

Garbage Collection (Sekizen area)

In Sekizen Village, Imabari city, you have to separate and throw away garbage according to type: burnable, unburnable, bulk refuse, recyclable waste, hazardous waste, and dangerous 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 Sekizen Branch Office at 0897-88-2111, with help from a Japanese interpreter if you don't speak Japanese.

Type	Collection Methods	Collection Frequency	Garbage bags designated by Kure City		Objects *Rules
Burnable	Station collection method Please ask a neighbor, or Sekizen Branch Office (0897-88-2111) about the collection dates and locations.	Twice a week	Color	Size/Price	Food scraps, Grass / Plants, Paper, 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, Polyethylene bags, Plastic products, Netting, Tubes, Rubber, Foam polystyrene, etc. *Don't include recyclable waste. *Dry food scraps.
			Red	Extra-large (¥450 for 10 bags) Large (¥400 for 10 bags) Large-Middle (¥300 for 10 bags) Middle (¥200 for 10 bags) Small (¥100 for 10 bags) Available at supermarkets and other local shops in Sekizen Village.	
Unburnable		Every other week	Blue	Large (¥300 for 10 bags) Middle (¥200 for 10 bags) Small (¥100 for 10 bags) Available at supermarkets and other local shops in Sekizen Village.	Polyurethane bottles, bottles and cans that are not for food or drink, Metals, Pottery, Glass, Hard plastic, Rubber, Small electric appliances* *Don't include recyclable waste. *Spray cans, gas cylinders, and disposable lighters should be empty and treated as dangerous waste.

Bulk refuse	Station collection method	Once a month	Please 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. *For further information, please ask at the <i>Juumin-Fukushi-ka</i> in Sekizen Branch Office (0897-88-2111) 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.)

<p>The following appliances are charged to be disposed of.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 collection charge) <p>(Plus Carriage charge, consumption tax, or collection charge)</p>
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Type	Collection Methods	Collection Frequency	Collection Containers	Objects *Rules
Recyclable				
Bottles Colorless Brown Other-colored	Station collection method	Twice a month	Separate and put bottles into special containers at the station according to the color, individually.	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. *Bottles for beer and sake should be returned to a liquor shop.
Cans Polyurethane bottles	Please ask a neighbor, or Sekizen Branch Office (0897-88-2111) about the collection dates and locations.		Put cans into the special net bag at the station, individually. Put polyurethane bottles into the special net bag at the station, individually.	Cans for food and drink including pet food *Cans should be empty and rinsed. 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 Fluorescent tubes Mercury thermometers		Once a month	According to the kind of hazardous waste, put them into the special red container, individually.	<p>* Batteries should be put in a transparent bag. *Button batteries and batteries which can be charged repeatedly should be taken back to a shop. *Fluorescent tubes and mercury thermometers should not be broken. *Broken fluorescent tubes should be wrapped with paper and treated as unburnable.</p>
Dangerous waste Spray cans Cassette cylinders Disposal lighters				Spray cans, cassette cylinders, and disposal lighters should be empty.