

SEPARATION AND DISPOSAL OF DOMESTIC GARBAGE

Garbage which cannot be put out for collection or which cannot be taken to garbage processing centers	HARL items: Refrigerators • freezers, washing machines, televisions, air conditioners, eletric (clothes) dryer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Items which fall under the Household Appliance Recycling Law (HARL) → contact the store where the goods were purchased.● For collection of personal computers, contact the manufacturer.● For disposal of two-wheeled motor vehicles (including mopeds), contact the seller.● Request collection of tires, fire extinguishers and batteries from the store of purchase● Please ensure branches and logs are under 10 cm in diameter and no longer than 50 cm in length for disposal.● Contact your local hospital or pharmacy for medical waste collection.
	Two-wheeled motor vehicles (including mopeds), computers (including laptops and/or just the screen)	
	Tires, fire extinguishers, batteries, gas canisters, oil heaters,	
	Containers with contents still included (cans, bottles, PET bottles), agricultural chemical bottles,	
	Tatami mats, wood chips, roof tiles, etc. from house remodelings Branches or logs that are bigger than 10 cm in diameter and longer than 50 cm in length.	
Garbage which cannot be put out for collection.	Medical waste, such as syringes (tubes or needles).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Take them to Ecology Park. Please make inquiries beforehand.● Request collection of the designated large-size garbage or take it to Ecology Park. Take general commercial waste to Ecology Park, or request collection by a collection firm, using designated commercial garbage bags. For Inquiries about Commercial Waste, please contact the Ecology Promotion Division
	The 83 items designated as Large-size garbage, items whose diameter or larger size are above 3 m, garbage from moving, one-time large scale garbage, Electone (organ), Piano.	
	All commercial garbage	

Please check the Komatsu City homepage for more details on garbage separation. You may also refer to the Garbage@Komatsu app or video.



homepage



app(iphone)



app(Android)



video







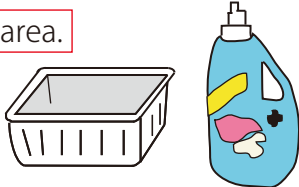
Please deposit garbage by 8:30 am on the day and Place of collection.

(Please ask the neighborhood association for information about your place of disposal).























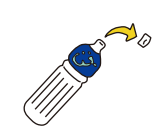

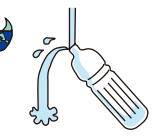
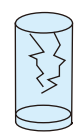



- * You cannot dispose of garbage in other districts.
- * Collection vehicles differ depending on the type of garbage.
- * Garbage disposal is not allowed after the designated time.
- * No collection on the following days:
 - general garbage: 1-3 Jan
 - plastic containers and packaging: 1-3Jan

Use the Komatsu City designated bags (Old garbage bags can still be used)

Use transparent or semi-transparent bags (45L or less in size)

Collection days in your town		Types of garbage collected by Komatsu City		Disposal warnings	
Weekly	Mon and Thu	BURNABLE GARBAGE (GENERAL GARBAGE)	<div>Organic waste</div> <div>Non-recyclable wastepaper</div> <div>Clothing or cloth products</div> <div>Plastic products</div> <div>plastic products (PVC)</div> <div>Rubber or leather products</div> <div>Wooden garbage or products</div> <div>Cooking waste, food leftovers, tea leaves, shells, used cooking oil, Ice pack (gel pack), Silica Gel Pack, cigarette ash, fireworks, disposable chopsticks, vacuum machine waste, paper diapers, tissue paper, paper cups, photographs, soap boxes, oil paper, thermal paper(receipt), sake packs, polystyrene, all clothing, shoes, curtain (cut in half), records, CDs, video tapes, toothbrushes, rain coats/ponchos, rubber gloves, grass, leaves, wooden garbage, garden waste.</div> <div></div>	<div><div><div>● Drain excess water from kitchen waste.</div><div>● Soak up used cooking oil in waste paper or cloth.</div><div>● Notes, memos and (paper) sweet boxes that are bigger than a visit card can be recycled. Put them between the pages of a magazine or leaflet before disposal.</div><div>● Remove earth from grass before disposal.</div></div><div>Only pruned branches, wood products, bamboo/bamboo products and tough vegetable stems can be tied with string instead of disposed in bags. Each item must be no more than 50cm long and 10cm wide. In total, wood and garden waste limited to 2 bags/bundles per disposal.</div><div><div><div>● Dispose of agricultural waste (stalks, leaves, vines, seeds) in the rice fields.</div><div>● As for clothing, there is a collection site at each paper recycling station (please refer to the blue box on the lower right side of this page).</div><div>● We ask for your cooperation in recycling cooking oil.</div></div><div><div>*The second Sunday of every month at Minami-shisho (Minowa-machi ha 84-2)</div><div>*The third Sunday of every month at Recycling Plaza (Mukaimotoori-machi he 88)</div><div>*Furugami recycle station (Ashida machi 2-7-1. From Mon. to Sat., from 8:30 to 16:30)</div><div>**Check other recycling sites in your town</div></div></div><div><div></div><div>Collection from 10:00 am to 12:00</div></div></div>	
			<div><div><div></div><div>PLASTIC CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING</div></div><div>Sweet wrappers, food bags, kitchen detergent or shampoo containers, strawberry or egg packs, cup noodle containers, trays, fruit protective packaging, plastic lids, PET bottle labels and caps, fruit netting.</div><div><div></div><div>(Bags will be torn apart inside the machinery, so please do not put the above items in separate smaller bags)</div></div></div> <div><div>Place Plastic containers and packaging separately from General garbage at disposal area.</div><div><div><div>● Suitable items display the  mark.</div><div>● Please remove the cap from all containers.</div><div>● Clean items only.</div><div>● Make sure all items are completely dry before disposal.</div><div>● Dirty items (ketchup or toothpaste tubes etc.), styrofoam and plastic items without the  mark are to be disposed as burnable garbage.</div></div><div><div>● White trays to go to collection shops.</div></div></div><div><div></div></div></div>		

Use transparent or semi-transparent bags (45L or less in size)

<div>Weekly</div> <div>Wed</div> <div>• Collection days are shown on separate calendar</div> <div>They are separated by color based on the type of garbage</div> <div>• Disposal area may vary according to the type of garbage.</div>	WASTE PAPER		News papers	Corrugated cardboard	Milk Cartons	Magazines, flyers, books, envelopes, wrapping paper, cardboard boxes	<div>Tie each type of paper with string. Separate paper by type at disposal area.</div> <div>● Remove flyers from newspapers.</div> <div>● Milk cartons should be washed, dried, cut opened, then tied with a string.</div> <div>● Magazines, flyers and cardboard boxes should be tied up with a string.</div> <div>● Papers larger than Business Card size shall be recycled with paper waste.</div> <div>● Newspapers should be tied up and not put in bags.</div> <div></div>
	CANS		Drink cans, food cans, oil cans, spray cans (stab a hole in it), pans, aluminium containers (for udon noodles).			<div><div></div><div>(Bags will get torn apart inside the machinery, so please do not put the above items in separate smaller bags).</div></div> <div>● Maximum size: 2 liters (ex: powdered milk can). Cans that are above this size must be disposed of as Metals.</div> <div>● Empty all packaging and rinse all cans with water.</div> <div>● Exhaust all spray cans or tabletop cassette-style gas canisters in a well-ventilated place and puncture a hole in the side.</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>缶づめのフタも空缶で！</div><div></div></div>	
	METALS		Pans, kettles, frying pans, hot plates, oven toaster gas rice cookers, fan heaters, oil heaters, gas cookers, antennas, ski poles, golf clubs, sickles, knives, hoes.			<div>● Remove batteries and kerosene from appliances before disposal.</div> <div>● Glass lids must be disposed of as Landfill garbage.</div> <div>● Heat treated metal and cast metal items are included in this category.</div> <div>● Knives and blades must be wrapped with paper before disposal.</div> <div>● Objects that are mostly made of metal, and whose size are under 150 cm in diameter or length may be disposed of as Metals even if they are in the list of 77 designated Large-size garbage.</div> <div><div></div><div></div></div>	
	Crush Garbage	Electrical appliances Items made of mixed materials	Watches, vacuum cleaners, electrical fans, BS antennas, printers, word processors, portable sewing machines, lamps, electric rice cookers, umbrellas, belts, baby carriages/strollers, bags with metal parts, metal caps.			<div>Place Crush Garbage and Metals separately from general garbage at disposal area.</div> <div>● "Items made of mixed materials" are those which contain burnable and non-burnable material. Ex: a belt (leather and metal), an umbrella (metal and plastic or cloth) etc.</div> <div>● Remove fluorescent bulb from lamps.</div> <div>● If the internal part of the electric rice cooker is made of metal, the disposal of each part is on different days (the internal part goes with Metals and the external part goes as Crush garbage).</div> <div>● Small rechargeable home appliances (with batteries that cannot be removed) fall under hazardous garbage.</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	
	EMPTY BOTTLES		Transparent /Clear	Brown	Black	Other colors	<div>Food /drink and medicine bottles must be separated by color.</div> <div>● Rinse lightly with water and remove cap.</div> <div>● All colored wine bottles are considered "Other colors".</div> <div>● Cosmetics bottles must be disposed of as "Landfill Garbage".</div> <div>● Take beer bottles (large, medium or small) and 1.8 liter bottles to collection shop.</div> <div></div>
	HAZARDOUS GARBAGE						<div>At the disposal area, place hazardous garbage separated according to the categories on the left.</div> <div>● Fluorescent bulbs can break at the disposal area so please dispose of them in the original case.</div> <div>● Button cell batteries and Nickel-Cadmium (NiCAD) batteries to be taken to recycle boxes in stores.</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
	 PET BOTTLES		All PET bottles used for drinks, alcohol or soy sauce.			<div><div></div><div>(Bags will get torn apart inside the machinery, so please do not put the above items in separate smaller bags).</div></div> <div>● Suitable items display the  mark.</div> <div>● Rinse lightly and make sure to remove cap and labels.</div> <div>● PET bottles which were used for craft work are considered General garbage.</div> <div>● Place undamaged PET bottles in bags and dispose.</div> <div>● Caps and labels must be disposed of as Plastic containers and packaging.</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	
	LANDFILL GARBAGE		Glass, <u>nails</u> , <u>needles</u> , <u>razors</u> , <u>make up containers</u> , cups, teacups, vases, mirrors.			<div>● Ensure nails or needles are not scattered.</div> <div>● Wrap sheet glass in paper and insert into a strong bag marked "KIKEN" (dangerous).</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	

LARGE-SIZE GARBAGE

(83 designated items)

Collection day in your town:

Wed

How to request collection of Large-size garbage:

Before collection (process may take up to a month after arranging for pick-up)

- ① Call Ecology Park to make an appointment.
Give the following information:

- Type of item that will be disposed
- Size
- Your name, address and telephone number
- Place where you will leave the item (must be in front of your house)

- ② Purchase a Voucher for Large-size garbage collection (Oogata gomi shori ken).

- ③ Fill out the voucher (date of collection, name, reservation number).

Attach it on the item to be collected.



On the day of collection:

- ④ Place the item to be collected in front of your house.

- ⑤ Ecology Park workers will collect your garbage. ※You do not need to be present at the time of collection. Garbage will be collected in the morning.

※If you take the garbage directly to the Ecology Park, please verify the fees on the table on the bottom-right (Large-sized garbage tickets are not needed).

- Reservation must be made at least 7 days prior to collection.
- Items that are under 50 cm in diameter or length can be disposed of at your community disposal area even if they are listed in the 83 items designated as Large-size garbage.
- Metal objects or items whose parts are mostly made of metal can be disposed of as Metals if they are under 150 cm in diameter or length.
- Except for the articles marked in red, items that fit into a 45L garbage bag can be disposed of at your community disposal area according to the appropriate category.
- Waste from offices and renovations is not eligible.
- The following items cannot be disposed of at the collection area even when they are under 50 cm in diameter or length: dehumidifiers, microwave ovens, bicycles, tatami mats and household fireproof safes.

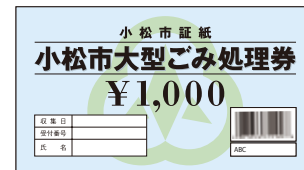
Please call us first



Ecology Park: tel 0761-41-1600

 Mon-Sat [Except National Holidays, Obon (8/15 ~ 8/16),
End-Year (12/29 ~ 1/3)]
From 8:30 to 17:00

Voucher



Recycle Station

 Accepted items:
newspapers, magazines,
cardboard, milk cartons,
old clothes

 【Service Center Ashida】
Komatsu-shi, Ashida-machi 2-7-1
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30~16:30
Closed: 3~16 Aug, 29 Dec~3 Jan

 【Komatsu San Abilities】
Komatsu-shi, Futsu-machi,
Nenbutsu Ke 2-7
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9:00~17:00
Closed: Monday if it is a holiday,
3~16 Aug, 29 Dec~3 Jan

 【Shoyo Gymnasium Carpark】
Komatsu-shi, Dairy-machi, Na 66
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9:00~17:00
Closed: 3~16 Aug, 29 Dec~3 Jan

 【Kokufu Gymnasium Carpark】
Komatsu-shi, Koda-machi, Nu 18
Opening hours: Weekdays 9:00~16:00,
Weekends 9:00~12:00
Closed: Mondays, public holidays,
3~16 Aug, 29 Dec~3 Jan

 【Fureai Shoto Carpark】
49 Nagatani-machi, Komatsu City
Hours: Mon-Sat 8:30~17:30
Closed: Sun, Jan 1-3

List of the 83 items designated as Large-size garbage

Furniture and Bedroom Items	1 Dresser		21 Kimono chest		Sports Fitness and Leisure Items	40 Surfboard		58 Wheelbarrow	
	2 Cupboard		22 Sofa			41 Skis		59 Wheelchair	
	3 Cabinet		23 Bed			42 Snowboard		60 Window frame	
	4 Shelving unit		24 Crib			43 Ski rack		61 Shōji (sliding door)	
	5 Bookshelf		25 Sofa bed			44 Trampoline		62 Fusuma (sliding door)	
	6 Shoe rack		26 Mattress			45 Ping-pong table		63 Door	
	7 Entertainment center		27 Futon			46 Basketball hoop		64 Tatami mat	
	8 TV stand		28 Blanket			47 Swing		65 Accordion (folding) sliding door	
	9 CD stand		29 Thin tatami mats			48 Slide		66 Blinds	
	10 Plywood shelf		30 Carpet/Rug			49 Fitness machine		67 Plywood	
	11 Drawers					50 Cargo box (for vehicles)		68 Roof sheets	
	12 Table					51 Suitcase		69 Reed blinds	
	13 Tea/dessert cart or wheeled cart					52 Cooler (cool box)		70 Ladder	
	14 Desk					53 Aquarium		71 Laundry pole	
	15 Coffee table					54 Dog house		72 Laundry pole stand	
	16 Chair					55 Bicycle		73 Household fireproof safe	
	17 Folding screen					56 Loom		74 Rice mortar	
	18 Mirror stand					57 Sewing machine		75 Snow shovel	
	19 Locker							76 Rake	
	20 Portable hanging rack								
Electrical appliances			31 Window fan		Plastic products	77 Portable toilets		81 Compost	
			32 Dehumidifier			78 Baby baths		82 Bathtub covers	
			33 Microwave oven					83 Bathtubs	
			34 Kotatsu						
			35 Electric carpet						
			36 Karaoke machine						
			37 Keyboard (instrument)						
			38 Organ						
			39 Massage chair						

Ecology Park Komatsu garbage processing center

Separate garbage before disposal

WORKING HOURS: Mon-Sat and public holidays

Business hours 8:30-16:30 (disposal fee required)

CLOSED: on Sundays, 15 & 16 Aug, 31 Dec to 3 Jan

Regulations for disposal at garbage processing center:

- * Ecology Park will not accept garbage not processed by the city
- * In cases with one-time large size garbage such as moving house, you cannot take the garbage to the disposal area so please consult with the garbage processing center.

* For small amounts of garbage, please follow collection schedule and dispose at collection sites instead.

Processing fee: 500 yen up to 50kg, 102 yen for every additional 10kg
(total fee rounded up to the nearest 100)

*items with springs incur a surcharge of 500 yen per item

* Pet (small animals) cremation is charged at 1000 yen/body.

※No collection service. Please bring the remains over yourself.

* Do not use cardboard boxes as waste containers or litter bins.

* No collection on the following days:

- general garbage: 1-3 Jan and Sundays

- plastic containers and packaging: 1-3 Jan and Sundays

Collection days in your town	2023									2024		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
WASTE PAPER CANS	5	3	7	5	2	6	4	1	6	10	7	6
METALS	12	10	14	12	9	13	11	8	13	17	14	13
Crush Garbage	12	10	14	12	9	13	11	8	13	17	14	13
EMPTY BOTTLES	19	17	21	19	23	20	18	15	20	-	21	20
HAZARDOUS GARBAGE	19	17	21	19	23	20	18	15	20	-	21	20
PET BOTTLES	26	24	28	26	30	27	25	22	27	31	28	27
LANDFILL GARBAGE	26	24	28	26	30	27	25	22	27	31	28	27