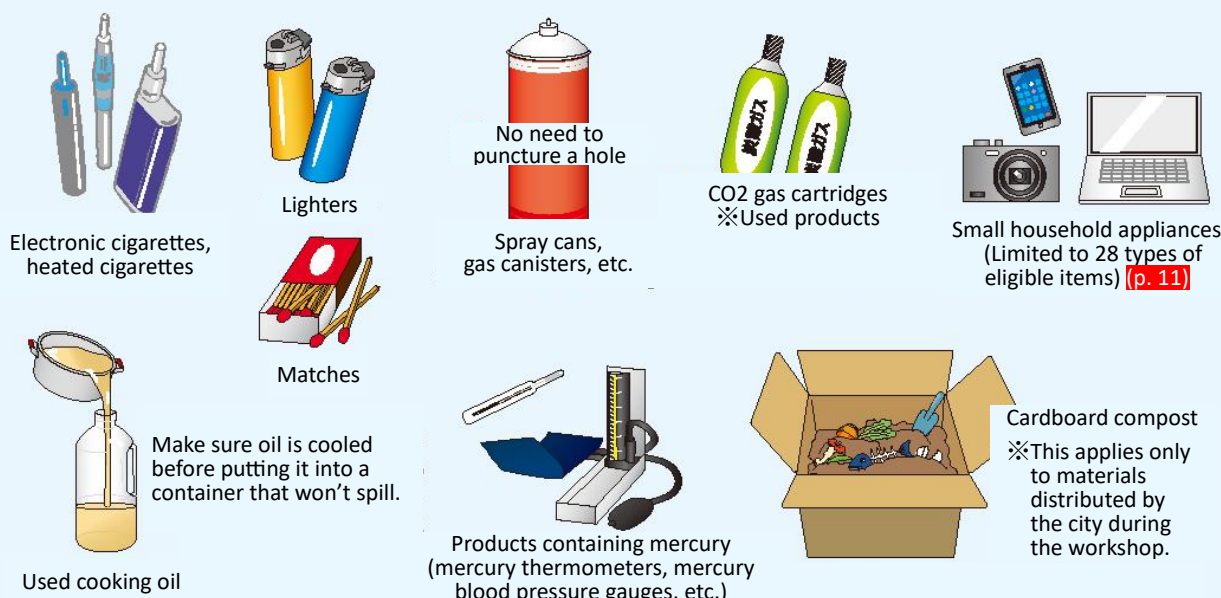
Please put out items for collection between **7:00 am - 11:00 am** on the following collection days.

- Temporary collection locations are set up at designated facilities in each community, with workers present to collect items.

***Collection does not take place on days other than those listed on the following page, so please do not bring items on non-collection days.**

- If you are unable to bring your items on the collection dates listed on the next page, you can also drop them off at any of the oversized garbage collection facilities. **(Excluding used cooking oil)** (p. 8)

Examples of eligible items:

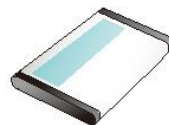


How to Dispose of Small Rechargeable Batteries (such as Lithium-ion Batteries), Button Cell Batteries, and Coin Cell Batteries

- **Small rechargeable batteries (such as lithium-ion batteries):**
Please bring them to a participating collection site. You can find participating collection sites through the Japan Portable Rechargeable Battery Recycling Center (JBRC).



- **Button cell batteries:**
Please bring them to a participating collection site. You can find participating collection sites through the Battery Association of Japan.



Small rechargeable batteries
(lithium-ion, etc.)



Button cell batteries

! Please wrap the electrodes (positive and negative ends) with electrical tape or similar material.

- Please take coin cell batteries, small rechargeable batteries (such as lithium-ion batteries) that cannot be collected at the participating sites listed above, and button batteries to the collection points for hazardous items, used cooking oil, etc. (p. 14)

Things to be aware of

- Used cooking oil needs to be put out in a container, so please make sure the lid is tightly shut.
- Engine oil, solid oils, and cooking oil used by businesses cannot be collected.
- Please bring your cardboard compost **after allowing it to mature for three weeks, placed in a transparent or translucent bag.**
- **Please do not bring in any compost other than that made using the cardboard compost kit distributed by the city during the workshop.**

Hazardous Items, Used Cooking Oil, etc.

(Spray cans, gas canisters, etc.) (Cardboard compost)

For households

*Also collected during
public/substitute holidays.



Collection dates and locations:

- Some regions will have their January collection day towards the end of December instead. (please reference the chart below)

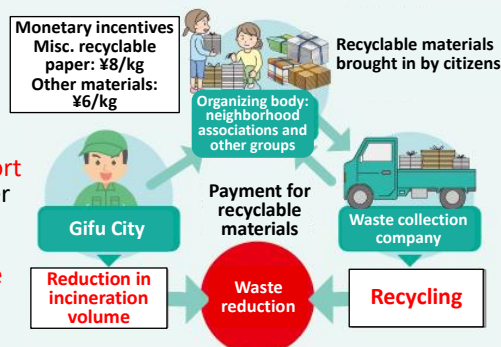
Region	Location	Collection day	Region	Location	Collection day
Aikawa	Aikawa Public Hall	Every 4 th Monday	Soden	Soden Public Hall	Every 1 st Thursday
Akanabe	Akanabe Public Hall	Every 1 st Monday	Tetsumei	Tetsumei Public Hall	Every 4 th Wednesday
Akutami	Tobu Branch Office	Every 2 nd Friday	Tokiwa	Tokiwa Public Hall	Every 3 rd Thursday
Akutami Higashi	Akutami Higashi Public Hall	Every 3 rd Monday	Nagamori Kita	Nagamori Community Center	Every 1 st Friday December 29 th (Tue)
Akutami Minami	Akutami Minami Public Hall	Every 3 rd Monday	Nagamori Nishi	Nagamori Nishi Public Hall	Every 2 nd Monday
Ajiro	Ajiro Public Hall	Every 2 nd Thursday	Nagamori Higashi	Nagamori Higashi Public Hall	Every 1 st Friday December 29 th (Tue)
Atsumi	Atsumi Public Hall	Every 1 st Wednesday	Nagamori Minami	Nagamori Minami Public Hall	Every 2 nd Monday
Ichihashi	Nanbu Nishi Branch Office	Every 1 st Tuesday	Nagara	Kakugan-ji Temple Parking Lot *1	Every 4 th Tuesday
Iwa	Iwa Public Hall	Every 2 nd Friday	Nagara Nishi	Nagara Nishi Public Hall	Every 3 rd Wednesday
Iwanoda	Mitahora Public Hall	Every 3 rd Thursday		Hokubu Branch Office	Every 3 rd Wednesday
Iwanoda Kita	Higashi Awano Public Hall	Every 3 rd Thursday	Nagara Higashi	Nagara Higashi Public Hall	Every 4 th Tuesday
Uzura	Uzura Public Hall	Every 1 st Monday	Nanasato	Nanasato Public Hall	Every 2 nd Tuesday
Kagashima	Kagashima Public Hall	Every 4 th Thursday	Noritake	Nikko Branch Office	Every 2 nd Wednesday
Katagata	Katagata Public Hall	Every 2 nd Thursday		Noritake Public Hall	Every 2 nd Wednesday
Kano Nishi	Kano Nishi Public Hall	Every 1 st Tuesday	Bairin	Bairin Public Hall	Every 3 rd Tuesday
Kano Higashi	Nanbu Higashi Branch Office	Every 1 st Tuesday	Hakusan	Hakusan Public Hall	Every 1 st Wednesday
Kayo	Kayo Public Hall	Every 1 st Wednesday	Hikie	Hikie Public Hall	Every 4 th Friday
Kida	Kida Public Hall	Every 2 nd Tuesday	Hino	Hino Public Hall	Every 4 th Monday
Kinomoto	Kinomoto Public Hall	Every 4 th Wednesday	Hongo	Hongo Public Hall	Every 4 th Wednesday
Kyomachi	Kyomachi Public Hall	Every 3 rd Tuesday	Honjo	Honjo Public Hall	Every 4 th Thursday
Kinka	Kinka Public Hall	Every 3 rd Wednesday	Misato	Misato Public Hall	Every 4 th Friday
Kurono	Seibu Branch Office	Every 2 nd Tuesday	Miwa Kita	Miwa Kita Public Hall	Every 3 rd Friday
Godo	Godo Public Hall	Every 4 th Thursday	Miwa Minami	Miwa Minami Public Hall	Every 3 rd Friday
Saigo	Saigo Public Hall	Every 2 nd Thursday	Meitoku	Meitoku Public Hall	Every 3 rd Tuesday
Sagiyama	Sagiyama Public Hall	Every 2 nd Wednesday	Yanaizu-cho	Yanaizu Area Branch Office	Every 1 st Monday
Shima	Shima Public Hall	Every 1 st Thursday	Some collection locations may change after this guide is published. *1 167 Nagara (150m south of the Nagara Kitamachi Higashi Intersection)		
Josei	Josei Public Hall	Every 1 st Thursday			

Separate Material Collection

For households

Separate material collection system:

- Separate material collections are carried out by neighborhood associations and local organizations.
- **Proceeds from the sale of recyclable materials as well as monetary incentives granted by the city are used to support local community activities.** (Examples: sports days, disaster preparedness drills, festivals, etc.)
- **We kindly ask for your cooperation in disposing of recyclables in the designated collection boxes for separate materials and used paper.** For more details, please check the collection dates and times on the following page.



Collected Materials:

For more details, please contact the separate materials collection service provider for your area listed in the collection calendar. You can also use the “threeR” app.



Paper Products

1. Newspapers 	2. Flyers/leaflets 	3. Magazines 	4. Cardboard
5. Paper cartons • Rinse out the inside and cut it open before disposal. • Items with a silver (aluminum) interior should be disposed of as ordinary garbage.		6. Misc. recyclable paper (Recyclable paper other than 1. - 5.) • Please bundle the misc. recyclable paper together using a paper bag or plastic string to keep them from scattering. • Staples may remain attached. <i>*For examples of miscellaneous paper, please check the next page.</i>	

How to put these out for collection:
Please separate each material and use string to bind each bundle together lengthwise and widthwise. (Plastic string is acceptable)

Examples of items that cannot be put out for collection:
Dirty paper, paper with a strong odor, paper that has undergone special processing
→ Dispose of as ordinary garbage (p. 5)

Cans, frypans, etc.

Aluminum cans, steel cans, food cans, snack cans, metal frypans, pots, kettles (those coated with enamel/teflon are fine)

How to put these out for collection:

- Place in a transparent or translucent bag
- **Separate aluminum cans into a separate bag.**

***Aluminum cans have a high resale value**



Examples of items that cannot be put out for collection:

Earthenware pots, ceramic pots, 18-liter cans, and glass pot lids
→ Dispose of as oversized garbage (p. 8)

Spray cans, gas canisters:
→ Dispose of as hazardous items, used cooking oil, etc. (p. 13, 14)

Secondhand clothing

[Do not put out on days when it is raining or likely to rain!]

Secondhand clothing (not including leather goods), underwear, towels, cotton blankets, sheets

Items that are torn, stained, or have any odor should be cut into 20 cm long strips and disposed of as ordinary garbage

Outerwear • Dress shirts • Sweatshirts • T-shirts • Jackets • Jumpers • Sweaters	Pants • Jeans • Sweatpants • Dress pants	Towels • Face towels • Bath towels • Cotton blankets • Handkerchiefs	Kimono • Kimono • Yukata • Kimono undergarment
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How to put these out for collection:

- Place in a transparent or translucent bag.
- **Please do not put items out when it is raining or likely to rain.**

** If the items get wet, mold may grow and they will no longer be recyclable.
* Please make sure to dry any items that have gotten wet before putting them out.*

Examples of items that cannot be put out for collection:

Leather products, futons, zabuton cushions, pillows, carpets, curtains, slippers, stuffed toys, winter coats **filled with cotton or down**, etc.
→ Dispose of as oversized garbage (p. 8)

Separate Material Collection

For households

Examples of misc. recyclable paper:



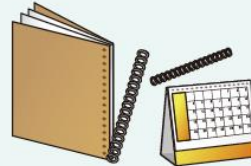
Paper boxes /packaging



Paper bags
Remove non-paper handles



Printed paper
Printed materials from school, leaflets (besides those in newspapers), etc.



Calendars, sketchbooks
Remove any metal parts (these can be disposed of as oversized garbage)



Toilet paper cores

Misc. recyclable paper is a valuable resource.

Please sort it and put it out for your community's separate materials collection. It will be recycled and turned into new products, such as cardboard.

Used postcards are also collected in green boxes located in Gifu City Hall (including its branch offices) and post offices within the city.



Collection dates and times:

- Please refer to the **collection schedule** distributed by your neighborhood association (scheduled for around June).
(Copies are also available at the City Hall's Zero Carbon City Promotion Division, Citizens' Affairs Division, branch offices, and public halls in each district. You can also check the city's website.)
- Some neighborhoods have set up **used paper collection boxes managed by neighborhood associations**. You can also place paper items in these.



Yanaizu Material Collection Station

This is a permanent collection station for recyclable materials from households

Collected materials	Paper products, secondhand clothing, dead batteries			
Groups to sort each material into	Newspapers	Flyers/leaflets	Magazines	Cardboard
	Paper cartons	Misc. recyclable paper	Secondhand clothing	Dead batteries
How to put these out for collection	- This is the same as the disposal method for separate material collection. However, you can put out secondhand clothing even on rainy days. - Please dispose of the following batteries as "Hazardous Items, Used Cooking Oil, etc.": button cell batteries and rechargeable batteries such as lithium-ion batteries. (p.13, 14)			

***Items from businesses are not eligible**

Address: 1-5 Shimosaba, Yanaizu-cho, Gifu City
(to the west of the Yanaizu Lifelong Learning Center)

Hours of operation: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

- Days closed: **Thursdays, The New Year's Period (12/31 - 1/4)**
(However, open on public holidays and from December 28th to 30th)



Contact: Zero Carbon City Promotion Division: Tel. (058) 214-2179

Recycling of Used Genuine Ink Cartridges

Please place used genuine ink cartridges (Brother, Canon, Epson, HP Japan) in the collection boxes located at the Yanaizu Material Collection Station, Gifu Media Cosmos, the first floor of Gifu City Hall or any of its branch offices, and Station Plaza.

*Items from businesses are not eligible.