# SEPARATION AND DISPOSAL OF DOMESTIC GARBAGE

Garbage which cannot be put out for collection or which cannot be taken to garbage processing centers

Garbage which

cannot be put

Use the Komatsu City designated bags

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

(Old garbage bags can still be used)

out for collection.

air conditioners, eletric (clothes) dryer 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.

Medical waste, such as syringes (tubes or needles).

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

HARL items: Refrigerators • freezers, washing machines, televisions, letems which fall under the Household Appliance Recycling Law (HARL)  $\rightarrow$  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
- 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

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

Collection days in your town

Weekly



Sat

### Types of garbage collected by Komatsu City

**Organic** waste

Non-recyclable wastepaper

Clothing or cloth products

Plastic products plastic products

(GENERAL GARBAGE) (PVC) GARBAGE Rubber or

Wooden garbage or products

leather

products

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, もやすごみ専用 grass, leaves, wooden garbage,

- Drain excess water from kitchen waste. Soak up used cooking oil in waste paper or cloth.
- 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.
- Remove earth from grass before disposal.

### Disposal warnings

- Remove waste from paper diapers.
- For clothing disposal, place up to 2 bags at the collection point.
- Cut cord-shaped garbage down to 1m.

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.

- Dispose of agricultural waste (stalks, leaves, vines, seeds) in the rice fields.
- 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).
- We ask for your cooperation in recycling cooking oil.
- \*The second Sunday of every month at Minami-shisho (Minowa-machi ha 84-2)
- \*The third Sunday of every month at Recycling Plaza (Mukaimotoori-machi he 88)
- \*Furugami recycle station (Ashida machi 2-7-1. From Mon. to Sat., from 8:30 to 16:30 \*\*Check other recycling sites in your town

Collection from 10:00 am to 12:00

Sat



BURNABLE

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.



garden waste.

(Bags will be torn apart inside the machinery, so please do not put the above items in separate smaller bags) Place **Plastic containers and packaging** separately from **General garbage** at disposal area.

- Suitable items display the ₹9€ mark.
- Please remove the cap from all containers.
- Clean items only.
- Make sure all items are completely dry before disposal.White trays to go to collection shops.
- Dirty items (ketchup or toothpaste tubes etc.), styrofoam and plastic items without the  $\Re$  mark are to be disposed as burnable garbage.







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

Tie each type of paper with string. Separate paper by type at disposal area. Magazines, flyers, **WASTE** • Newspapers should be tied up and not put in bags. Remove flyers from newspapers. Weekly books, envelopes, Milk News Corrugated Milk cartons should be washed, dried, cut opened, then tied with a string. cardboard **Cartons** wrapping paper, PAPER papers • Magazines, flyers and cardboard boxes should be tied up with a string. cardboard boxes Thu • Papers larger than Business Card size shall be recycled with paper waste. Drink cans, food cans, oil cans, spray cans (stab a hole in it), • Maximum size: 2 liters (ex: powdered milk can). Cans that are above this size must be disposed of as **Metals**. Empty all packaging and rinse all cans with water. pans, aluminium containers (for udon noodles). • Exhaust all spray cans or tabletop cassette-style gas canisters in a well-ventilated place and CANS puncture a hole in the side. (Bags will get torn apart inside the machinery, so please do not put the above items in separate smaller bags). Remove batteries and kerosene from appliances before disposal. Collection Pans, kettles, frying pans, hot plates, oven toaster Glass lids must be disposed of as Landfill garbage. days are gas rice cookers, fan heaters, oil heaters, gas cookers, • Heat treated metal and cast metal items are included in this category. **METALS** shown on • Knives and blades must be wrapped with paper before disposal. antennas, ski poles, golf clubs, sickles, knives, hoes. separate • 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. calendar Place **Crush Garbage** and **Metals** separately from general garbage at disposal area. Watches, vacuum cleaners, electrical fans, BS antennas, Electrical Crush Garbag appliances • "Items made of mixed materials" are those which contain burnable and non-burnable material printers, word processors, portable sewing machines,

They are separated by color based on the type of garbage

 Disposal area may vary according to the type of garbage.



Remove fluorescent bulb from lamps.

Rinse lightly with water and remove cap.

- All colored wine bottles are considered "Other colors".
- Cosmetics bottles must be disposed of as "Landfill Garbage".
- Take beer bottles (large, medium or small) and 1.8 liter bottles to collection shop.

Ex: a belt (leather and metal), an umbrella (metal and plastic or cloth) etc.

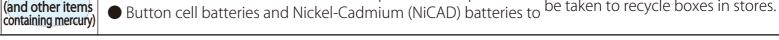
(the internal part goes with Metals and the external part goes as Crush garbage).

### At the disposal area, place hazardous garbage separated according to the categories on the left.

- Fluorescent bulbs can break at the disposal area so please dispose of them in the original case.
- Button cell batteries and Nickel-Cadmium (NiCAD) batteries to be taken to recycle boxes in stores.

• If the internal part of the electric rice cooker is made of metal, the disposal of each part is on different days

• Small rechargeable home appliances (with batteries that cannot be removed) fall under hazardous garbage.





Items made

of mixed

materials

**EMPTY** 

**BOTTLES** 

**HAZARDOUS** 

**GARBAGE** 

metal caps.

Transparent

/Clear

Fluorescent

bulbs

All PET bottles used for drinks, alcohol or soy sauce.

(Bags will get torn apart inside the machinery, so please do not put the above items in separate smaller bags).

lamps, electric rice cookers, umbrellas, belts,

**Brown** 

Light bulbs

Miniature

light bulbs

baby carriages/strollers, bags with metal parts,



Other colors

Batteries

Thermometers

Black

Lighters

Igniters

- Suitable items display the 🗘 mark.
- Rinse lightly and make sure to remove cap and labels.
- PET bottles which were used for craft work are considered General garbage.
- Place undamaged PET bottles in bags and dispose.
- Caps and labels must be disposed of as Plastic containers and packaging.
- Ensure nails or needles are not scattered.
- Wrap sheet glass in paper and insert into a strong bag marked "KIKEN" (dangerous).



**LANDFILL GARBAGE** 





Remove batteries from appliances before disposal







For further Information: No. 8

Ecology Park Komatsu (Garbage Processing Center): Tel. 41-1600 Ecology Promotion Division: Tel 24-8069 , Komatsu City Hall (in English): Tel 24-8231

### **LARGE-SIZE GARBAGE**

(83 designated items)

Collection day in your town:

From 8:30 to 17:00



Ecology Park : tel 0761-41-1600 Mon-Sat [Except National Holidays, Obon (8/15  $\sim$  8/16) End-Year (12/29  $\sim$  1/3)]

Voucher

小松市証紙

小松市大型ごみ処理券

¥500

小松市大型ごみ処理券

¥1.000

#### **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
- 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.

Please call us first

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 elegible.

•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.

### **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 Åug, 29 Dec~3 Jan

• In line with maintenance works at Komatsu Sun Abilities, Recycle Station No. 2 will be closed from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025.

[Shoyo Gymnasium Carpark]

Komatsu-shi, Dairyo-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. 1~3 Jan

## List of the 83 items designated as Large-size garbage 40 Surfboard 41 Skis 42 Snowboard

- 1 Dresser 2 Cupboard 3 Cabinet
- 4 Shelving u 5 Bookshelf 6 Shoe rack 4 Shelving unit
- **⊆** 7 Entertainment center
- 8 TV stand 9 CD stand
- 10 Plywood shelf
- 11 Drawers
- 12 Table 13 Tea/dessert cart or wheeled cart

- 14 Desk 15 Coffee table 16 Chair 17 Folding scree 18 Mirror stand 17 Folding screen
  - 18 Mirror stand
  - 19 Locker
  - 20 Portable hanging rack



31 Window fan
32 Dehumidifier
33 Microwave ove
34 Kotatsu
35 Electric carpet
36 Karaoke machii
37 Keyboard (instr
38 Organ
39 Massage chair 33 Microwave oven

36 Karaoke machine 37 Keyboard (instrument)

21 Kimono chest

22 Sofa

23 Bed

24 Crib

25 Sofa bed

26 Mattress

27 Futon

28 Blanket

30 Carpet/Rug



### 57 Sewing machine **Plastic products**

isure

77 Portable toilets 78 Baby baths

41 Skis 42 Snowboard

44 Trampoline

45 Ping-pong table 46 Basketball hoop

49 Fitness machine

52 Cooler (cool box)

53 Aquarium

54 Dog house 55 Bicycle

56 Loom

43 Ski rack

47 Swing 48 Slide



79 Rubbish bins

80 Pickle containers

70 Ladder 71 Laundry pole 72 Laundry pole stand 73 Household fireproof safe 74 Rice mortar

66 Blinds 67 Plywood

68 Roof sheets 69 Reed blinds

75 Snow shovel

76 Rake

58 Wheelbarrow

60 Window frame

61 Shōji (sliding door)

62 Fusuma (sliding door)

64 Tatami mat 65 Accordion (folding) sliding door

59 Wheelchair

63 Door

81 Compost 82 Bathtub covers 83 Bathtubs

### **Ecology Park Komatsu garbage processing center**

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

\* No collection on the following days: 1-3 Jan and Sundays 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 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. Regulations for disposal at garbage processing center: \* Ecology Park will not accept garbage not processed by the city st 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.



Used food oil are being collected from households. Transfer food oil into a PET bottle and cap tightly to prevent leakage, and bring it to one of the collection points below.

Albis (Jonan and Saiwai-cho branches), Inumaruya branches), Marue (Futsu, Wakasugi and Doihara branches), Recycle Station No. 1 (inside Service) Center Ashida)

2024 2025 Collection days April December **February** March May July August September October November January June in your town WASTE PAPER 3 5 5 6 9 6 6 4 4 CANS **METALS** 13 12 8 12 16 9 10 14 Crush Garbage **EMPTY BOTTLES** 22 20 8 16 20 18 19 19 20 **HAZARDOUS GARBAGE PET BOTTLES** 23 25 25 27 29 26 24 28 26 30 27 27 LANDFILL **GARBAGE**