

## Garbage Collection (Imabari City except Hakata, and Sekizen areas)

In Imabari city, you have to separate and throw away garbage according to type: burnable, unburnable, soft plastic, bulk refuse, recyclable waste, hazardous waste, and dangerous waste at the designated collection dates and locations.

If you do not follow the rules, the garbage you throw away will not be collected by the city and cause a lot of trouble in the neighborhood.

Please keep the following rules. If you have questions, please call the *Recycle-Suishin-Ka* (Garbage Reduction Promotion Department) in Imabari City Office on 0898-36-1534, or the *Juumin Fukushi Ka* (Resident Welfare Section) in the City Branch Office in your area, with help from a Japanese interpreter if you don't speak Japanese.

Type	Collection Methods	Collection Frequency	Garbage Bags designated by Imabari City		Objects *Rules
Burnable	Station collection method	Twice a week	Color Yellow	Size/Price  Large- 43 liters (¥300 for 10 bags)	Food scraps, Paper, Grass / Plants, Wooden products, Non-recyclable Cloth(es), Leather goods, etc.  *Don't include recyclable waste. *Dry food scraps *They should be cut to shorter than 50cms.
Unburnable	Please ask a neighbor, the City Office (0898-36-1534) or the City Branch Offices about the collection dates and locations with help from a	Once a week	Green	Middle- 30 liters (¥200 for 10 bags)  Small- 20 liters (¥150 for 10 bags)  Available at supermarkets, convenience stores, and other local shops.	Bottles, Cans, and Polyurethane bottles that are not for food, drink, or cosmetics. Glass, Metals, Pottery, Hard plastic, Rubber products, Small electric appliances*  *Don't include recyclable waste. *They should be cut to shorter than 50cms.
Soft plastic	Japanese interpreter if you don't speak Japanese.	Once a week (Twice a week in some areas.)	White		Plastic wrap, Tubes, Polyethylene bags, Soft plastic products, Netting, etc.  *They should be empty and rinsed. *Their caps (unburnable) should be taken off. *They should be cut to shorter than 50cms.

Bulk refuse	House-to house collection method	Six times a year. (Four times a year in some areas)	Please call and request the City Office or Branch Offices to collect bulk refuse, and purchase tickets according to the type of objects. (300yen for one object. 600yen for large objects.) Tickets should be posted on the objects you want to throw away.	Furniture, Electrical appliances (bigger or heavier for a large-size bag.)  *Some electrical appliances designated by law and personal computers cannot be collected. *Please ask for the collection schedule in your area at the <i>Sodai-gomi-Center</i> (0898-25-5300) or the <i>Juumin-Fukuchi-ka</i> in your area, with help from a Japanese interpreter.
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**\*Regarding disposal of electrical appliances designated by the Household Appliances Recycle Laws and personal computers**

Electrical appliances designated by the Household Appliances Recycle Laws and personal computers cannot be collected by the city. The following appliances should be disposed of by an electrical appliances shop. Personal computers should be disposed of by their manufacturers. (For further information, please ask at the *Pasokon 3R Suishin Center* (03-5282-7685.)

The following appliances are charged to be disposed of:

- TV set (cathode-ray, liquid crystal, plasma)..... about ¥2700
- Washing machine .....about ¥2500
- Dryer for clothing .....about ¥2500
- Refrigerator & freezer ..... about ¥4500
- Air conditioner.....about ¥2600

(Plus carriage charge, consumption tax, or collection charge.)

Type	Collection Methods	Collection Frequency	Collection Containers	Objects *Rules
<b>Recyclable</b>				
Bottles Colorless Brown Other- colored	Station collection method  Please ask a neighbor, the City Office (0898-36-1534) or City Branch Offices about the collection dates and locations with help from a Japanese interpreter if you don't speak Japanese.	Twice a month	Separate and put bottles into special yellow containers at the station according to the color, individually.	Bottles for food, drink and cosmetics.  *If a bottle is oily, it should be treated as unburnable. (Ex: bottles for dressing or sauce) *They should be empty and rinsed. *Their caps (unburnable) should be taken off. *Bottles for beer and sake should be returned to a liquor shop.
Cans  Polyurethane bottles			Put cans into the blue net bag at the station, individually.  Put polyurethane bottles into the green net bag at the station, individually.	Cans for food and drink including pet food *Cans should be empty and rinsed.  Polyurethane bottles that are for food and drink *If a bottle is oily, it should be treated as unburnable. (Ex: bottles for dressing or sauce) *They should be empty and rinsed. *Their caps (unburnable) should be taken off.
Paper Newspapers Magazines Cardboard Paper packages			According to the kind, paper should be separated and bound crisscrossed with string, without putting them in a bag or wrapping them.	Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard, Paper packages (whose insides are white)  *Avoid rainy days when throwing them away, (except for areas that have a recycle shelter). * Any newspaper inserts should be included with newspapers. *Gummed tape should be removed from cardboard. *Wrapping paper, paper boxes, and Paper bags should be treated as magazines. *Paper packages should be rinsed, cut open, and dried. *Paper packages whose insides are silver should be treated as burnable.

Cloth(es)				<p>Clothes, Cloth, Sheets, Towels, Blanket, kimono, etc.</p> <p>*Avoid rainy days when throwing them away. (except for areas that have a recycle shelter)</p> <p>*Cloth padded with cotton and made of wool should be treated as burnable.</p> <p>*Bedclothes and carpets should be treated as bulk refuse.</p>
<b>Hazardous waste</b>				
Batteries Fluorescent tubes Mercury thermometers		Twice a month	Put batteries into the special yellow container at the station, individually.	*Button batteries and batteries which can be charged repeatedly should be taken back to a shop.
			Put them into the special yellow container at the station, individually.	*Fluorescent tubes and mercury thermometers should be put in the same container. *Broken fluorescent tubes should be wrapped with paper and treated as unburnable.
<b>Dangerous waste</b>				
Spray cans Gas cylinders		Twice a month	Put them into the special yellow container at the station, individually.	*They should be empty and punctured. *Their caps (unburnable) should be taken off.

**Telephone numbers: the *Juumin-Fukushi-ka* (Resident Welfare Section) in Imabari City Branch Offices**

Asakura <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0898-56-2500	Tamagawa <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0898-55-2211
Namikata <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0898-41-7111	Onishi <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0898-53-3500
Kikuma <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0898-54-3450	Yoshiumi <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0897-84-2111
Miyakubo <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0897-86-2500	Hakata <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0897-72-1500
Kamiura <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0897-87-3000	Oomishima <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0897-82-0500
Sekizen <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i>	0897-88-2111		