

Takatsuki city How to sort and dispose of household waste



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Sort waste in according with the following, put it in a transparent/translucent bag, and put them out by 8:00 in the morning on the waste collection days. ※Never put them out on the previous day.

Burnable waste (Twice a week)	Collected on every <input type="text"/> & <input type="text"/>	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Kitchen waste (Raw waste, etc.) ○Small plastic/resin containers or products, stuffed animals, leather products such as shoes, bags, and others. (For a large quantity of each, dispose of them as Bulky burnable waste) ○Disposable paper diapers, paper cat litter 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇Drain moisture from kitchen waste. ◇Crash or bend the tops of bamboo skewers and wrap them in paper (as their sharp tops are hazardous). ◇Soak up cooking oil or others with cloth or paper ◇Remove body wastes from diapers before disposal ◇Raked leaves and weeds are sorted as bulky burnable waste.
Non-burnable waste (Once a month)	Collected on the <input type="text"/> th <input type="text"/> of every month	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Spring mattresses, spring sofas, and recliners ○Electric Massage Chairs ○Unrecyclable glass (Plate glass, heat-resistant glass, glass cups, vases, plates, etc.) ○Lighting fixtures, light bulbs and batteries ○Ceramics, bath mats made of diatomaceous earth ○Metals (Metal kitchenware should be sorted as recyclable waste) ○Electrical appliances (Excluding items subject to The Home Appliance Recycling Law and PCs) e.g., microwave ovens, rice cookers, heaters, hot carpets, electric blankets ○Kitchen knives, razors, cutters, scissors, and other sharp metal objects and such (*See the note) ○Bicycles (Except batteries for electric bicycles: Return them to the dealer.) ○Umbrellas ○Stainless steel clothes drying rods (Excluding their concrete bases) ○Thermometers (Items containing mercury should be wrapped in cardboard and labeled "水銀体温計" in red) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇Bicycles shall be labeled "ごみ". ◇Remove "kerosene and batteries" from oil heaters. (To prevent accidental fires in garbage trucks) ◇Kitchen knives, razors, and other items that may cause injury should be wrapped in paper and labeled "危険". ◇Button batteries (cells), lithium-ion batteries, and other rechargeable batteries should be collected at a retailer or a participating store. *Refer to the websites of the Battery Association of Japan for participating stores that collect button batteries, or that of JBRC for lithium-ion batteries. ◇Infectious wastes, such as injection needles, shall be returned to medical institutions.
Bulky burnable waste (Once a month)	Collected on the <input type="text"/> th <input type="text"/> of every month	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Bulky burnable products or packaging materials that are combinations of wood, plastic, paper, etc. ○Styrofoam, shredded waste ○Wooden furniture such as wardrobes, cupboards, and also Tatami mats (*See the note) ○Plastic or rubber products, including cloths storage containers helmets, hoses, etc. ○Futon, carpets, blankets, curtains, carpets ○Plastic suitcases, golf bags, and travelling bags ○Fallen leaves, weeds, tree branches, wood chips (up to 5 bags) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇Tie up bedding, carpets, etc. with string. ◇Cut branches and wood blocks into pieces no thicker than 10cm and no longer than 50cm. ◇Cleaning utensils should be labeled as "ごみ" when disposing. ◇Cut tatami mats into quarters or smaller pieces.
Recyclable waste (twice a month)	Collected on the <input type="text"/> th & <input type="text"/> th <input type="text"/> of the month	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Plastic bottles (labeled) ○Cans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cans (aluminum cans, steel cans, cans of tinned food, cans less than 30 cm on a side, etc.) • Spray cans, cassette cylinders for tabletop gas stoves • Metal kitchenware (kettles, pots, pans, spoons, forks, bowls, etc.) ○Bottles (bottles for beverages, seasonings, alcohols, healthy drinks, cosmetics, fruit wine and plum, etc.) Above-mentioned plastic bottles, cans, metal kitchenware, and bottles should be put together in a transparent or semi-transparent bag. □Rags (shirts, pants, skirts, towels, etc.) □Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used paper (newspapers, flyers, magazines, cardboard, encyclopedias, etc.) • Milk cartons (paper cartons without aluminum coating, etc.) • Miscellaneous paper (wrapping paper, paper boxes, paper bags, envelopes, toilet paper cores, etc.) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇Recyclable waste is collected at staggered intervals. (Collection times for plastic bottles, cans, bottles, rags and used paper vary.) ◇Rinse cans, bottles, milk cartons, plastic bottles, etc. with water before disposal. ◇Remove lids/caps from bottles, or caps/labels from plastic bottles, then dispose of these as burnable waste, but for metal lids as non-burnable waste. ◇Make sure that spray cans are emptied of the contents before disposal. If a "gas release cap" is attached to the can, use it to vent the gas completely. ◇Enameled kitchenware should be put out on the non-burnable waste collection day. ◇Plastic bottles can be also collected at participating stores. ◇For rags and used papers, bundle them with strings or put them into a bag. ◇In case of rain, put rags and used papers out next time, or put them into a transparent plastic bag to keep them dry.

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See more details about how to sort and dispose of household waste on the Takatsuki City website or in the App.

To get the App, search and download "高槻市ごみアプリ" at AppStore for iPhone or Google Play Store for Android.



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★Fires break out in waste collection vehicles due to improper waste disposal!

(Empty lighters, spray cans, etc. of gas. Regarding Lithium-ion batteries, return them to retailers, or to refer to the JBRC website.)

★You shall not dispose of waste from firms/stores and other businesses as household waste. You will be punished by law.

*Some illustrations are from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry website (<https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/recycle/main/data/illust/index.html>).

Waste to be collected upon application

●Special Waste (One-time excess waste generated due to moving, clearing up homes, tree pruning, etc.) ***No collection and transportation of the waste on Saturday and Sundays.** [Charge] ¥2,720/m³ *The charge for collecting a plastic bag (45L) of waste is about ¥120.

Apply 7-10 days prior to the desired date of collection. (Collection time cannot be specified.)

Take waste to the point accessible by the collection truck. (We don't carry waste out of houses.)



●Waste from community cleanups (Collection of waste from community cleanups conducted by residents' associations or etc..)

[Free of charge] Inform us of the type of waste, number of bags, collection location, representative's address, name, phone number, and number of participants.

●Remains of animals, such as a dog/cat. ***No collection and transportation on Saturdays and Sundays**

	Classification		Charge (per remains)	Contact
Remains of unowned animals	Incineration in an incinerator	Collection	Free	For inquiries, call 072-669-1153 Business hour 7:45-16:15 *Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and during the year-end and New Year holidays.
Remains of owned animals	Incineration in an incinerator	Collection/transport by the city	¥1,040	
	Cremation at the city's pet crematory	Collection/transport by the city	¥2,610	

Dropping off waste, animal remains to the Energy Center

Classification	Charge · Advance application		Reception hours and contact details	
Waste	Handling charge	¥40 / 10 kg	Reception hours for the applications: 9:00 - 16:00 (Closed 12:00 - 13:00) Telephone reception hours: 7:45-16:15 Tel. : 072-669-1950, FAX : 072-669-5985 *Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and during year-end and New Year holidays.	
	Application	Advance application is required. Apply by noon of the day before the desired date of dropping off refuse (if it falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, apply by noon of the preceding weekday), by FAX, or post (Application must arrive by noon of the day before the day you wish to drop off refuse), or on the city's website, "高槻市簡易電子申込".		
Remains of Animal/pet	Handling charge	Incineration in an incinerator	For Animals without owners: Free For Animals with owner: ¥520/remains	Hours for Drop-off and telephone reception: Mon.-Fri. 9:00-16:00 (Closed 12:00-13:00) Sat. 9:00-12:00 Tel. 072-669-4194 *Closed on Sundays and during year-end and New Year holidays.
		Cremation at the city's pet crematory	NOT to have bone returned: ¥2,090/remains ※To have bone returned: ¥10,470/remains	
	Application		Not required	

* Bones are to be returned on or after the next day of Drop-off, that is to be specified at the time of drop-off.

Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act (air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, and clothes dryers)

For recycling charges and designated pick-up locations, call to the Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center, Tel. 0120-319-640.

○Pick up at appliance retailers, etc.

When dispose of an item subject to the Act, request the retailer at which you purchased the item or a retailer at which you buy a replacement, to take the item. If the retailer at which you purchased the item is out of business or unknown, you could ask a large electrical retail store to take it.



Item	Size	Handling charge
Washing machine/clothes dryer	No classification	¥3,660
Air conditioners		
Televisions		
Refrigerator/freezer	Smaller than 250L	¥3,660
	250L or larger	¥5,230

【Other disposal options】

○Drop off the item to a manufacturer's designated pick-up location.

1. Pay the Recycling fee by bank transfer at a post office.
2. Bring the item by yourself to the designated location.

○Request the Cleaning Affairs Div. of Takatsuki city hall to transport the item to the pick-up location designated by the manufacturer.

1. Pay the Recycling fee by bank transfer at a post office.

2. Apply to the Cleaning Affairs Div. for collection at least 7 to 10 days prior to the collection date. [See Table 1 for collection and transportation charge]

※There is a recycling fee in addition.

Used home PCs are collected by the manufacturer, etc.

Contact the following for inquiries regarding disposal of used home PCs.

PC3R Promotion Association Tel.03-5282-7685 Website: <http://www.pc3r.jp>
ReNet Japan Recycle, Inc. Website: <http://www.renet.jp/>



Waste neither collected nor processed by the city

Such waste includes the following:

Waste of which the city is not responsible for disposal	Waste generated outside the city, general waste subject to special management, industrial waste, and industrial waste subject to special management
Items which proper processing system, such as disposal or recycling, have been established	Automobiles (including parts), tires (cars/motorcycles), batteries, motorcycles (including moped motorcycles), fire extinguishers, nickel-cadmium batteries, mercury batteries, etc., pianos, home PCs, etc., appliances subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act, FRP ships
Items that are difficult to collect, transport, and dispose of	Paint thinner, gasoline and other oils, paints, chemicals, pesticides, medical equipment, fireproof safes, gas cylinders, farming implements, drum cans, garden stones, soil, family Buddhist altars, block fragments, concrete, construction waste, and mobility scooters

Promotion of "Group collection"

We ask every community groups, such as community associations, children's associations, senior citizens' associations, for cooperation in "Group collection".

For recyclables that recycle companies don't collect (e.g., bottles), dispose of them as "Recyclable Waste" collected by Takatsuki city.

The city provides incentive grants to promote "Group Collection" activities.

Inquiries

Available in Japanese only

★Regarding waste collection, call to

The Cleaning Affairs Div., Takatsuki city hall (Office hours: 7:45-16:15) Tel.072-669-1153

★Regarding dropping off waste, call to

Energy Center (Office hours: 7:45 - 16:15) Tel. 072- 669-1950 (For waste)

★Regarding reducing waste and promotion of "Group collection", call to

Resource Recycling Promotion Div., Takatsuki city hall (Office Hours: 8:45 - 17:15) Tel. 072-669-1886

