

Tanaka District (except Tokida-ku and Tanaka-ku), Shigeno District (all areas)

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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.
- Make sure to take out your garbage by **8:30am** on the scheduled days.
- 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	
Garbage station (Location of collection sites)	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 ● Bread ● Onions ● Spoiled food ● 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 feces.) ● Carbon paper ● Cover letters Wood waste ● Wood scraps ● Wooden products ● Disposable chopsticks ● Wooden skewers (Bend the sharp tips) ● Cut flowers 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. Leather products/Shoes ● Leather shoes ● Gym shoes ● Rain boots ● Sneakers ● Bags ● Belts ● Ransoseru backpacks 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 ● Vacuum cleaner dust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. 	
	Unburnables (Recyclables)	Plastic packaging Tomi City designated bags (Write your name) M (20 bags) : 200 yen S (20 bags) : 150 yen		2nd, 3rd, 4th (5th) Thursdays (Check the calendar for the January schedule.)	Clean plastics with a ♻️ label Please rinse with water. Packaging ● Plastic shopping bags ● Packaging for sweets/snacks, bread, pastries, clothing, beauty supply, etc. ● Medicine packaging Double bagging prohibited. (Do not use other smaller bags to wrap the waste.) Plastics without a ♻️ label ● Food tubes ● Mayonnaise containers ● Ketchup bottles ● Dirty plastic wrap Instant noodle containers ● Egg packaging ● Bottle caps ● Tofu / konyaku trays ● Plastic wrap ● Sashimi trays ● Sushi trays ● Miso containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instant noodle containers
		Non-packaging plastics Tomi City designated bags (Write your name) 10 (10 bags) : 100 yen		1st 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. 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.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dirty plastic trays ● Household garden fertilizer bags (up to 5) ● Seedling pots
		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.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dirty plastic trays ● Household garden fertilizer bags (up to 5) ● Seedling pots
	Recyclables	Food and drinks Cans / Tins Put cans and tins only in the basket or container provided at the station.		Every 1st and 3rd Monday	Drink cans / Food tins Aluminum and steel ● Juice ● Coffee ● Beer ● Formula ● Tea caddies ● Beer barrels ● Vegetable oil ● Cookie tins ● Food tins ● Pet food Other colors (Green, light blue, black, white, etc.) ● Pet food ● Vegetable oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 1st Monday Colorless and transparent 2nd Monday Other colors 3rd Monday	Brown ● Colorless and transparent ● Other colors (Green, light blue, black, white, etc.) Other colors (Green, light blue, black, white, etc.) Other colors (Green, light blue, black, white, etc.) Other colors (Green, light blue, black, white, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 4th Monday	Pottery / Glass / Metals and products with metals ● Broken bottles ● Pots ● Cutlery ● Rice cookers ● Heaters (remove kerosene) ● Fans ● Gas stoves ● Fan heaters ● Clocks ● Tools ● Umbrellas ● Electric pots ● Razors ● Cooking foil ● Tea cups ● Glasses ● Cosmetics ● Paint cans ● Radios ● Anti splatter shield guards ● Laundry hangers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.) ● 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.
		Hazardous waste Batteries → Container Fluorescent tubes → Cardboard box Bulbs/Thermometers/Glow starters → Plastic bag		Twice a year 3rd Wednesday of June and January	Batteries/Button cells ※ Take batteries to a designated appliance store. ※ Place batteries only in the container. Fluorescent tubes ● Straight ● Circular ※ If possible, put them in boxes or wrap them with cardboard paper and tie. Lighters ● Lighters Separate them from other waste, and put them in a clear plastic bag. Bulbs/Thermometers/Blood pressure monitors ※ Use a plastic bag. ※ Digital thermometers are "other" waste above.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.
	Stockyard (Shed)	Newspapers/Magazines, etc. Bundle with a string across and lengthwise. The open hours of stockyards differ by area. Please check the time.		Every month Tanaka-ku 1st Monday Shigeno-ku 2nd Monday	Newspapers/Inserts ● Newspapers and inserts can be mixed together, but not anything else. Magazines, miscellaneous paper, books ● Notebooks, books, dictionaries, thick paper, sweets boxes Cardboard boxes ● Bundle up to 10 cardboard boxes. ※ Remove the packing tape. Clothing ● Do not wrap it with cloth or plastic bag.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.			Every month Tanaka-ku 3rd Monday Shigeno-ku 4th Monday	PET bottles ● Soft drinks, sake, mirin, and soy sauce with this label. ※ Remove the cap and label, rinse, and crush. Styrofoam trays/containers ● Discard dirty styrofoam as non-packaging plastics. ※ Break large styrofoam containers into small pieces. ※ Food trays can also be recycled at some supermarkets. Paper cartons ● Newspapers and inserts can be mixed together, but not anything else.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please make sure to clean these resources for recycling. ● [Recycling at supermarkets] ● Clean the food trays before recycling. ● Follow the rules of each store. Remove all non-recyclable materials. 	
Clean Center	Clean Center 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 ● Wooden chest of drawers ● Wooden desks/chairs ● Carpets ● Tatami mats ● Microwave ovens ● Beds ● Bathtubs ● Pruned branches ● 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 Please contact a waste removal service. Drop off (charged)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 ● Mitsui Kinzoku Co. Ltd. ☎62-0235

Kazawa-ku, Agata-ku, Moto Unno-ku, Nishi Unno-ku, Shiratori-dai-ku, Jonomae-ku, Shigeno District (all areas)

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