

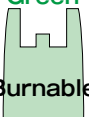


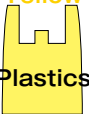
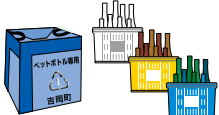


How to sort out and dispose of garbage

- ◆Please take out your garbage by 8:00 am on a collection day.
- ◆Only household garbage is collected. Business-related garbage from offices, stores, restaurants, etc. is not accepted.
- ◆Please take out the garbage to your collection point in your community. Do not dispose of your garbage on a day that is not a collection day or in other areas.
- ◆Please separate garbage into combustible, non-combustible, and plastic categories and dispose of them in designated bags.

Household garbage collection schedule

Meiji District (western part) [Ogura・Kaminoda・Uenohara・Shimonoda・Kitashimo・Minashimo・Jinba]
Komayose District (eastern part)
[Okubo Terashimo・Okubo Terakami・Mizomatsuri・Komayose・Urushibara Nishi・Urushibara Higashi]

Classification	Garbage collection days		Designated bags·boxes
Combustible garbage (burnable garbage)	Meiji District (western part): Every Monday and Thursday Komayose District (eastern part): Every Tuesday and Friday		<div>Green</div> <div></div> <div>Burnable</div>
Non-combustible garbage (non-burnable garbage)	Every month 1st and 3rd Wednesdays		<div>Transparent</div> <div></div> <div>Non-burnable</div>
Hazardous garbage	The 3rd Wednesday of Every Month		<div>Red container</div> <div></div>
Plastic	Every Wednesday		<div>Yellow</div> <div></div> <div>Plastics</div>
Recyclables (Recyclable garbage)	【Bottles】	The 1st Wednesday of Every Month	<div></div>
	【PET bottles】	The 2nd and the 4th Wednesdays of Every Month	
Large-sized garbage	Local neighborhood associations twice annually ※Please refer to the town website for collection schedules and sites.		

※The schedule for the year-end and new year holidays is subject to partial change.
Please check the town website for more details.

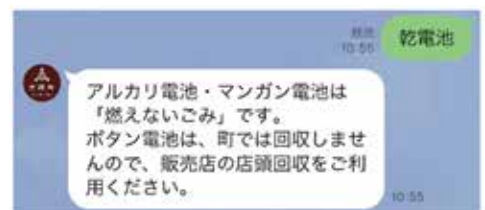
Search garbage categories

You can find out about garbage categories on the town's official LINE account. Scan the 2D barcode, or search for Yoshioka Town on the LINE home screen and add to your friend. Please use it by all means.

使い方

Please say names of items to it to find out how to dispose of.

※Please refer to the household garbage separation guide on the town website.



Combustible garbage (burnable garbage) twice a week

Dispose in designated green bags

Paper

●Waste paper

※Preferably, old paper should be disposed of as recyclable garbage.



Kitchen garbage (raw garbage)

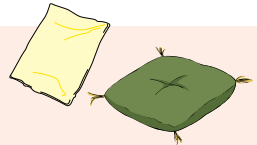
●Food scraps, etc.

※Please fully drain.



Fiber materials

- Clothing ●Cushions
- Cloth scraps, etc.



Rubber · Leather products

- Shoes ●Belts
- Bags, etc.



Others

●Incineration ash from heaters

Moisten and pack ash in a plastic bag, and put it in a designated bag.

●Disposable lighters (made of plastic)

Please spray all the leftover product out in a well-ventilated, fire-free outdoor area before disposing of them.



●Fallen leaves

●Small number of twigs

(Cut into pieces shorter than 50 cm in length and less than 10cm in thickness, and dispose of in designated bags. If there are a lot, split up and dispose on several collection days)
We cannot accept if a designated bag is only wrapped around twigs.



●Disposable body warmers · Ice packs

●Small amount of oil

Please either soak it into paper or cloth, or solidify it.



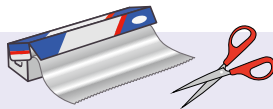
Non-combustible garbage (non-burnable garbage) twice a month

Dispose in designated clear bags.

Metals

- Knives ●Scissors
- Umbrellas ●Aluminum foil
- Aluminum cans · Steel cans, etc.

※Please wrap ones with sharp blades with newspaper.
※Please dispose of cans preferably as recyclable waste.



Glass · Ceramics

- Bulbs ●Glass ●Cups ●Potteries
- Flower pots ●Fluorescent lamps, etc.

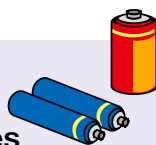
※Please wrap bulbs and glass with something like newspaper, or put them in the packing materials they came in when purchased.



Dry batteries

- Alkaline batteries
- Zinc-carbon batteries

※Button cell batteries cannot be collected. Please bring them to a retail store with store-front recycling bins.
※Rechargeable small batteries (lithium-ion batteries · nickel-metal hydride batteries nicad batteries) and mercury batteries cannot be collected. Regarding rechargeable small batteries, please refer to the below or the page 9.



Household appliances

- Clocks ●Game devices
- Rice cookers ●Electric kettles
- Digital cameras ●Printers, etc.

※Please have ink cartridges removed from printers or multi-function machines.
※PCs are not acceptable for collection. Please ask the manufacturer for collection, or take them to small appliance collection events of your town or get them collected by the delivery service.
(The details on page 9)



⚠ **Mobile batteries, heated tobacco devices and etc. with built-in rechargeable small batteries can cause garbage truck fire. Please use the collection service or boxes of shops and retail stores.**

Hazardous garbage Once a month



No need to puncture.

⚠ **Punctured ones can also be collected. Please do not dispose of them in a bag, but place them in the red container.**

スプレー缶・カセットボンベ・蛍光灯

- Please use up spray cans or gas canisters, and do not puncture them, and place them in the red container.
- Fluorescent lights go into a red container, please get them out of box and unpackaged.
- The red container is exclusively for spray can, gas canisters and fluorescent lights.

Plastics Once a week

Please dispose of them in a yellow designated bag.

- Please give them a quick rinse with water or wipe lightly with paper. (Ones that are too dirty should be collected as combustible garbage)
- Ones that measures over 50 cm should be cut off. (hoses, raincoats, etc.)
- Cutting boards, acrylic plates and others with thickness over 5mm cannot be collected. (Ones with thickness over 5mm that cannot be bent)
- ※ for a risk of damaging bag breaking machines or crushers
- Do not double-bag plastics.
- ※Please do not double-bag with smaller plastic bags inside, because it will be hard to break in recycling.



Plastic containers and packaging.



Ones with the Plastic mark

● Egg packages



● food trays



● snack bags



● bottles



● styrofoam



● bento boxes



● plastic bottle caps · labels, etc.



※Please dispose of plastic bottles separately.

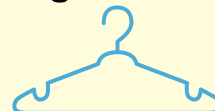
Partially plastic items

100% plastic items

● buckets



● hangers



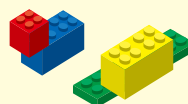
● CDs · DVDs



● plastic folders



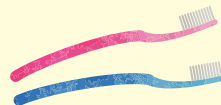
● toys



● plastic wraps



● toothbrushes



● food storage containers, etc.



※Please have metal parts such as screws removed when disposing.
(except for ones that run on electricity or batteries)

⚠ Please do not mix the followings.

- Ones that can cause fire when collecting (lighters, electric devices with lithium-ion batteries)
- Ones with risk of injury (cutlery, etc.)
- Ones with risk of disease infection (medical devices, etc.)

[Frequently asked questions]

Q: How to check if the material is plastic.

A: Please dispose of items with the plastic recycle mark as plastics. Items with PE (polyethylene), PP(polypropylene), PS(polystyrene) marks can also be disposed of as plastics. Item that are difficult to tell whether plastic or not can be disposed of as combustible waste as per usual.

Q: How thoroughly should we clean plastic items?

A: Food or other residue can contaminate other plastic items. Please rinse them briefly or wipe with a rag to the extent that they appear stain-free before disposal. Heavily-stained items should be disposed of as combustible waste.

Q: Do we have to peel off label stickers off all food packaging?

A: You don't have to go out of your way to peel off all label stickers (for best before date and price display). Please peel off label stickers that are easily removed and dispose of the containers as plastics.

Q: What do we do with plastic items fitted with other materials such as screws and rubber?

A: Plastic items fitted with undetachable metal, wooden or rubber parts should be disposed of as combustible waste,

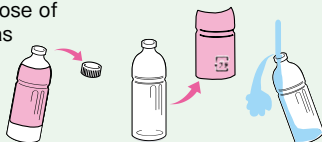
Recyclables (recyclable garbage) PET bottles twice a month Bottles once a month

Plastic bottles

Containers of juice, liquors, soy sauce, etc. with identification mark 1.

※Please remove labels and caps and rinse inside, then place in the designated container.

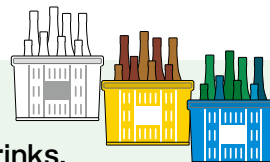
※Please dispose of dirty ones as burnable garbage.



Limited to ones with No.1 mark.



Glass bottles



Glass bottles of energy drinks, food, seasoning, beverages, etc.

※Remove tops, rinse inside, and put in the designated container differentiated by colors.

Colorless transparent glass bottles
↓
White container

Brown glass bottles
↓
Yellow container

Other glass bottles
↓
Blue container

Glass bottles that are broken or stained with something like oil should be disposed of as non-combustible garbage.
Please dispose of glass bowls (cups, plates, etc.) as non-combustible garbage.

Subsidy for purchasing a food waste disposer

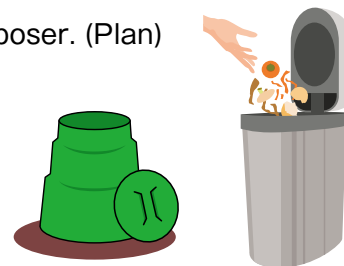
We provide a partial subsidy for the purchase cost of a food waste disposer. (Plan)

Subsidy amount

- Food waste composting container (composter)
At half the purchase cost, for a maximum of 3,000 yen
- Composter (electric)
At 4/5 of the purchase cost, for a maximum of 50,000 yen

Regarding application procedures · required documents, please refer to the town's website or check with the resident division.

※We will stop accepting applications once it reaches the budget amount for the year.



Here is information about garbage and recycling.

Recyclable garbage

Please cooperate with group collection in your community.

Neighborhood associations, children's associations and others in the community collect recyclable garbage.

Collected garbage is recycled and utilized as funds for the associations' activities

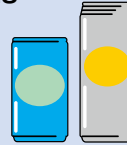
Old paper

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Fliers
- Miscellaneous recyclable paper
- Cardboards
- Milk cartons, etc.



Metals

- Aluminum and ironware
- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans, etc.



Bottles

- Beer bottles
- Issho-bin (1.8 liter bottle) (brown, green), etc.



Cloth

- Clothing
- Towels
- Sheets
- Jeans, etc.



※Each collection authority collects different items at a different place on a different date.

Please contact the local collection authority (neighborhood association, children's association, etc.) for more detailed information.

※Please check the website for details.



Yoshioka Town Recyclable Waste Stock House has been established

It is freely accessible to anyone who lives or works in the town. Please cooperate with our recyclable waste collection to improve the recycling rate.

※Household recyclables only. (Business recyclable waste is not eligible for collection)

Location : Yoshioka Town Hall West Parking Lot

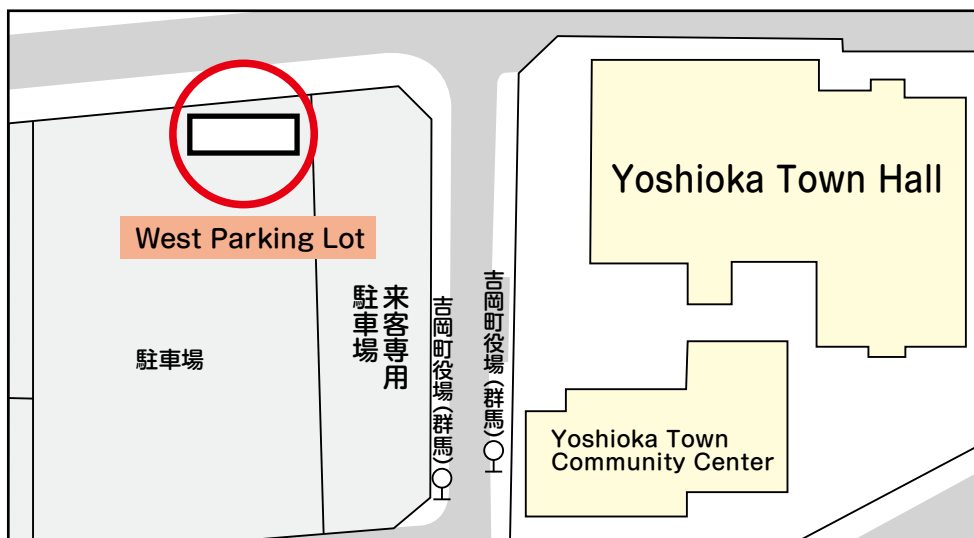
Opening Hours: Every day (excluding the year-end and new year holidays when the town hall is closed)
9:00-17:00 (locked after hours)

※Can be brought in on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

Items eligible for collection: cardboards, newspapers, magazines, miscellaneous paper, aluminum cans, steel cans, bottles

Items not eligible for collection

(PET bottles, cloth, plastics, food waste, non-recyclable waste such as combustible, non-combustible, and bulky waste, etc.)



Large-sized garbage local neighborhood associations twice annually

Please paste a large-sized garbage sticker on it.

- Please separate garbage into combustible (flammable) and non-combustible (non-flammable) categories in disposing.

(example) Please remove metal fittings and glass parts from drawers, kotatsu, etc. and metals parts from sofas and zaisu (floor chairs).

- ※ Please break down bulky garbage such as drawers and bookshelves into smallest possible parts when disposing
- As a general rule, please take out the garbage on collection days of your community
- Please do not take out the garbage on the day before a collection date or before or after garbage collection hours. Please take out the garbage within garbage collection hours and follow the instructions of the person on duty.

(For bulky garbage collection, disposal contractors, local neighborhood association members and environmental beautification promotion committee members will be present.)

- To dispose of heaters, please get rid of leftover kerosene from the tank.
- Put a bulky garbage sticker on each bulky garbage.



Please put a bulky waste sticker to each item.

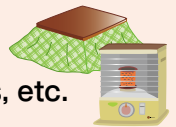
Furniture

- desks ● chairs ● dressers ● drawers
- tables ● cupboards, bookshelves
- carpets ● washstands
- bed mattresses (please have the bedspring removed)
- bedframes ● futon, etc.



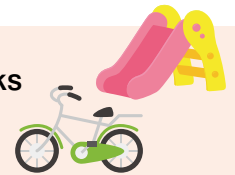
Big household appliances

- Electric kotatsu heaters
- Heaters
- Fan heaters
- Microwaves, etc.



Others

- Bicycles ● skis (please have the bindings removed) ● Bathroom sinks ● Sinks
- Cooking tables ● Tin sheets ● Children's play equipment (slides, swings, etc.)
- Gas water heaters, etc.



We do not collect tatami mats. Please bring them directly to the clean center.
(There is a number restriction.) Otherwise, ask tatami shops, etc.

Regarding items that are hard to break down yourself, please contact a general waste disposal business contractor authorized by the town.

⚠ (Contractors have different rates for disposal, so make sure to check with them.)
Please do not bring in 4 home appliance items and ones that cannot be collected by the town. (page 10)



Here is a list of authorized general waste disposal business contractors.

2025 Bulky Waste Collection Schedule (8:00am-9:00am on all scheduled dates)

*Schedules for the next fiscal year and thereafter will be announced on the town website and in the March newsletter.

Month	Day	Day of the week	Name of the neighborhood association	Location	Address
4	9	Wed	Shimonoda	Shimonoda Meeting Hall	1537-1 Shimonoda
	23		Ogura	Ogura Meeting Hall	282-6 Ogura
5	7	Wed	Mizomatsuri	Yoshioka Town Children's Center	3633 Okubo
	21		Jinba	Jinba Public Hall	112-1 Jinba
6	4	Wed	Kitashimo	Meiji Elementary School East Parking Lot	433 Kitashimo (Meiji Elementary School)
	18		Kaminoda	Gunma Canal Ogura Regulating Pond Square	1191-1 Kaminoda
7	2	Wed	Minamishimo	Shimohachiman Shrine	848 Minamishimo
	16		Uenohara	Uenohara Meeting Hall	3367-2 Kaminoda
8	6	Wed	Urushibara West/East	Urushibara Cultural Center	816 Urushibara
	20		Okubo Terakami	Mitsuya Tabata Public Hall	2162 Okubo
9	3	Wed	Komayose	Komayose Residents' Center	2338-5 Okubo
	17		Okubo Terashita	Okubo Community Center	1310-1 Okubo
10	1	Wed	Shimonoda	Shimonoda Meeting Hall	1537-1 Shimonoda
	15		Ogura	Ogura Meeting Hall	282-6 Ogura
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Collection of used small appliances by delivery service.

When you dispose of a PC or a small appliance, you can apply for collection at our affiliated contractor, Renet Japan Recycle.

Please apply online or by fax.

It will be collected by the delivery service at the date and time of your request.

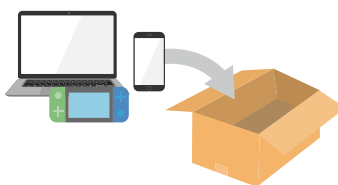


1 Apply



Please apply online.

2 Pack the item



Erase data, and just put it in a cardboard box !

A data erasing software is provided.

3 Sagawa Express collects.



Sagawa Express will come to collect on the date and time that is convenient for you.
Next day at the earliest !

If your collection request includes a PC, one box will be collected free of collection charge.

※There is a charge for CRT monitors (cathode-ray tube) .

Computer peripherals including printers and scanners, and other small appliances can also be accepted. Please refer to the town's website or the website of Renet Japan Recycle for more information including how to pack or acceptable items for collection.

Yoshioka Town Renet Japan Recycle

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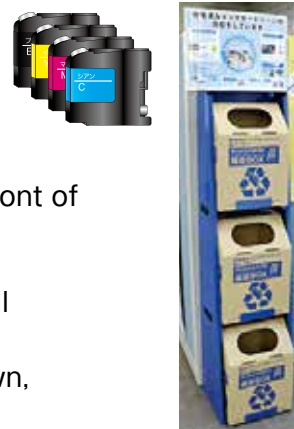
Collection of used ink cartridges

Used ink cartridges by any manufacturers, both genuine and recycled ones are accepted for collection.

Maintenance boxes are acceptable for collection, but toner cartridges aren't.

- Places for collection**
- ①Yoshioka Town Hall, Main Building 1st floor, in front of the General Affairs Division
 - ②Yoshioka Town Culture Center, Entrance Hall
 - ③Yoshioka Town Community Center, Entrance Hall

The collection boxes are placed at elementary · junior high schools in the town, families with students can use them.



Rechargeable small batteries collection

You can bring nicad batteries, nickel-metal hydride batteries, lithium-ion batteries, and portable chargers to the residence division.

Please do not take this out to a garbage collection point. It can cause a fire in the garbage truck.

※Items without the mark on the right and deformed or damaged items cannot be collected. Please check with the manufacturer.

※Coin batteries and button cell batteries cannot be collected.

※Please have them removed from electronic devices when you bring them in.



Nicad batteries



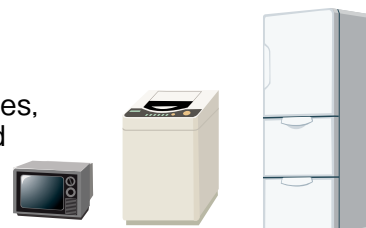
Nickel-metal
hydride batteries



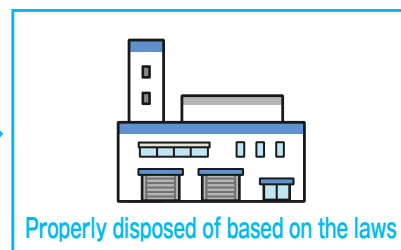
Lithium-ion
batteries

4 household appliances

As provided by the Act on Recycling of Specified Home Appliances, air conditioners · television sets, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, and drying machines that you no longer use at home cannot be disposed of as large-sized or non-combustible garbage or brought in to the clean center. Please dispose of them by one of the following ways.



- ① Bring it to a store. (at the store it was purchased or when you purchase a replacement)
- ② Have a contractor affiliated to the town collect it from your home.



- ③ Ask a licensed general waste disposal business to collect it.
- ④ Bring it to the designated place together with a home appliance recycling ticket.

For ①~③, recycling fee + delivery fee
Recycling fee will be charged for ④.

Please refer to the town's HP.

Yoshioka Town Household appliance recycling

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Garbage that cannot be collected

- Gas canisters ● Tires ● Agricultural chemicals
- Machine oil ● Paint ● Agricultural plastics
- Agricultural implements ● Construction waste materials
- Debris including concrete block ● Batteries
- Bikes · Fire extinguishers ● Household medical waste
- Large number of logged trees, etc.



“ It cannot be disposed of at the clean center.”
Please ask the distributor to handle them.

- ※ Regarding agricultural plastics and chemicals, please consult with retail stores including agricultural cooperatives.
- ※ Regarding waste tires and batteries, please take them to collection events (for a fee) of your town.
(Details will be informed by Kairanban or in Koho.)
- ※ As for household medical waste, please ask the medical institution where you get examined or the pharmacy you get your prescription filled at.

Automobiles · Automobile parts

It is required by Act on Recycling, etc. of End-of-Life Vehicles that automobiles no longer in use have to be handed over to a business trader. There are certain rules within this Act regarding removing parts from automobiles that are no longer in use.

Parts of automobiles and self-driving automobiles cannot be disposed of at the clean center.

For more information, **Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center**

TEL : 050-3786-7755 URL : <http://www.jarc.or.jp/>

Or you can also check with a business trader approved by the prefectural governor.



Business-related garbage

Garbage from business activities (stores · companies · offices · factories · construction sites · government offices · schools · hospitals · nursery schools, etc.) is not accepted at the collection spot for household garbage. Please bring garbage from business activities directly to the clean center. Alternatively, you can sign a contract for disposal with a licensed general waste disposal business or a licensed industrial waste disposal business. (for a fee)

Regarding garbage that is not properly disposed of according to the rules

Neighborhood association members, people in the area, and managers of buildings manage and clean the garbage stations on a daily basis for the residents.

A warning sticker will be attached to your garbage.

Town・local neighborhood association members and disposal contractors may attach warning stickers to garbage not disposed properly by the rules.

- ・ Garbage that is not in a designated bag
- ・ Garbage disposed on days other than collection days.
- ・ Mixture of combustible and non-combustible garbage
- ・ Items that are not acceptable at garbage stations
(Items covered by the Act on Recycling of Specified Home Appliances, PCs, automobile parts, fire extinguishers, garbage from business activities)
- ・ Follow the garbage disposal rules described in How to Sort・Dispose of Garbage, or members from the town and the neighborhood associations, disposal contractors and others may attach a warning sticker to your garbage.

You must follow the rules, or your garbage will be left at the garbage stations, which will be disturbing to other residents. If your garbage has a sticker, please take it home and take appropriate action as written on the sticker.

We will report malicious illegal dumping to the police.

収集できません お持ち帰りください！



- ☐ 指定袋に入れて出してください。
- ☐ 地区ごとに決められた収集日を守って出してください。
- ☐ 可燃ごみと不燃ごみが混在しています。
分別してそれぞれの収集日に出してください。
- ☐ ペットボトルはキャップとラベルを外して、中をすすいでください。
- ☐ スプレー缶・カセットボンベは中身を使い切ってから、穴を開けずに赤コンテナに入れて出してください。
- ☐ 町では収集しないごみです。
 - ・ 家電リサイクル法対象品（テレビ、冷蔵庫、冷凍庫、エアコン、洗濯機、衣類乾燥機）
 - ・ パソコン、パソコンディスプレイ、ノートパソコン
 - ・ 事業系ごみ（処理施設に直接持込むか収集運搬許可業者へ依頼してください）
 - ・ 町では処理できないもの
(例：タイヤ、自動車部品、バッテリー、消火器、搬入基準を満たさない伐採木など)
- ☐ その他（ ）
※該当する項目に油性ペン等でチェック印を入れ、右上に日付を記入してください。

吉岡町・吉岡町環境美化推進協議会
吉岡町 住民課 TEL:0279-26-2245

Direct bring-in

Regarding direct bring-in to the clean center, please check the following.

Fee ¥220 yen / 10 kg (including tax)

- Please bring an ID with you such as your driver's license.
- Please separate garbage into combustible, non-combustible, plastic and large-sized before you bring them in.
- Besides items listed as not acceptable for collection (page 9), containers with thick metal, hard iron like wire, gas, oil, chemicals will not be accepted, even if they are within the following measurements.

(Restriction of acceptance for large-sized garbage)

◎ Combustible large-sized garbage

Width: below 1.5m
Depth: below 0.6m
Height: below 3.0m

※ Box-type furniture like chests of drawers may have large metal fittings, please remove them.

◎ Non-combustible large-sized garbage

Width: below 1.2m
Depth: below 1.2m
Height: below 2.0m

※ There are restrictions on amount for tatami mats, pruned branches and wood. Please contact the clean center directly for more information.

Inquiry contact for direct bring-in

Shibukawa-chiku Koiki-ken Seiso Centa (Shibukawa District Wide Area Clean Center)

Address: 3153-2 Miyukida, Shibukawa city Tel:0279-23-0460

◎ Time for bring-in (except for Saturdays, Sundays, and year-end and new-year holidays)

From 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (except for between noon and 1 pm)

※ Please ensure you bring in ahead of time so that you can leave by noon or by 4:30 in the afternoon.

Disposal of large amount of weed and plants, etc.



Large amount of cut-down trees • weed and plants, etc. cannot be disposed of at the Cleaning Center.

You can bring in directly to the disposal facilities of the following businesses in the town. (for a fee)

Contact information regarding disposal of large amount of weed and plants, etc. (bring-in destination)

• Hokushin Juki Co., Ltd.
1839-1 Kawashima, Shibukawa City
Telephone number: 0279-25-0815
Bring-in hours : 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
(excluding the 2nd and the 4th Saturdays,
Sundays, and holidays)

• Agatsuma Mokushitsu Co., Ltd.
2044-1 Soboijima, Shibukawa City
Telephone number: 0279-25-8233
Bring-in hours : 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
(excluding Sundays and holidays)

Important points

- When bringing in to the above disposal facilities, there is no need to put the items in garbage bags.
- Please tell them that you are bringing in from Yoshioka Town and show them something that proves your address (such as a driver's license).
- Regarding disposal costs etc., please directly contact the bring-in destination.

Weed and plants brought in will be recycled into biomass fuel, organic fertilizer, etc. We kindly ask for your cooperation.

Yoshioka Town Resident Division TEL: 0279-54-3111

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