

Burn

Burnable Garbage

Twice a week

Food waste

Plastic products

Leather goods

Clothing, etc.

Rubber products

Garden cuttings, leaves

Garden cuttings should be no longer than 1 meter and no thicker than 12 cm in diameter.

Caution

Items that do not fit into a large bag can be taped to or covered with a **large bag**—one type of item per bag—as long as it is within one meter in length, width, and height.

Plastic

Plastic containers and packaging

Once a week

Look for this symbol

Packaging, cups

Bottles

Caps

Plastic bags

Styrofoam

Wrappers

Padding

Caution

Do not double-bag garbage. Unclean items should be disposed of with **burnable garbage**.

PET

PET bottles

Twice a month

Look for this symbol

PET

PET beverage, seasoning, sake or other food bottles

Colorless, clear bottles only

\* Dispose of colored or opaque bottles as **burnable garbage**.

PET bottles

Plastic containers and packaging

Caps

Labels

Caution

Remove caps and labels. Dispose of colored or unclean bottles, and bottles with irremovable caps or labels as **burnable garbage**.

Cans

Bottles

Empty cans and empty bottles

\* Change in sorting

Twice a month

Empty cans

Empty bottles

20 cm or less

Beverage/food cans less than 20 cm in any direction or diameter

Beverage/food bottles, medicine bottles, non-white cosmetic bottles

Metal caps, etc.

Caution

Always rinse the can or bottle clean. Remove the cap or lid so that no foreign matter remains inside and place metal lids in the same "empty cans and empty bottles" bag. \* Cans or bottles with a closed lid or cap cannot be collected.

Large Garbage (designated items or anything larger than 1 m)

You have 2 choices on how to dispose of large garbage.

(1) Call the Miyazaki City Call Center (☎25-2111) to request a garbage pickup.

Call Center Hours: 8:00 – 17:15 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

(2) You can request a garbage pickup online from the Miyazaki City website. A pickup fee is required separately. \* Restrictions may apply.

You can request a pickup for up to three items at a time. The pickup date cannot be designated.

Purchase Home Appliance Recycling Coupons prior to pickup if disposing of recyclable home appliances. (Home Appliance Recycling Coupon Center ☎0120-319-640)

(3) Bring your large garbage to the Eco Clean Plaza Miyazaki. Dropoff requires a separate Garbage Processing Fee.

\* Recyclable home appliances and other items are not accepted.

Recyclable home appliances

Air conditioners, TVs, freezers, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers

Seven Basic Rules for Garbage Collection in Miyazaki City

① Designated bags

Set out "burnable garbage" and "non-burnable garbage" in the designated bags. There are four sizes: Large, Medium, Small, and Very Small.

② Garbage collection points

Garbage collection point are managed by local authorities. To find the garbage collection point closest to you, ask your neighbors or the local authorities in your area. Do not set out garbage in plastic bins as collectors may mistake them for other purposes.

③ When to set out garbage

Set out your garbage in the designated collection point by 8:30 a.m. The collection time may vary due to that day's collection schedule, the amount of garbage being collected, or for other reasons.

④ Amount of garbage that can be set out

You may set out up to 5 bags of garbage at a time. If you want to dispose of 6 or more bags of garbage, bring your garbage to the Eco Clean Plaza Miyazaki or ask a professional agent to dispose of them.

⑤ Recyclables

Wash and dry recyclables (plastic containers and packaging, PET bottles, empty cans and bottles, paper packaging, etc.) before setting them out for collection. The only trash bags you can use are colorless, clear bags of less than 45L or colorless, translucent shopping bags. **Do not double-bag your recyclables.**

⑥ If garbage is left uncollected

Garbage that is set out in violation of these rules will be affixed with an identifying sticker and left behind. If your garbage is not collected, **take it home and set it out on the next collection day in line with the rules.**

⑦ Items that are NOT collected

Soil, sand, stones, car parts (tires, seats, bumpers, etc.), batteries, fire extinguishers, oil heaters, button batteries, Ni-Cd batteries, etc. Please inquire about these with a specialist recycler, manufacturer, or retail store.

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Non-burnable Garbage

Once a month

Pottery, glass, heat-resistant glass

Garbage with sharp parts and edges such as knives should be wrapped in paper and clearly marked as **キケン**.

Home appliances

Please remove batteries before placing out for collection.

Other goods

Aluminum foil

Disposable warming pads

Dangerous goods

Baby bottles (Burnable if not glass)

Use until empty.

LED fluorescent tubes

LED

Caution

Items that do not fit into a large bag can be taped to or covered with a **large bag**—one type of item per bag—as long as it is within one meter in length, width, and height.

Metals

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Once a month

Microwave ovens, pots and pans

Remove any fuel or batteries.

An item that is less than one meter in size but does not fit into a bag can be labeled "金属類" by writing the word on a piece of paper and sticking it onto the item.

Cans and spray cans

20 cm or more

Beverage/food cans over 20 cm in any direction or diameter

Sprays cans and other non-beverage/non-food cans

Use until empty, then puncture outdoors away from any flame to drain completely.

Caution

Dispose of very rusty or dirty items as **non-burnable garbage**.

Cloth

Paper

Clothing and paper (No collection on 5th week)

Four times a month

Clothing

Paper

Please do not use stretch wrap.

Newspaper

Cardboard

Paper packaging

Other papers

Remove any adhesive tape.

Caution

Dispose of items that are unclean, wet, or stuffed with cotton or feathers as **burnable garbage**.

Caution

On rainy collection days, place clothing and paper in clear bags so they do not get wet.

Other materials

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Fluorescent tubes

Difficult-to-break-down items

Steel plate 5 mm or thicker

Batteries

Non-LED

\* Broken fluorescent tubes are **non-burnable garbage**

Mercury thermometers

Wires

Iron dumbbells less than 10 kg

Wire hangers

Type Code CR/BR

Alkaline batteries

Manganese batteries

Non-rechargeable lithium batteries

Lithium coin batteries

Caution

Button batteries (SR, PR and LR types) will not be collected. Please bring those types of batteries to shops such as electronic stores that will collect them for recycling. Place small rechargeable batteries into a collection box for small home appliances.

Collection Points

Small home appliances

A collection box for small home appliances can be found at certain municipal facilities, supermarkets, etc. For locations, scan the 2D barcode to the right or contact the Miyazaki City Call Center. If you have a small appliance that does not fit into the 25 cm × 10 cm collection box opening, remove the batteries, then put it out as **non-burnable garbage**.

\* Put small rechargeable batteries (including mobile batteries), electronic cigarettes and heat-not-burn tobacco products into the collection box for small home appliances.

\* If a rechargeable battery cannot be removed from a device, inquire with the product manufacturer or retail store about collection or contact the Miyazaki City Environmental Affairs Section.

Caution

\* PLEASE DO NOT dispose of lithium-ion batteries used in rechargeable home appliances with regular garbage.

Collection Points

Waste cooking oil

Waste cooking oil (vegetable oil) from households is collected at certain municipal facilities, etc. Scan the 2D barcode to the right to learn how to prepare the oil for collection or to find the locations of collection boxes.

Contact Information

● Household garbage separation and collection

Miyazaki City Call Center

☎ 0985-25-2111

Miyazaki City Environmental Affairs Section

☎ 0985-21-1762

● Bringing household garbage to ECPM

Eco Clean Plaza Miyazaki ☎ 0985-30-6511

● Home appliance recycling fee ⇒ Home Appliance Recycling Coupon Center ☎ 0120-319-640

● Personal computers ⇒ PC 3R Promotion Association ☎ 03-5282-7685 or request online at [www.renet.jp](http://www.renet.jp)

● Batteries for small appliances, office and AV equipment, etc. ⇒ Search for cooperating stores/organizations at [www.jbrc.com](http://www.jbrc.com)

● Button batteries ⇒ Button Battery Recycling Promotion Center ☎ 0120-266-205

● Fire extinguishers ⇒ Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center ☎ 03-5829-6773

● Information on collection during a disaster such as a typhoon ⇒ Automated message phone number ☎ 0985-27-3588

Information about the suspension of garbage collection can be obtained by automated phone message or by checking the city's website or the Miyazaki Garbage Sorting App. Suspension due to a typhoon will be announced after 7:00 a.m. on the day of the suspension.

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