

For Kita Mimaki District

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HOW TO SORT YOUR WASTE AND RECYCLABLES

- Reduce and recycle your waste.
- Your collection schedule may change by month. Please check your collection calendar.
- More than five designated bags of waste at a time cannot be taken out to the regular garbage station, but must be taken to the Clean Center.
- Let each of us keep our garbage station clean.
- Drop off **6:30-7:30am** on a designated **Sunday**
- Each household takes turns cleaning the garbage station.

Location	Type of waste and how to sort it	Pictogram on the calendar	Date	Example and method of discarding waste	Note	
Station	Kitchen garbage City-designated kitchen garbage bag (Write your name) Do not use any other bags. Household kitchen garbage Place the designated kitchen garbage bag in the large bucket or large collection bag provided at the garbage station. 10 10-liter bags : 200 yen		Every week Tuesday Friday	Kitchen garbage ● Leftover rice ● Vegetable scraps ● Bones ● Pineapples ● Fish head ● Rice bran ● Seeds ● Shells ● Fruit ● Vegetable/Fruit peels ● Edamame beans ● Egg shells ● Pet food ● Coffee ● Vegetable/Fruit cores ● Leftovers ● Corn ● Sea urchin spines ● Sweets/Snacks ● Rice ● Daikon ● Meat bones ● Flour ● Noodles ● Apples ● Raw meat ● Walnuts ● Frozen food ● Bamboo shoots ● Fish guts ● Peanuts ● Mochi ● Onions ● Spoiled food ● Bread ● Pickled plum (umeboshi) ※ Anything you can eat is kitchen garbage. ※ Do not use other plastic bags or newspaper to wrap it. Put it directly in the city-designated kitchen garbage bag.	● The designated garbage bag is biodegradable, and has a limited shelf life. After purchase, please store it in a dry, dark place, and use it before the expiry date. ● Please do not purchase them in bulk, but buy them as you need them. ● Make sure that the shells and bones in the garbage bag don't break the bag. ● Do not put the following in the kitchen garbage bag: dead leaves, flowers, hairs, rubber bands, tapes, chewing gum, oil-soaked paper, toothpicks, disposable chopsticks, sink strainer bags, plastic wrap, weeds, cigarette butts, matches, paper, diapers, large amount of seasoning, plastic and aluminum products. ● Squeeze out the water thoroughly, and take out the bag on each scheduled day even if it is not full.	
	Burnables Tomi City-designated bags (Write your name) Household use M (20 bags) : 1,000 yen S (20 bags) : 700 yen 10 (20 bags) : 500 yen		Every week Tuesday Friday	Paper waste ※ Please recycle all recyclable paper. ● Facial tissues ● Paper cups ● Thermal paper ● Oil paper ● Disposable diapers (Remove faces.) ● Carbon paper ● Cover letters Leather products/Shoes ● Leather shoes ● Gym shoes ● Rain boots ● Sneakers ● Bags ● Belts ● Ransoseru backpacks Wood waste ● Wood scraps ● Wooden products ● Disposable chopsticks ● Wooden skewers (Bend the sharp tips) ● Cut flowers ※ Cut into short pieces and put in the designated bag. ※ A full bag with untied handles are treated as oversized, or paid waste collected by a company. Fabrics ● Non-recyclable clothes ● Cloth ● Fiber ● Igusa rugs (Use a designated bag.) Others ● Silica gel packets ● Gel ice packs ● Pain relief packs ● Disposable hot packs Leaves and branches ● Leaves and branches (Small amount) ※ Cut the branches into small pieces to fit in the bag. ※ We recommend taking branches, leaves and weeds to a recycler. ● Vacuum cleaner dust	● You can take out up to five bags of household waste at a time. ● The waste without a Tomi City-designated bag will not be collected. Break the bag. ● Do not cover your waste with paper to hide the content of your bag. ● Dump the feces into the toilet before disposing of a diaper. ● Remove metal and plastic objects. ● Please contact the city if you have difficulty removing them.	
Community Center	Plastics Plastic packaging Tomi City designated bags (Write your name) M (20 bags) : 200 yen S (20 bags) : 150 yen		Every week Thursdays (Check the calendar for the January schedule.)	Clean plastics with a ♻️ label Please rinse with water. Packaging ♻️ is a label for packaging plastics.	※ Double bagging prohibited. (Do not use other smaller bags to wrap the waste, but put it directly in the city-designated bag.) ● Plastic shopping bags ● Packaging for sweets/snacks, bread, pastries, clothing, beauty supply, etc. ● Medicine packaging ● Detergent containers ● Take-out bento containers ● Containers for pudding, yogurt, shampoo, etc.	● Instant noodle containers ● Egg packaging ● Tofu / konyaku trays ● Bottle caps ● Plastic wrap ● Sashimi trays ● Sushi trays ● Miso containers
	Plastics Tomi City designated bags (Write your name) 10 (10 bags) : 100 yen		2nd Thursday (Check the calendar for the January schedule.)	Dirty plastics with a ♻️ label. ※ If the dirt comes off, sort it into a purple bag above.	● Food tubes ● Mayonnaise containers ● Ketchup bottles ● Dirty plastic wrap ● Natto packaging	● Dirty plastic trays ● Household garden fertilizer bags (up to 5) ● Seedling pots ♻️ is a label for packaging plastics.
	Plastics Clear plastic bag (Write your name) Do not use a plastic shopping bag.		1st Thursday (Check the calendar for the January schedule.)	Plastics without a ♻️ label Plastic products	● Buckets ● Plastic hangers ● Hoses ● Bubble wrap ● Straws ● Plastic spoons/forks ● Wash bowls ● CDs ● Video tapes ● Photo film ● Toothbrushes ● Sponges ● PP and other plastic traps	● Colanders ● Plastic baby bottles ● Records ● Cutting boards ● Baskets ● Plastic tableware ● Rubber ● Planters ● Dirty styrofoam coolers (Recycle the clean ones.)
Community Center	Food and drinks Cans / Tins Put cans and tins only in the basket or container provided at the station.		Every 3rd Wednesday	Drink cans / Food tins Aluminum and steel ● Juice ● Beer ● Formula ● Tea caddies ● Beer barrels ● Vegetable oil ● Coffee ● Milk ● Cookie tins ● Food tins ● Pet food	● Please discard food tins and drink cans only as indicated by the images. ● Empty and rinse the cans/tins. ● No need to separate aluminum and steel.	
	Food and drinks Glass bottles Sort bottles by color, and put them in the container provided at the station.		Brown 4th Wednesday Colorless and transparent 4th Wednesday Other colors 4th Wednesday	Brown ● Colorless and transparent ● Other colors (Green, light blue, black, white, etc.)	※ The largest you can discard is the size of 3-liter beer barrel. Please take out larger waste as "other" waste on the 4th week. ※ You may smash the cans. ※ Heat resistant glass (coffee server), crystal glass, cosmetic bottles are included. ※ Rameye soda bottles are light blue. Take them out on the day of "other colors."	● Food and drink-related glass bottles only as shown by the images. ● Remove the cap, and rinse the bottle. ● If you cannot decide the color of a bottle, take it out on the day of "other colors." ● We recommend taking beer bottles and returnable sake bottles to the liquor shop. ● Discard dirty bottles on the 4th Monday.
	Unburnables (metals, etc.) Clear plastic bag (Write your name) Do not use a plastic shopping bag.		Every 1st & 2nd Wednesdays	Pottery / Glass / Metals and products with metals ● Tea cups ● Glasses ● Cosmetics ● Paint cans ● Radios ● Broken bottles ● Pots ● Cutlery ● Rice cookers ● Anti splatter shield guards ● Laundry hangers	● Heaters (remove kerosene) ● Fans ● Gas stoves ● Fan heaters ● Clocks ● Tools ● Umbrellas ● Electric pots ● Razors ● Cooking foil	● Acceptable size and weight of a bag is what can be carried by one person without difficulty. (About the size of a 50-liter bag.) ● No. 1 (Yaehara, Hakeyama, Ohinata) ● No. 2 (Shimonjo, Mimakihara, Nunoshita, Shimagawara) ● Please wrap broken bottles and cutlery with paper. ● Aerosol cans must be emptied and punctured outdoor. ● Floor seats can be discarded after being taken apart.
Community Center	Hazardous waste Batteries → Place batteries only in the container. Fluorescent tubes → Bundle with a string. Bulbs/Thermometers/Glow starters → To the yellow collecting container		Twice a year 3rd Monday of May and November	Batteries ● Fluorescent tubes ● Bulbs/Thermometers/Blood pressure monitors ● Lighters	● Store used batteries in a dry place. Put batteries only in the container on the day of collection. ● Please take cell phone batteries (handy cams, cell phones), etc. to the appliance store. ● Do not include automobile light bulbs.	
	Recyclables Newspapers/Magazines, etc. Bundle with a string across and lengthwise. The open hours of stockyards differ by area. Please check the time.		Every 1st Monday	Newspapers/Inserts ● Magazines, miscellaneous paper, books ● Cardboard boxes ● Clothing	● Please remove packing tape, delivery slip, plastic bags from the recyclables, CDs, DVDs, metal spiral binding, boxer staples, and other non-recyclable materials. (Regular staples can remain with the recyclables.) ● Buttons and zippers can also remain in the clothing.	
	PET bottles Place bottles in the mesh bag in the storage.		PET bottles Every Thursday Styrofoam trays/containers 1st & 2nd Wednesdays Paper cartons 1st Monday	PET bottles ● Styrofoam trays/containers ● Paper cartons	● Please make sure to clean these resources for recycling. ● No. 1 (Yaehara, Hakeyama, Ohinata) ● No. 2 (Shimonjo, Mimakihara, Nunoshita, Shimagawara) [Recycling at supermarkets] ● Clean the food trays before recycling. Follow the rules of each store. Remove all non-recyclable materials.	
Clean Center	Waste removal service Others Please contact a waste removal service. Drop off (charged)		400 yen up to 20kg 200 yen per 10kg over 20kg ● Open : 9am-12pm, 1-3pm on weekdays ● Closed : Weekends, holidays, 12/29-1/3 Please check the calendar.	Unburnable products ● Microwave ovens ● Beds ● Bathrooms ● Pruned branches ● Ski boards/Snowboards ● Futon ● Carpets ● Tatami mats ● Automobile ● Motor cycles ● Batteries ● Tires ● Speakers ● Fire extinguishers ● Golf bags ● Suitcases ● Gas cylinders ● Floor seats ● Music organs ● Construction waste ● Farm equipment ● Livingroom furniture ● Heated carpets ● Cupboard and other large furniture ● Home exercise equipment ● Electric blankets ● Furnace ● Computer peripherals ● Oil heaters ● Automobile parts	● Please remove (or disassemble) metal and plastic parts before dropping off. (Electric kotatsu, mattresses, etc.) ● Please bring burned ash in a bag after sifting solids.	
	Waste removal service Others Please contact a waste removal service. Drop off (charged)				● Large amount of waste from moving and big cleaning must be sorted and bundled in the way described in this poster. ● Large amount of waste from moving ● Bicycles	● For other waste and industrial waste, please contact a waste disposal service.

Waste removal service in Tomi City

● Arai Co. Ltd. ☎62-1717 ● Saito Co. Ltd. ☎63-6701 ● Haruyama Store ☎0267-53-7667 ● Mitsui Kinzoku Co. Ltd. ☎62-0235

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Contact Mochizuki Koei Company for human waste disposal. ☎0267-53-4870

Ueda Region Wide Area Alliance **Tobu Clean Center** ☎63-6814 Closed: Weekends, holidays, 12/29-1/3 Clean Recycle Section, Living Environment Division, Tomi City **Open hours** 9:00am-12:00pm 1:00-3:00pm