# 2023 Waste Disposal Calendar

**Take your waste in the designated bag to the collection area by 8:30 a.m. on the collection day.**

**It's against the law to leave recyclables with other waste!!**

## Miho Village

- Each household may take up to five bags of combustible waste to the collection point each collection day.
- Tie the designated bag and place it in the designated area.

Combustible waste | Bottles, glass | Metals | Plastic containers and packages | Paper containers and cartons | Newspapers, magazines, cardboard

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* There is a special collection day on December 30. Please note that due to the New Year's holiday from January 1st to 3rd, the weekly collection cycle for all non-combustible trash and newspapers/magazines/cardboard will begin on the second week of the month.

| Category | Example items | Disposal method |
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| **Combustible waste** | Food waste / waste paper, etc.: Leftover food, grass, dead leaves<br>Cloth, leather waste: Clothing, shoes, bags<br>Wood, branches: Woodchips, small branches, wooden toys<br>Plastic products: CD cases, Disposable lighters, Hangers / buckets, etc.<br>Stained containers: Mayonnaise containers, etc. | • Remove excess liquid from kitchen refuse.<br>• Harden excess cooking oil or soak it up with paper or cloth.<br>• Small branches must be no more than 50cm in length and 5cm in thickness and tied up in bundles when left at the collection point. However, to dispose of more than five bundles at once, please bring them to a collection center.<br>• Paper diapers must have excrement removed before disposal.<br>• Plastic products without a recycle mark, tissue paper, toilet paper, and post displaying personal information are classified as combustible waste. |
| **Bottles, glass** | Empty bottles: Liquor, beer, soft drink bottles<br>Glass: Cups, glass sheets, mirrors, fluorescent bulbs, light bulbs | • Remove the caps from empty bottles and rinse them with water. (Metal and plastic caps must be disposed of separately.)<br>• Wrap broken items like glass in newspaper or something similar when disposing of them to prevent injury. |
| **Metals** | Empty cans: Soft drink cans, gas cylinders for tabletop stoves, spray cans*<br>Small household electronics: Rice cookers, telephones, hair dryers, toasters, etc.<br>Metals: Saucepans, kettles, kitchen knives, umbrellas, frying pans, dry cell batteries, hot water/hot drink pots (including thermos flasks)<br>Porcelain and earthenware: Small bowls, plates, clay pots | ***It is dangerous to make holes in spray cans.**<br>• Spray cans and gas cylinders for tabletop stoves can explode, so always make sure they are completely empty.<br>• Wrap sharp objects like blades in newspaper or something similar when disposing of them to prevent injury.<br>• Please make sure cans are empty and rinse them with water.<br>• Some small household appliances can also be disposed of in boxes at certain collection points. |
| **Plastic containers and packages** | Bottles<br>Film<br>Trays<br>Packs, cups, etc.<br>Caps<br>Polystyrene | **Item that fit into this category are marked with this symbol.**<br>• These items must be emptied, rinsed with water and then drained.<br>• Generally collected at collection points. PET bottles are also collected on the collection day for plastic containers and packages. See the "PET bottles" section for disposal method.<br>• **All caps should be removed for safety (including PET bottle caps).**<br>• Dispose of any plastic products that are permanently or badly stained and any products that are made of plastic but are not a container or packaging as combustible waste. |
| **Paper containers and cartons** | Paper boxes<br>Wrapping paper<br>Paper cups<br>Paper bags<br>Lids<br>Paper cartons, etc. | **Item that fit into this category are marked with this symbol.**<br>• Please remove anything attached to plastic waste if it is not paper. If it cannot be removed, dispose of the item as combustible waste.<br>• Products processed with aluminium (the back side will be silver colored) should be disposed of as combustible waste.<br>• Dispose of any paper product that is badly stained as combustible waste. |
| **Newspapers, magazines, cardboard** | Newspapers, Fliers<br>Magazines<br>Cardboard | • Dispose of by folding and putting into piles no more than 50cm in length or width and binding with string. (Newspaper and fliers may also be disposed of in paper bags from newspaper delivery shops.)<br>• Make each bundle about 30cm tall.<br>• Bundle newspapers (fliers), magazines and cardboard separately.<br>• Remove plastic book covers from books. |
| **PET bottles**<br>*Collected at certain collection points. | PET bottles that contained soft drinks, soy sauce, mirin, alcohol, vinegar, sauces, dressings, etc. | **Item that fit into this category are marked with this symbol.**<br>Disposal method<br>Remove the cap and label, rinse with water, then crush. |
| **Oversized waste**<br>*Take directly to the waste collection facility. | Furniture<br>Home appliances<br>Bedding, carpeting, etc.<br>Leisure goods<br>Dismantled house materials<br>Other items | |

## The following items are not accepted

- Ash
- Fire extinguishers
- Bricks
- New building materials (plasterboard, insulation, etc.)
- Motorcycles, tires, car batteries
- Polystyrene (for industrial use)
- Medical waste
- Waste oil, paint
- Power cables, TV cables
- Plastic sheets for agriculture
- Propane gas containers
- Roofing tiles (including thatched roofing)
- Sinks, bathtubs, toilets
- Industrial refrigerators, vending machines
- Concrete, cinder blocks
- Trash containing asbestos

*Check the Waste Classification Guidebook or contact us to inquire about items not listed above that do not fit clearly into a category.

## Directly taking items to the waste facility

**(Please secure all trash before transporting it to prevent any scattering.)**

**Hours**
- ◎ Monday through Friday/ From 8:40 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Inquiries can be made at any time during these hours)
- ◎ Saturday/ 8:40 ~ 11:30

*Waste cannot be brought in on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, national holidays or from December 29th to January 3rd.

**Note for Inquiries**
- ◎ An inquiry must be made for each instance of waste.
- ◎ The facility will need to confirm the source of the waste. Bring documents that identify the person bringing in the waste, where the waste came from, etc.

**Processing fees**
1. Processing fees
   - ① Normal household waste: 100 yen per 10kg (100kg per day is free)
   - ② Industrial waste: 200 yen per 10kg
2. Transportation costs: Special kinds of home appliances (TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, driers) 2,000 yen per item

* Accepted only in cases when retail stores won't accept them and a recycle sticker has been placed on them.

**Other**
- ◎ Contact the collection center in advance regarding debris and parts of buildings.
- ◎ There are cases where we are unable to accept waste that is difficult to process property.
- ◎ Please utilize collection points whenever possible.

## Make use of the recyclable collection activities by local groups!

- ◎ Children's groups and other local groups register with the city and independently collect household recyclable waste.
- ◎ These groups are awarded subsidies based on the quantity of materials they are able to gather.

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