

Garbage Collection (Hakata area)

In Hakata-cho, Imabari city, you have to separate and throw away garbage according to type: burnable, unburnable, bulky refuse, recyclable waste, and hazardous waste at the designated time and place.

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 *Juumin-Fukushi-ka* (Resident Welfare Section) in Imabari City Hakata Branch Office on 0897-72-1500, 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 Please ask a neighbor, or the <i>Jumin-Fukushi-ka</i> in Hakata Branch Offices (0897-72-1500) about the collection dates and locations.	Twice a week	Color	Size/Price	Food scraps, Paper, Grass / Plants, Wooden products, Non-recyclable Cloth(es), Leather goods, etc., Polyurethane bottles that are not for food and drink, as well as ones for oily food and drink. Plastic wrap, Tubes, Polyethylene bags, Plastic products, Netting, Rubber, Foam polystyrene, etc. *Don't include recyclable waste. *Dry food scraps. *They should be cut to shorter than 50cms.
			Yellow	Large- 43 liters (¥200 for 10 bags) Middle- 30 liters (¥150 for 10 bags) Small- 20 liters (¥100 for 10 bags) Available at supermarkets, convenience stores, and other local shops in Imabari city.	
Unburnable		Once a week	Green		Bottles and cans not for food, drink and cosmetics. Metals, Pottery, Glass, Small electrical appliances* *Don't include recyclable waste. *Spray cans and gas cylinders should be empty and punctured. *They should be cut to shorter than 50cms.

Bulk refuse	House-to-house collection method	Once a month (Four times a year in some areas)	Please call and request the <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i> to collect bulk refuse, and purchase tickets according to the type of objects. Tickets should be posted on the objects you want to throw away.	Furniture, Electrical appliances (bigger or heavier for a blue 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>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i> in Hakata Branch Office (0897-72-1500), 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 machineabout ¥2500
- Dryer for clothingabout ¥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
Recyclable				
Bottles Colorless Brown Other- colored	Station collection method Please ask a neighbor, or Hakata Branch Office (0897-72-1500) about the collection dates and locations.	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			Put cans into the blue net bag at the station, individually.	Cans for food and drink including pet food *Cans should be empty and rinsed.
Polyurethane bottles			Put polyurethane bottles into the green net bag at the station, individually.	Polyurethane bottles 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) * Any newspaper inserts should be included with newspapers. *Gummed tape should be removed from cardboard. *Wrapping paper, paper boxes, 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 Blankets, <i>kimono</i>, etc.</p> <p>*Cloth padded with cotton and made of wool should be treated as burnable. *Bedclothes and carpets should be treated as bulk refuse.</p>
Hazardous waste				
Batteries			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.
Fluorescent tubes Mercury thermometers			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.