

Izumo City Waste Sorting and Disposal Guidebook

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*This guidebook contains general rules for waste disposal.

Be advised that the rules may differ when bringing waste directly to processing facilities.

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Outline of Waste Disposal in Izumo City

Welcome to Izumo. Waste-processing facilities and recyclable items differ by region, so waste disposal differs depending on the city where you live. We look forward to having you live in Izumo City and follow Izumo City's waste disposal rules along with the rest of the community.

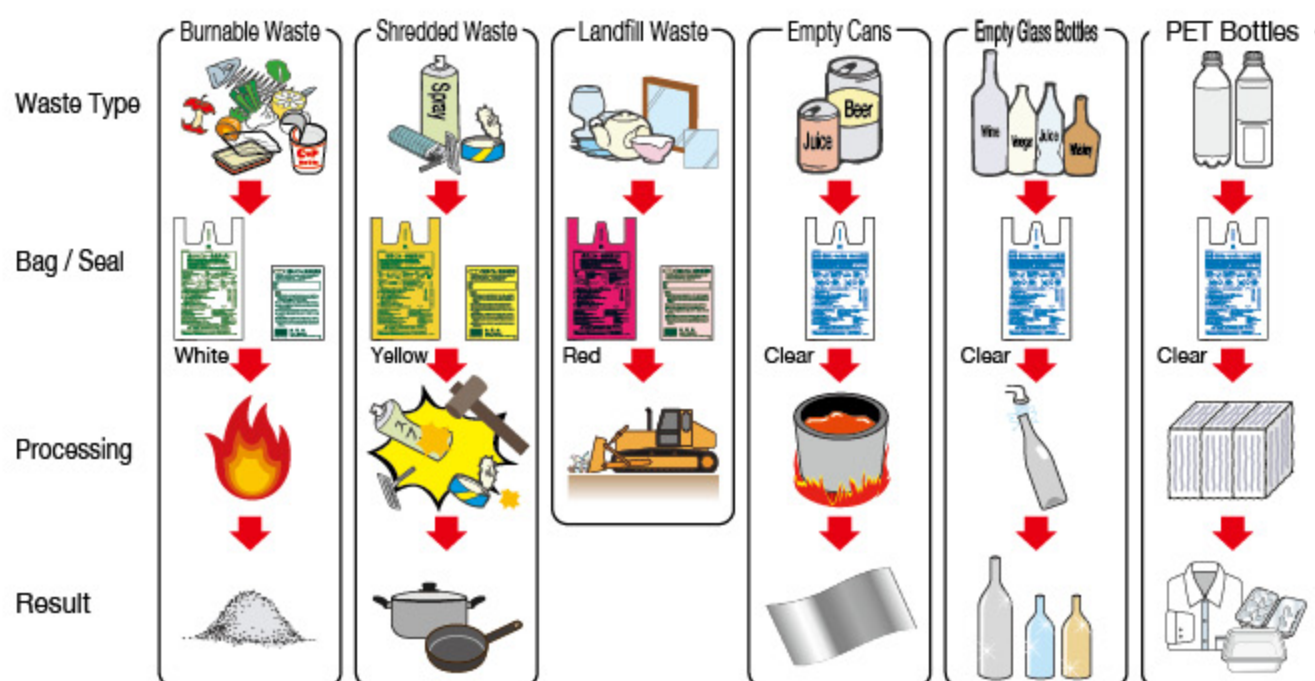
The Six Categories of Waste

Waste is divided into six categories because it is processed in different ways, and because some items can be recycled.

The categories are 1) Burnable Waste, 2) Shredded Waste, 3) Landfill Waste, 4) Empty Cans, 5) Empty Glass Bottles, 6) PET Bottles.

Each category has its own bag in a different color.

Empty cans, empty glass bottles, and PET bottles are all recycled.



Burnable Waste (p. 8 - 9)

Includes organic waste, soft plastics, clothes, diapers, rubber items, tree branches, etc.



Shredded Waste (p. 10 - 11)

Includes metals, small electronics, hard plastics, lighters, spray cans, etc.



Landfill Waste

(p. 11)

Includes broken glass, glass containers for cosmetics and oils, other glass items, ceramics/pottery, etc.



Put into a red Landfill Waste Bag, and be sure to write your name before putting out for collection.

Empty Drink Cans, Glass Bottles, and PET Bottles

(p. 12 - 13)

Remove lids, caps, and labels.

Plastics labels and caps are Burnable Waste (white bag), and metal caps are Shredded Waste (yellow bag).



Put into a clear Recycling Bag. All of these waste products go into the same kind of bag, but cans, glass bottles, and PET bottles should not be put into the same bag for collection. The collection day and the recycling method is different for each of these products.

Bulky Waste

Includes any waste larger than 1 meter on any side. **You must make a reservation to dispose of Bulky Waste.** See p. 18 - 19 for details.

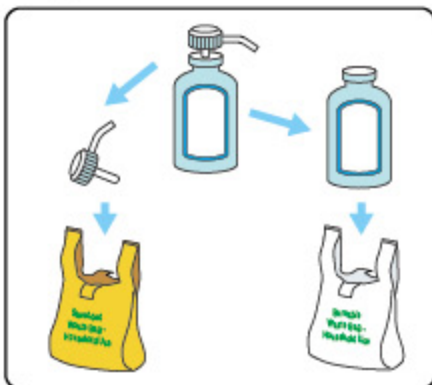


Common Disposal Mistakes

Cooking Oil



Shampoo Bottles



Tissues

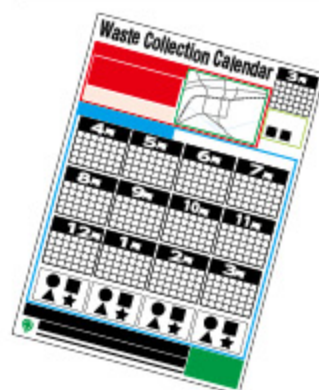


Rules for Waste Disposal

Read the next page carefully, and be sure to follow the rules when putting out your garbage.

Burnable Waste is collected 2 times a week, and Non-Burnable Waste is collected 1 or 2 times a month.

See your area's Waste Collection Calendar for details.





Rules for Waste Disposal

① Put waste out before **8:30 AM** on collection day.



Check collection days on the Waste Collection Calendar for your area, and put items out for collection by 8:30 AM on those days.

*Collection times may differ depending on traffic and available trucks.

Be sure to put your waste out by 8:30 AM. **Waste will not be collected if it is not put out on time.**

② Sort waste properly.

Refer to this guidebook for information on how to properly sort waste.

*Waste will not be collected if not sorted correctly.



If a metal piece over 3 cm is mixed in with Burnable Waste, the machinery at waste processing facilities may be damaged and require lots of money to fix.



Be sure to recycle papers, beverage cans, glass bottles, and PET bottles.

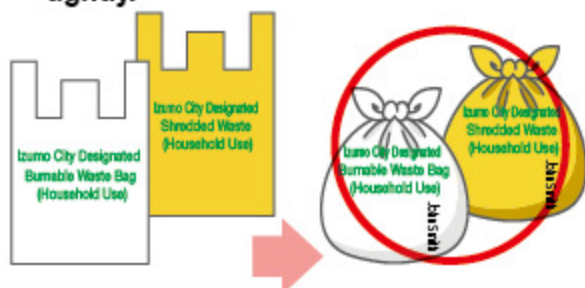
③ Write your name on bags and tie them tightly.

Write your name on the designated waste bag and tie it securely to prevent waste from scattering.

*Waste will not be collected if it does not have a name written on it or is not tied.

Q: What is the right way to tie bags?

A: Tie the right and left handles together tightly.



These bags will not be collected.



- ✗ Handles not tied together securely
- ✗ Taped closed, or tied shut with string
- ✗ Items sticking out of the bag

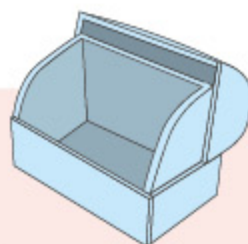
④ Use the right collection area.

Be sure to leave waste in your designated collection area.

*Waste collection areas are managed by the neighborhood associations who install them.

It is forbidden to leave your waste in another neighborhood's collection area without permission.

*You may dispose of up to 4 things at once (including bags of waste and items with collection tickets).



From April 4th, 2022, waste disposal **will change as follows:**

Part 1

Some Landfill Waste items will become Burnable Waste items.

Items Changing from Landfill Waste to Burnable Waste

- ① Rugs, carpets, and other floor coverings (no need to cut)
- ② Used, disposable kairo (heat packs), drying agents, and ice packs.
- ③ Video and cassette tapes



Change

Now Burnable Waste



Part 2

Some items may be disposed in a different way.

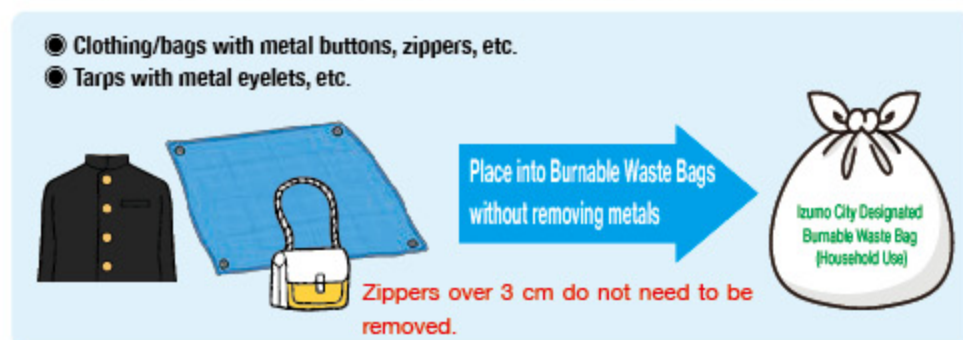
- ① Large fabric items, ropes, and other long items may be disposed of in Burnable Waste Bags without being cut.



- ② Small metal pieces (3 cm or less) attached to burnable materials may be left on when disposing in a Burnable Waste Bag.

*Please cut off metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste.

*Small metal items on their own should be disposed as Shredded Waste.



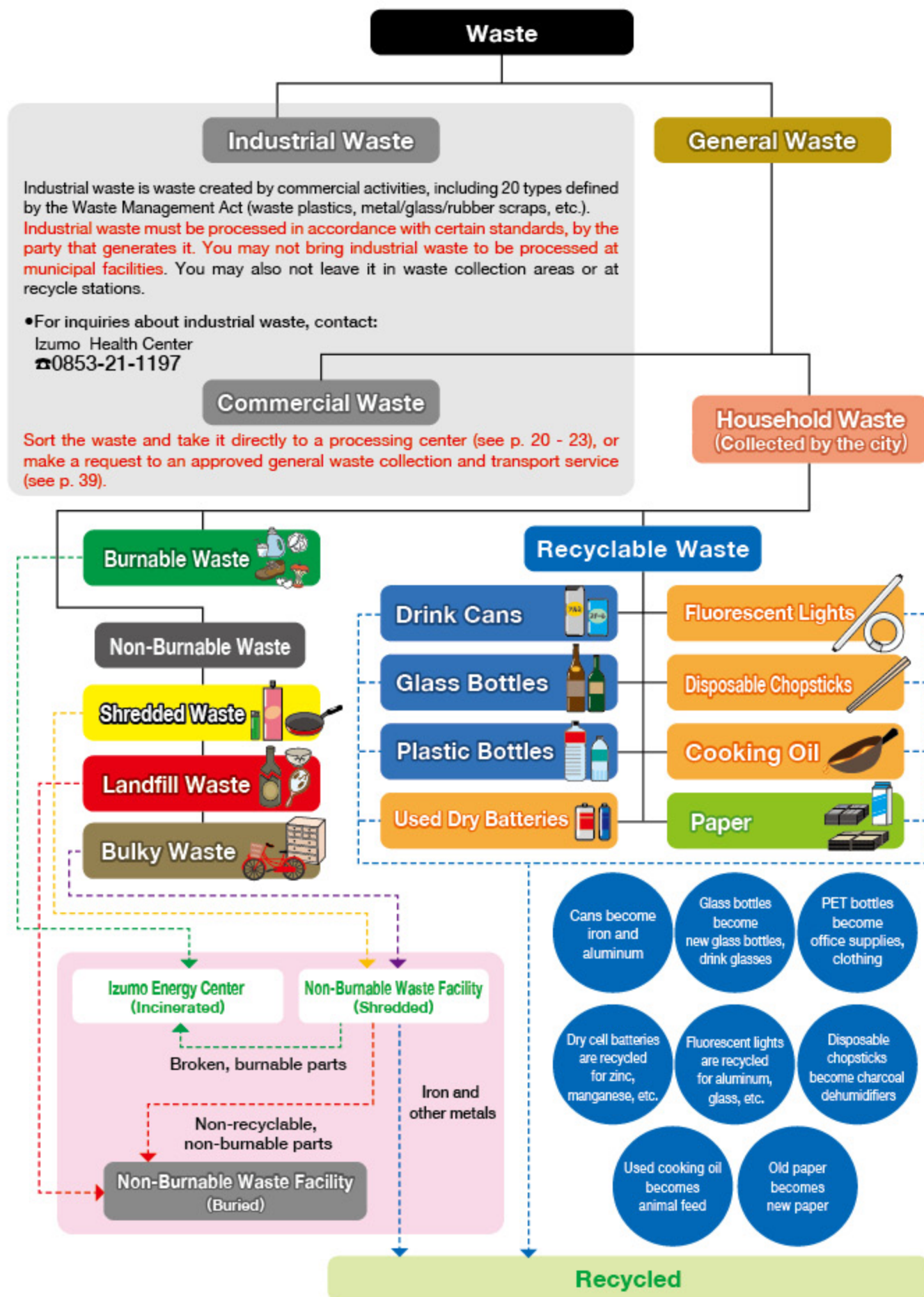
3 cm
Actual size

Metal items on their own...





Types of Waste / Treatment Process





Types of Designated Waste Bags and Collection Tickets

Put waste into a designated city garbage bag, or affix with a collection seal before disposing of it (excluding used cylindrical batteries, mercury thermometers, and fluorescent lights).

You can **dispose of up to 4 waste items of each type at once**, including both items with a waste collection seal and in designated bags.

Write your name on each item, and tie bags securely to prevent waste from scattering.

Designated bags and collection tickets are sold at supermarkets, home centers, drug stores, and other shops within the city.

Designated Garbage Bags

There are 4 kinds of designated garbage bags: Burnable, Shredded, Landfill, and Can/Glass Bottle/Plastic Bottle (Recycling).

They come in large, small, and extra small (burnable waste only) sizes, with volume and weight limits as follows.

Burnable Waste



Shredded Waste



Landfill Waste



Cans • Glass Bottles • PET Bottles



Size	Volume	Weight Limit	Price	
			Burnable Waste • Shredded Waste • Landfill Waste	Cans • Glass Bottles • PET Bottles
Large	40 ℓ	10 kg	520 yen/10 bags	100 yen/10 bags
Small	20 ℓ	6 kg	310 yen/10 bags	50 yen/10 bags
Extra Small (burnable waste only)	10 ℓ	3 kg	150 yen/10 bags	—

Collection Tickets

Dispose of waste that does not fit into the designated bags by affixing a collection ticket.

There are 4 types of waste collection tickets: Burnable, Shredded, Landfill, and Bulky Waste*.

The size limits, weight limits, and prices for each type of waste collection ticket are as follows.

*Bulky waste collection must be reserved in advance (see p. 18 for how to reserve).

Burnable Waste



Shredded Waste



Landfill Waste



Bulky Waste



Type	Size Limit	Weight Limit	Price
Burnable Waste	Up to 1 meter in any direction, with the height/width/depth totaling up to 2 meters.	10 kg	52 yen
Shredded Waste		20 kg	
Landfill Waste		20 kg	
Bulky Waste	2 m x 1.2 m x 1 m	50 kg	1,047 yen



Do not dispose of waste in cardboard boxes, fertilizer bags, or other such containers, even with a collection ticket.



» Burnable Waste



Dispose of burnable waste items **by inserting them into a designated Burnable Waste Bag (white with green text).**

Large bags hold up to 10 kg of waste, small bags 6 kg, and extra-small 3 kg.

You may dispose of **4 things at once**, including both bags of waste and items with collection tickets.

Burnable Waste Bag



Devices that use rechargeable batteries must be disposed of as Shredded Waste.
If treated as Burnable Waste, they will be compressed during collection, which can cause fires.



● Organic waste

Drain water before disposing



● Paper diapers

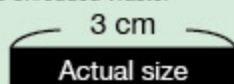
Remove excrement before disposing



● Ropes, hoses, etc.

No need to cut.

Metal pieces over 3 cm should be removed and disposed of as Shredded Waste.



● Soft plastics



● Styrofoam

(Break down into pieces that fit in the designated bag)

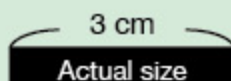


● Unusable clothing

(torn or stained items)

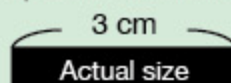
Metal pieces over 3 cm should be removed and disposed of as Shredded Waste.

(Zippers over 3 cm do not need to be removed.)



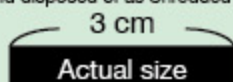
● Leather items

Metal pieces over 3 cm should be removed and disposed of as Shredded Waste. If you cannot detach metal pieces, dispose of the whole item as Shredded Waste.



● Tarps and curtains

Metal pieces over 3 cm should be removed and disposed of as Shredded Waste.



● Rubber items



● Balls

(Golf balls, baseballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, etc.)

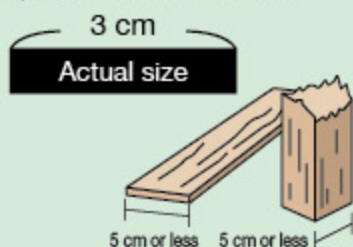
Metal balls are Shredded Waste, and resin balls are Landfill Waste.



● Tree scraps and fallen leaves



- Wood scraps (5 cm or less in diameter, small enough to fit in the designated bag)
Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. If you cannot detach metal pieces, dispose of the whole item as Shredded Waste.



As of April 4th, 2022

- Futons and blankets

Dispose in a Burnable Waste Bag, as long as they fit in the bag. If they do not fit into a bag, they may be disposed of with a Burnable Waste Collection Seal or Bulky Waste Collection Seal, depending on their size.



As of April 4th, 2022

- Rugs, carpets, and other floor coverings

There is no need to cut these items. Dispose in a Burnable Waste Bag, as long as they fit in the bag. If they do not fit into a bag, they may be disposed of with a Burnable Waste Collection Seal or Bulky Waste Collection Seal, depending on their size.



As of April 4th, 2022

- Video and cassette tapes (including cases)



- Disposable kairo (heat packs)

Only dispose after using.



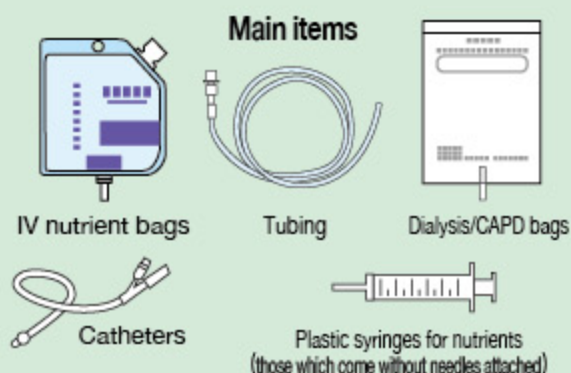
- Drying agents/Desiccants



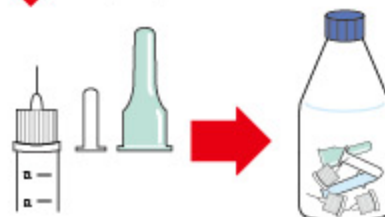
- Ice packs



- The following home-based medical waste items (not including syringes and hypodermic needles)



Syringes, hypodermic needles, and other sharp objects included in home-based medical waste items cannot be disposed of as Burnable Waste. Consult with a pharmacy, drugstore, or the medical facility that provided them.



Pharmacies, drugstore, medical facilities

How to Use Waste Collection Seals

Affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal to Burnable Waste items that do not fit into the designated bags. **You must use 1 Waste Collection Seal per item.**

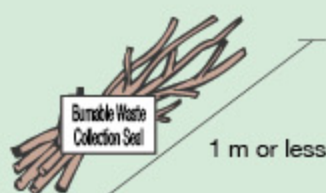
Waste Collection Seals can be used for items up to 1 meter in any direction, with the height/width/depth totaling up to 2 meters, weighing up to 10 kg.

Please use Bulky Waste Collection Seals (see p. 18 - 19) for larger or heavier items.



Burnable Waste Collection Seal

- Twigs



Each twig should have a diameter of 5 cm or less, and bundles a diameter of 50 cm or less.

- Futons, blankets, and mats that do not fit into Burnable Waste Bags

Items that fit in a Burnable Waste Bag should be placed into one.



Remove covers and sheets, and dispose of those in Burnable Waste Bags. Fold and tie items separately, and affix 1 Waste Collection Seal to each item.

- Rugs and carpets that do not fit into Burnable Waste Bags

Items that fit in a Burnable Waste Bag should be placed into one.



Fold and tie items separately, and affix 1 Waste Collection Seal to each item.

Shredded Waste



Shredded Waste Bag

Dispose of shredded waste items **by inserting them into a designated Shredded Waste Bag (yellow).**

Large bags hold up to 10 kg of waste, small bags 6 kg, and extra-small 3 kg.

You may dispose of **4 things at once**, including both bags of waste and items with collection tickets.

Metals

The fabric and plastic parts of umbrellas are Burnable Waste.



For safety reasons, please wrap blades and knives before disposing.

Disposing of Blades and Knives



Wrap in paper or cloth, write "hamono" or "hasami" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.

Lighters and Spray Cans



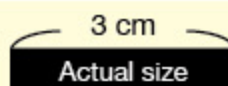
Use up contents completely before disposing. Contents left in these items can start fires during waste collection. There is no need to cut holes in spray cans.



Hard Plastics (including metal composites)



Wooden Items



Items between 5 - 20 cm in height and width, with metal pieces 3 cm or less, should be disposed of in a Shredded Waste Bag. **Items less than 5 cm in height and width (with no metal pieces over 3 cm) may be treated as Burnable Waste.**



Small Household Appliances

Remove and recycle batteries (dry cell, button cell, rechargeable).

See p. 13 for instructions



Coil or wrap cords rather than cutting them.



TVs, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines, clothing dryers, and air conditioners fall under the Home Appliance Recycling Law, and are not collected by the city. Computers are also not collected by the city due to the Law on the Effective Utilization of Resources. See p. 24 - 25 for details on how to dispose of these items.

How to Use Waste Collection Seals

Affix a Shredded Waste Collection Seal to Shredded Waste items that do not fit into the designated bags.

You must use 1 Waste Collection Seal per item.

Waste Collection Seals can be used for items up to 1 meter in any direction, with the height/width/depth totaling up to 2 meters, weighing up to 20 kg.

Please use Bulky Waste Collection Seals (see p. 18 - 19) for larger or heavier items.



Depth (m) + Width (m) + Height (m) = 2 m or less



Shredded Waste Collection Seal



Remove batteries and oil

» Landfill Waste

Dispose of landfill waste items **by inserting them into a designated Landfill Waste Bag (red)**.

Large bags hold up to 10 kg of waste, small bags 6 kg, and extra-small 3 kg.

You may dispose of **4 things at once**, including both bags of waste and items with collection tickets.

Landfill Waste Bag



Breakable Items and Blades

Please wrap broken items before disposing.

- Broken glass
- Glass bottles which cannot be fully cleaned (for oils, cosmetics, etc.)
- Glass containers with a wide opening (for seaweed, umeshu, etc.)
- Ceramics/pottery
- Glass items (cups, mugs, coffee pots, glass panes, etc.)
- Mirrors
- Lightbulbs
- Blades from box cutters and shavers (wrap before disposing)



Disposing of Broken Glass/Plates and Blades



Wrap in paper or cloth, write "garasu" or "hamono" on the outside, and place into a Landfill Waste Bag.

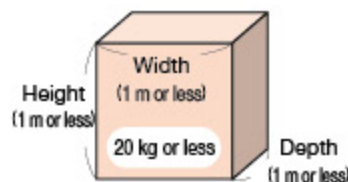
How to Use Waste Collection Seals

Affix a Landfill Waste Collection Seal to Landfill Waste items that do not fit into the designated bags.

You must use 1 Waste Collection Seal per item.

Waste Collection Seals can be used for items up to 1 meter in any direction, with the height/width/depth totaling up to 2 meters, weighing up to 20 kg.

Please use Bulky Waste Collection Seals (see p. 18 - 19) for larger or heavier items.



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Landfill Waste Collection Seal



» Empty Beverage Cans (Recycle)



Recycling Bag

Dispose of beverage cans in the designated bag marked "Cans · Glass Bottles · PET Bottles". **Do not mix beverage cans with PET or glass bottles.**

You may dispose of 4 bags at once.

Aluminum and steel cans can go in the same bag.



Look for this mark:



Food cans, powdered milk cans, and spray cans are...



Shredded Waste

» Empty Glass Bottles (Recycle)



Recycling Bag

Dispose of glass bottles in the designated bag marked "Cans · Glass Bottles · PET Bottles". **Do not mix glass bottles with cans or PET bottles.**

You may dispose of 4 bags at once.

Return beer bottles, sake bottles (1.8 L), milk bottles, and other reusable bottles to their stores if at all possible.

Items Collected

- Containers for seasonings, condiments, and other foods (excluding oil and seaweed)
- Medication bottles
- Drink bottles



Other glass items, broken bottles, containers with a wide opening (for seaweed, umeshu, etc.), and bottles which cannot be fully cleaned (for oils, cosmetics, etc.) are...



Landfill Waste

Plastic lids are...



Burnable Waste

Metal lids are...



Shredded Waste

Disposing of Glass Bottles

- ① Remove the lid and the label.

If the label cannot be removed, please dispose of the bottle as-is.

Labels and plastic lids are Burnable Waste, while metal lids are Shredded Waste.



- ② Wash out the bottle thoroughly.



» PET Bottles (Recycle)

Dispose of PET bottles in the designated bag marked "Cans · Glass Bottles · PET Bottles." **Do not mix PET bottles with cans or glass bottles.**

You may dispose of 4 bags at once.



Recycling Bag

Recyclable Bottles

- PET Bottles for drinks, alcohol, and cooking ingredients (excluding oils and strong-smelling materials)

Look for this mark:



Containers used for oil, strong-smelling items (such as sauces), and non-food items (soap, etc.) are treated as...



Burnable Waste

Preparing PET Bottles for Disposal

- ① Remove the cap and label.
Caps and labels are Burnable Waste.



- ② Wash the inside thoroughly.



» Used Cylindrical Batteries, etc. (Recycle)

Used Cylindrical Batteries / Mercury Thermometers

There is no designated bag. Place in a clear or translucent bag, write your name on the bag, and put out on the same day that Landfill Waste is collected. Do not place in a Landfill Waste Bag.



Used Cylindrical Batteries



Mercury Thermometers

Button Cell Batteries

These batteries are not collected as general waste. Depending on the model, they should be taken to different places.

Model number "CR" and "BR" (contain no mercury)

→ Bring to the Environmental Facilities Division at Izumo City Hall

Model number "SR," "PR," and "LR" (contain mercury)

→ Not collected by the city. Electronics stores may accept them when you buy replacement batteries. Consult with the city if the store does not take them.



Rechargeable Batteries

Nickel-cadmium batteries, nickel-metal hydride batteries, and lithium-ion batteries are **not collected as general waste.**

Take them to an electronics store, or to the special collection box on the 1st floor of Izumo City Hall.



Nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd)



Nickel-metal hydride



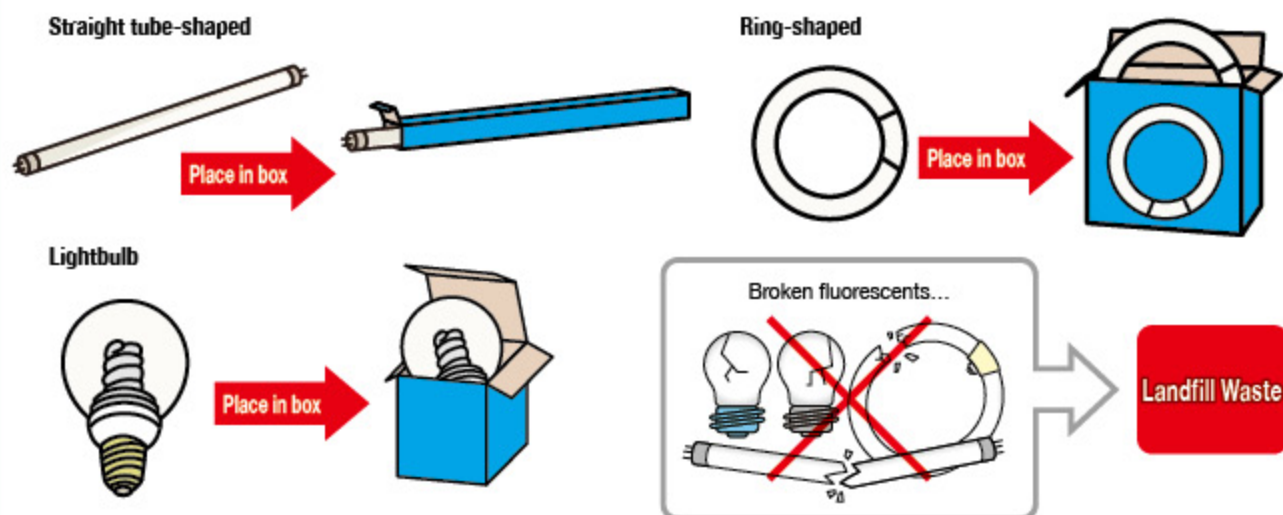
Lithium-ion

» Used Fluorescent Lights (Recycle)

There is no designated bag. Place in the box it came in, and put out on the same day that Landfill Waste is collected. **Do not place in a Landfill Waste Bag.** If you don't have the box it came in, place it in a box that will protect it from breaking, and write "*hai-keikōkan*" on the box. You don't need to write your name.

Dispose of broken fluorescent lights in a Landfill Waste Bag.

LEDs cannot be recycled. Treat plastic LEDs as Shredded Waste, and glass LEDs as Landfill Waste. Some stores collect old LEDs. Contact stores directly for more information.

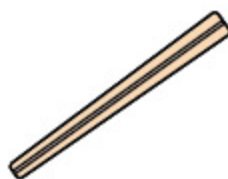


» Disposable Chopsticks (Recycle)

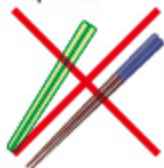
Place in collection boxes (**wooden disposable chopsticks only**) on the first floor of Izumo City Hall, the city's administrative centers, and community centers.

Bamboo and lacquered chopsticks are Burnable Waste.

● Wooden disposable chopsticks



Bamboo or lacquered chopsticks...



Burnable Waste

» Cooking Oil (Recycle)

Pour cooking oils (plant-based oils only) back into the container they came in, and bring to the basement of City Hall, administrative centers, or community centers to dispose of in the collection tanks there.

The tanks are available 8:30 - 17:00 on weekdays.

(Hikawa area facilities are available on weekends only, 8:30 - 17:00)

Do not put machinery oil, animal-based oils (lard, etc.), or oil containing food scraps into the tanks.



» Paper (Recycle)

Paper is **reused and recycled** in many different ways depending on its type, so it is important to sort it properly when disposing. Please sort your paper waste into the following four categories:

1) Newspaper and inserts 2) Magazines, books, and miscellaneous papers 3) Paper cartons 4) Cardboard. Remove any plastic or metal pieces, and bring to a recycle station (p. 16 - 17).

- Newspaper
- Newspaper inserts



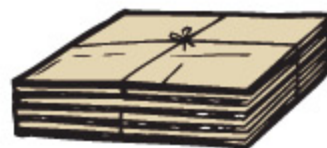
- Magazines
- Books
- Miscellaneous papers



- Paper cartons (milk, etc.)



- Cardboard



Secure tightly with plastic or paper string before putting out for collection.

"Miscellaneous papers" include...

Tissue boxes (with plastic part removed), snack or candy boxes, food packaging boxes, pamphlets, leaflets, calendars, wrapping paper, office supplies, memo pads, envelopes (with plastic part removed), cardboard tube from plastic wrap, etc.

- Tissue boxes
(plastic parts are Burnable Waste)



- Boxes for snacks, ice cream, etc.



- Beer cases



- Pamphlets, calendars



- Cardboard tube from plastic wrap, foil, or toilet paper



- Boxes for plastic wrap or foil
(metal parts are Shredded Waste, plastic parts are Burnable Waste)



Tip for Disposal

You can insert papers in between the pages of magazines/books, or into envelopes or paper bags before recycling.



The following paper materials cannot be recycled. Please dispose as Burnable Waste.

Dirty papers, photographic prints, photo albums, thermal paper, non-carbon duplicating paper, washi paper, oiled paper, carbon paper, plastic-coated paper, wax paper (e.g., paper cups, rice bags), stickers and their backing paper, foil cartons (e.g. for heavy cream), detergent boxes, incense boxes



Dirty boxes or papers



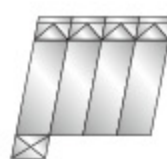
Thermal paper, non-carbon duplicating paper, carbon paper



Paper cups, rice bags



Plastic-coated paper



Foil-lined cartons

Burnable Waste



Recycle Stations

Izumo Area (Items collected: Paper)

- Open for items every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:30 - 13:00.
(Some stations have different hours. Check below before going.)
- Closed on public holidays, replacement holidays, and New Year's Holidays (Dec. 29 - Jan 4).



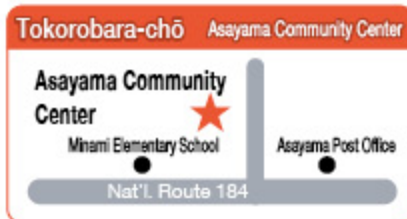
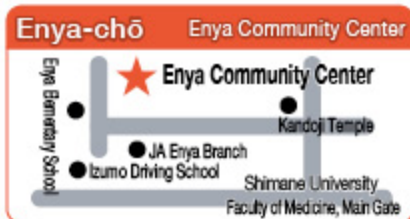
Look for
this sign!



- You may use any recycle station within the city.
- Please respect the hours of operation.
- There may be changes to recycle stations, so please contact Izumo City's Environmental Facilities Division if you have any questions.

Open on Tuesdays

(7:30 - 13:00)



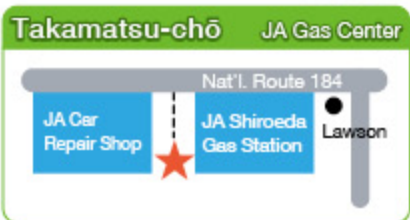
Open on Wednesdays

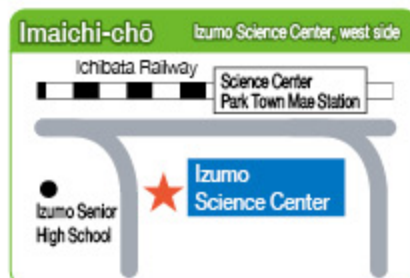
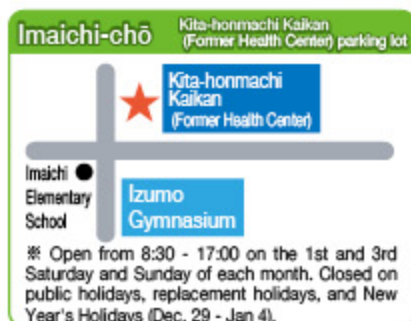
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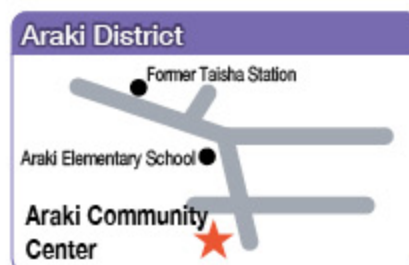


Talsha Area (Items collected: Paper, cans, glass bottles, PET bottles)

- Bring items to district-designated stations from 7:30 - 12:00.
- Closed on public holidays, replacement holidays, and New Year's Holidays (Dec. 29 - Jan 4).
- See the Waste Collection Calendar for information on collection dates for each waste item.



- Any city resident may bring specified waste items to the Community Centers listed below on the designated days.



※In addition to those listed above, there are other Recycle Stations established by neighborhood councils.

Recycle Station for Used Clothing (available to all residents, including those not living in Hikawa)

- Please only bring items packed in a clear, durable plastic bag.

Recycle Station	Address	Hours
Hikawa Administrative Center (Former Hikawa Branch Office)	Hikawa-chō Shōbara 2172	8:30 - 17:00, Saturdays and Sundays (closed December 28 - January 3 and during special events)
Iwano Community Center	Hikawa-chō Tobimura 748	
Hisaki Community Center	Hikawa-chō Fukudomi 2-13	
Shuttō Community Center	Hikawa-chō Sanbuichi 2060-1	
Shōbara Community Center	Hikawa-chō Shōbara 3835	
Naoe Community Center	Hikawa-chō Naoe 4865-1	
Shussai Community Center	Hikawa-chō Chōgui 965	
Agu Community Center	Hikawa-chō Agu 2323-2	

- Items Collected (must be washed/laundried and have no stains or odors)

T-shirts, polo shirts, blouses, jackets, coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, jerseys, suits, slacks, jeans, skirts, dresses

*Items not listed here are not accepted.

Hirata, Sada, Taki, Koryō, and Hikawa Areas

- See the Waste Collection Calendar for the locations and hours of stations in each area, and what items they accept.

» Bulky Waste



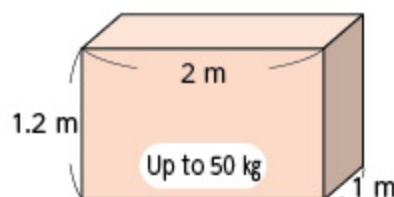
Bulky Waste Collection Seal

Bulky Waste collection requires an application and advance reservation.

1 household may dispose of up to 4 items at once time. Collection days differ depending on where you live. Check the Waste Collection Calendar for details.

From Reservation to Collection

- ① Check the size and weight of your waste items.



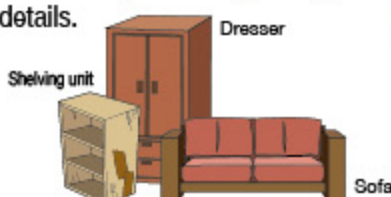
Size: up to 2 m x 1.2 m x 1 m

Weight: up to 50 kg (can be lifted by 2 adults)

*See p. 39 for a list of service providers that can dispose of items over the size and weight limits.

*Futons, carpets, and other such items may be disposed of with a Burnable Waste Collection Seal if, when folded, they are 1 m or less in any direction, with the height/width/depth totaling up to 2 m, weighing up to 10 kg.

*Small household appliances may be disposed of with a Shredded Waste Collection Seal if they are 1 m or less in any direction, with the height/width/depth totaling up to 2 m, weighing up to 20 kg.



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- ② Make a Reservation.

- Call the Environmental Facilities Division at **0853-21-6988**.
- Reservations can be made until 12 PM on the day before collection. If this day falls on a weekend or public holiday, reservations can be made until the last day that City Hall is open prior to collection day.

- ③ Buy a Bulky Waste Collection Seal (1,047 yen each, 1 needed per item) at a supermarket, home center store, or drug store within the city. Write your name on the seal and affix it directly to the waste item(s).
- ④ Place the waste item(s) in the location decided at the time of reservation (e.g., in front of your home, in a waste collection area) by 8:30 AM on collection day. The item(s) will be collected by the evening of that day. There is no need to be there when the waste is collected.

*Waste collectors will not enter your home.

*You cannot specify a time for collection.

*Only the items you applied for will be collected. If you want to make any changes to your reservation, please be sure to call.

Special Cases: When you can dispose of more than 1 item with just 1 Collection Seal

In principle, each waste item needs its own Bulky Waste Collection Seal, but the items listed below are special cases in which 1 Bulky Waste Collection Seal can be used for multiple items.

Items	Number allowed	Notes
Drying rods or other rod-shaped items	5 (of the same type)	Each rod must be 2 m or less in length. Includes drying rods, curtain rails, fishing poles, etc. Tie together with a rope.
Clothes drying racks	1 set	Two stands make one set. If they weigh over 50 kg together, 1 Collection Seal will be necessary for each.
Galvanized sheet iron	5 sheets	Must not exceed size or weight limits for Bulky Waste. Tin and plastic galvanized sheets may be disposed the same way.
Golf clubs (incl. bag)	1 set	Up to a full set.
Skis (incl. poles)	1 set	2 skis and 2 poles together make 1 set.
Tatami mats	2 mats	1.8 m x 0.9 m per mat. If the 2 mats weigh over 50 kg together, 1 Collection Seal will be necessary for each.
Sliding paper doors, screen doors	2 mats	

Bulky Waste Items Not Collected by the City

Be advised that the following items will not be collected as Bulky Waste.

- ✗ Items over the size or weight limit for Bulky Waste
- ✗ Items that cannot be removed from your house
- ✗ Sofa beds

Contact a specialty service (listed on p. 39) for disposal.

- ✗ Spring mattresses which are in one piece

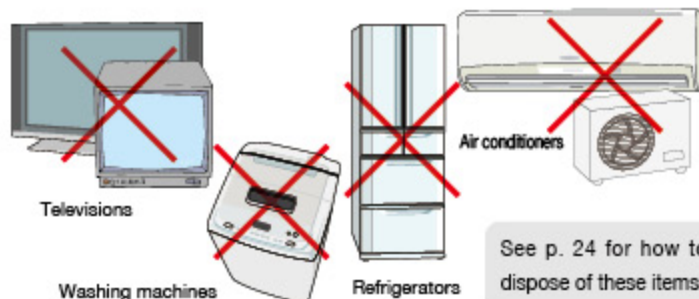
Spring mattress



Waste processing facilities cannot process spring mattresses as-is. (Contact a specialty service listed on p. 39)

If you can remove the springs, you may dispose of them as Bulky Waste, and the remaining fabric/padding as Burnable Waste.

- ✗ Items that fall under the Home Appliance Recycling Law.



See p. 24 for how to dispose of these items.

- ✗ Computer

See p. 25 for how to dispose of these items.



» Aid Systems for Waste Disposal

Izumo City offers aid to cover part of the costs associated with installing new waste collection areas, as well as updating or repairing these areas. If you would like to use this aid system, please be sure to consult with the Environmental Facilities Division before paying any costs.

Conditions for Aid

The following 3 conditions must be met to be considered eligible for aid.

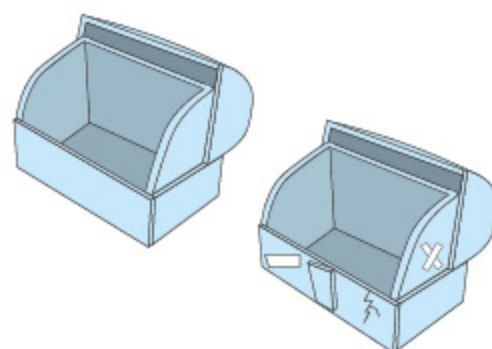
- ① Waste collection area is in use by 5 or more households
- ② Waste collection area is maintained and managed by the residents of the area
- ③ Costs are 10,000 yen or more

Aid Amounts

Up to half of the costs of eligible areas. Amount will be rounded down to the nearest 1,000 yen. For example, if costs are 85,000 yen, 42,500 is half, but only 42,000 will be covered.

- ① To install a new or updated waste collection area for use by 5 - 19 households Upper limit 50,000 yen
- ② To install a new or updated waste collection area for use by 20 or more households Upper limit 100,000 yen
- ③ To repair a waste collection area Upper limit 20,000 yen

For more information, call the Environmental Facilities Division at **0853-21-6988**.



» Bringing Waste Directly to Processing Facilities

If you have a large amount of waste due to moving houses or doing a major cleaning, you can bring the waste directly to a processing facility, or hire a general waste collection and transport service (see p. 39).

You do not need to use designated waste collection bags or seals if bringing the waste directly to a processing facility. You will be charged as described in the table to the right, regardless of if the waste is in designated bags or not.

Please download and fill out a *hannyū todokede sho* (搬入届出書, JPN only) to bring to the processing facility if at all possible.

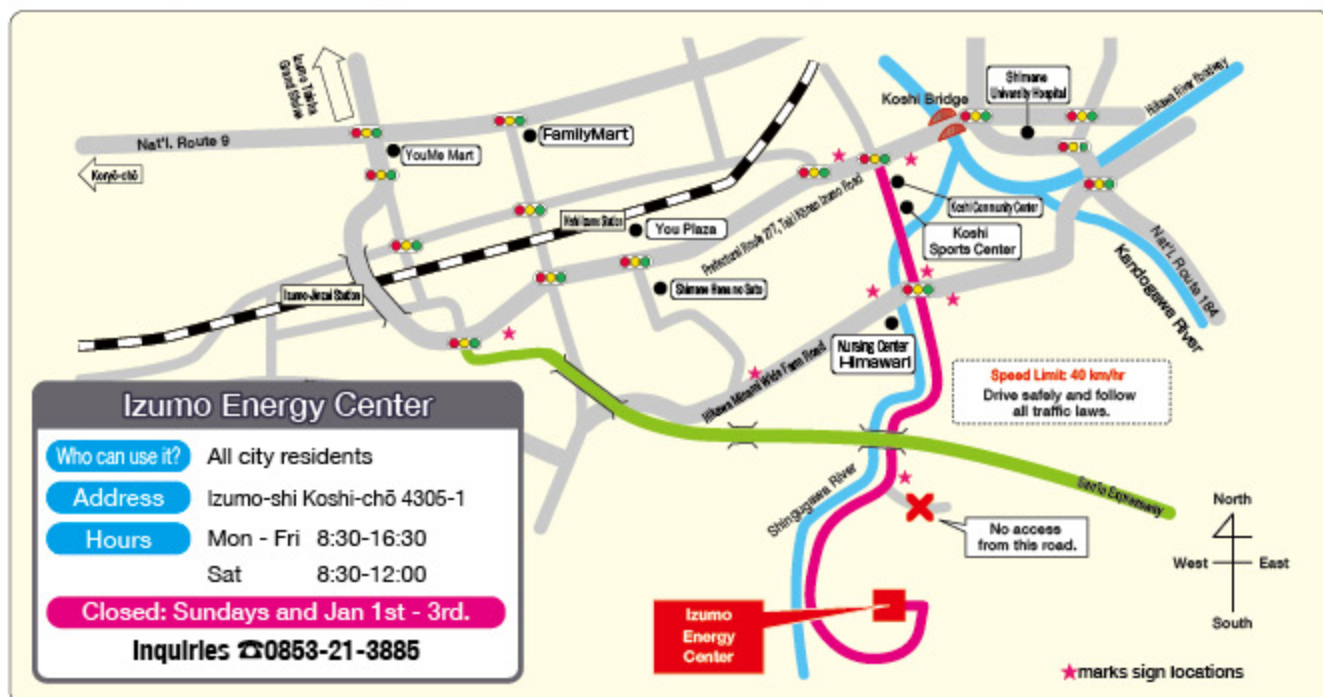
Processing Fees

(same for all facilities)

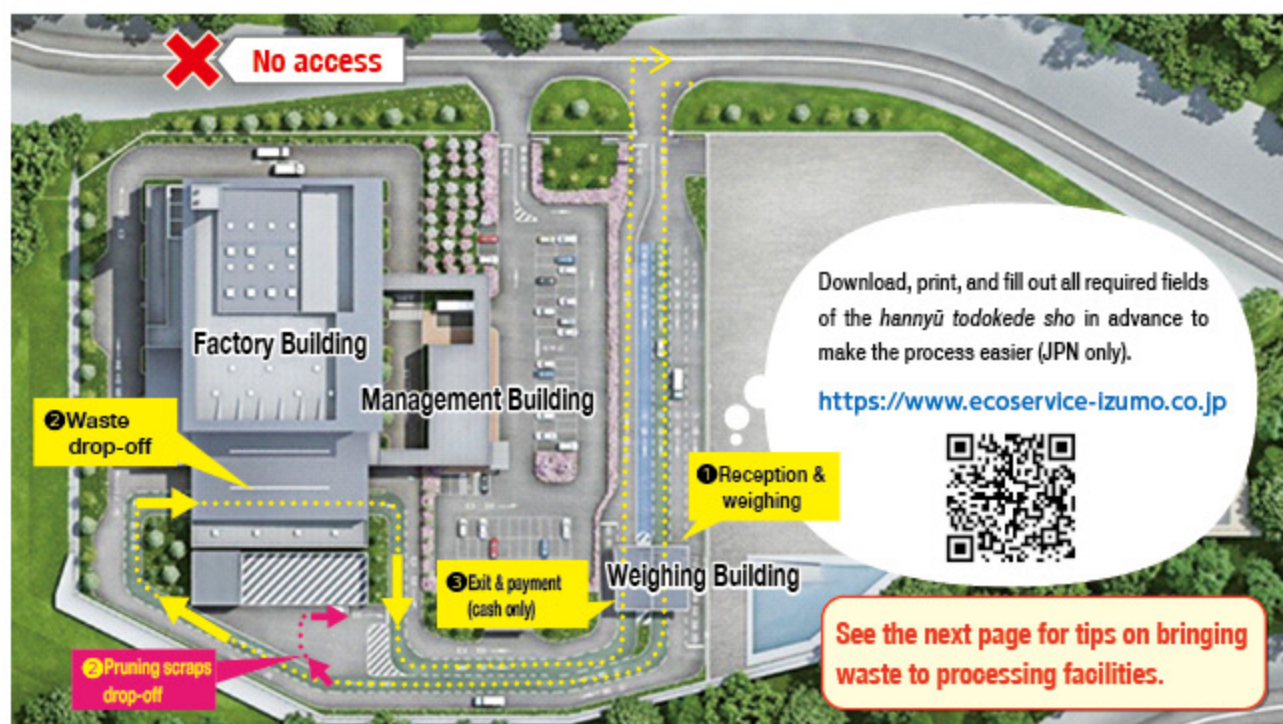
Household waste	52 yen / 10 kg
Commercial waste	157 yen / 10 kg

Where to Bring Burnable Waste

The location has changed!



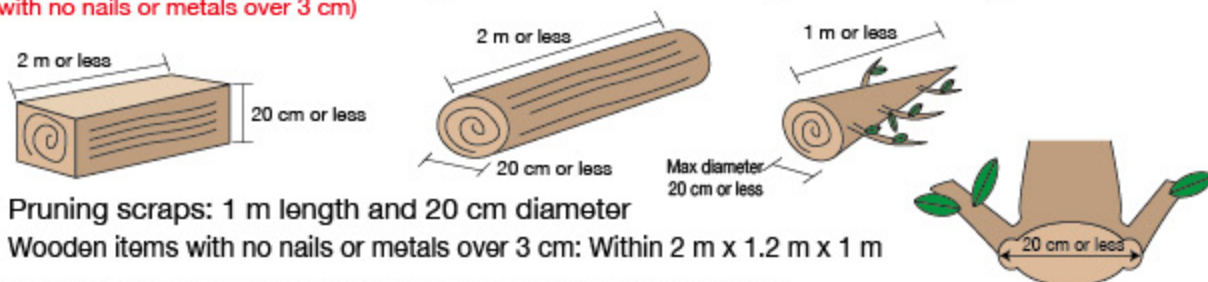
When dropping off burnable waste, go to areas ①, ②, and ③ in order based on the map below.



Tips for Bringing Burnable Waste to a Facility

① Be sure to keep waste items within the following size limits.

- Long items like wooden boards, squared timber, etc.: 2 m length and 20 cm height/width (with no nails or metals over 3 cm)



- Pruning scraps: 1 m length and 20 cm diameter
- Wooden items with no nails or metals over 3 cm: Within 2 m x 1.2 m x 1 m

② When disposing of grass, remove sand and mud thoroughly.

③ Bring grass to the facility in a vehicle with max loading capacity of 2 tons or less.

④ Bring pruning scraps to the facility in a vehicle with max loading capacity of 4 tons or less.

⑤ Place large fabric pieces (bedsheets, curtains, etc.) and long, flexible items (ropes, hoses, etc.) into a garbage bag about the size of the city's designated bags (40 L).

⑥ If a metal or ceramic piece over 3 cm is mixed in with the burnable waste, Izumo Energy Center's machinery will be damaged and waste processing will stop. Be sure to sort waste properly.

⑦ Follow staff members' instructions and guidance at the drop-off sites.

⑧ Bring plenty of small change with you to avoid the need for change when paying.

Waste Not Permitted at Izumo Energy Center

- ✖ Waste produced outside of Izumo City → Inquire with the municipality where the waste was produced.
- ✖ Industrial waste → Inquire with Izumo Health Center (*Izumo hokenjo*). ☎0853-21-1197
- ✖ Items made mainly of metal, home appliances/electronics, items with lithium-ion batteries (e-cigs, portable chargers, etc.) → Put out for collection as Shredded Waste, or bring directly to a Non-Burnable Waste processing facility.
- ✖ Items containing mercury (mercury-based blood pressure monitors, thermometers) → Put out for collection as Recyclables, or bring directly to a Non-Burnable Waste processing facility.
- ✖ Car tires, motor oil, medications → Contact a specialty service.
- ✖ Infectious medical waste (hypodermic needles, etc.) → Contact a medical facility, pharmacy, or drug store.

To reduce waste and improve the environment, please recycle PET bottles, papers, and clothing.



Bringing Non-Burnable Waste to Processing Facilities

Drop-off sites for non-burnable waste differ depending on where you live. You do not need to use designated waste collection bags or seals if bringing the waste directly to a processing facility. You will be charged as described in the table to the right, regardless of if the waste is in designated bags or not. Please download and fill out a *hannyū todokede sho* (搬入届出書, JPN only) to bring to the processing facility if at all possible.

Processing Fees

(same for all facilities)

Household waste	52 yen / 10 kg
Commercial waste	157 yen / 10 kg

Where to Bring Non-Burnable Waste

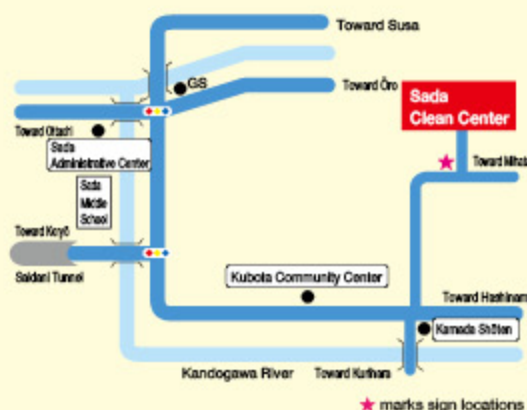
Izumo Clean Plaza

Who can use it?	Izumo, Taki, Koryō, and Taisha residents
Address	Izumo-shi, Nishijinzai-chō 1732-3
Hours	Mon - Fri 8:30-16:30 Sat 8:30-11:30
Closed: Sundays, public holidays, and Dec 30 - Jan 4th.	
Inquiries ☎0853-43-3741	



Hirata Non-Burnable Waste Treatment Center

Who can use it?	Hirata residents
Address	Izumo-shi, Uppurui-chō 1485-2
Hours	Mon - Fri 8:30-16:30 Sat 8:30-11:30
Closed: Sundays, public holidays, and Dec 30 - Jan 4th.	
Inquiries ☎0853-66-0805	



Sada Clean Center

Who can use it?	Sada residents
Address	Izumo-shi, Sada-chō Ōro 2865-1
Hours	Thurs 13:30-16:30 Sun 13:30-16:30
Closed: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri, Sat, public holidays, and Dec 30th - Jan 4th.	
Inquiries ☎0853-84-0129	

Hikawa Clean Station

- Who can use it?** Hikawa residents
- Address** Izumo-shi, Hikawa-chō Gakutō 3215
- Hours** Mon - Fri 8:30-16:30
Sat 8:30-11:30
- Closed:** Sundays, public holidays, and Dec 30 - Jan 4th
- Inquiries** ☎0853-72-1113



Tips for Bringing Non-Burnable Waste to a Facility

① Be sure that each waste item weighs 50 kg or less, and keep all items within the following size limits.

- Long and thin items: 2 m length and 20 cm diameter (wooden boards and squared timber: 20 cm height/width)

*Only if metal or hard plastic pieces over 3 cm are attached (items without metal or hard plastic pieces over 3 cm should be taken to Izumo Energy Center).

- Furniture: 2 m x 1.2 m x 1 m or less



- ② Waste may only be brought to the facility by members of the household that produced it, or by an approved general waste collection and transport service.
- ③ There are different drop-off sites for Shredded Waste and Landfill Waste within the facility. Be sure to sort waste properly.
- ④ Bring plenty of small change with you to avoid the need for change when paying.

Waste Not Permitted at Non-Burnable Waste Processing Facilities

- Waste produced outside of Izumo City** → Inquire with the municipality where the waste was produced.
 - Industrial waste** → Inquire with Izumo Health Center (Izumo hokenjo). ☎0853-21-1197
 - Rugs, carpets, and other floor coverings; used, disposable kairo (heat packs), ice packs, and preservatives/desiccants; video and cassette tapes** → Put out for collection as Burnable Waste, or bring directly to Izumo Energy Center.
 - Wooden items or other Burnable Waste items containing metal pieces 3 cm or less** → Put out for collection as Burnable Waste, or bring directly to Izumo Energy Center. Items with multiple metal pieces are still Burnable Waste as long as all metal pieces are 3 cm or less.
 - Other prohibited waste items:**
 - Rechargeable batteries (nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal hydride, and lithium-ion)
 - Button cell batteries
 - Devices included in the Home Appliance Recycling Law
 - Computers, fire extinguishers, gas cylinders
 - Tires, car batteries, small motorcycles (*gentsuki*)
 - Liquid items (paint, medication, motor oil, etc.)
 - Infectious medical waste (hypodermic needles, etc.)
- There are other items not accepted at these facilities. Please see the section "Waste Sorting at a Glance" (p. 27 - 38) for more information on these items and how to dispose of them. Please contact the Environmental Facilities Division if you have any questions.

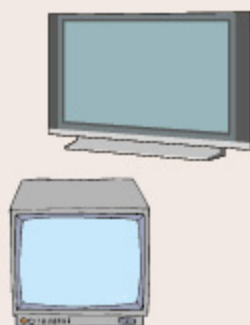
» How to Dispose of Items Under the Home Appliance Recycling Law

The following four items are to be recycled in accordance with the Home Appliance Recycling Law. Follow one of the methods listed below to properly dispose of these items.

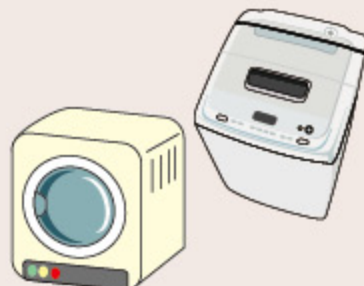
Estimated Recycling Fees for Each Item

Televisions CRT / LCD / Plasma	Washing Machine Dryer	Refrigerator / Freezer	Air Conditioner
15 inch or smaller ... 1,870 yen 16 inch or larger ... 2,970 yen	2,530 yen	170 L or less...3,740 yen 171 L or more...4,730 yen	990 yen

● Televisions



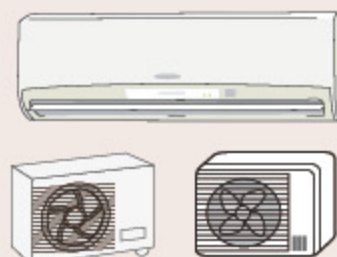
● Washing Machine / Dryer



● Refrigerator / Freezer




● Air Conditioner



Fees listed here are for major electronics manufacturers as of July 2020. These fees are subject to change depending on the manufacturer. Please inquire with the Kaden Recycle-Ken Center.

Kaden Recycle-Ken Center

 0120-319640 (JPN only) FAX 03-3903-7551

Hours: 9:00 - 18:00 (closed: Sundays and holidays)

Website: <https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/>

Disposal Method 1

Make a disposal request to the store where you purchased the item, or to a store where you will buy a new item to replace it.

Costs: Recycling fee + collection/transport fee (Contact the store directly for fee information)

Disposal Method 2

Bring the items to the designated site yourself.

Costs: Recycling fee + bank transfer fee

Step 1 Pay the recycling fee at a post office after confirming the size and manufacturer of the appliance.

Step 2 Bring the appliance to the designated site (see map on the right) with the slip you received when paying at the post office (*yūbin funikae haraikomi uketsuke shōmeisho*) and your *recycle-ken*.

Designated Collection Site

Hikami Co., Ltd.
Izumo-shi Chiimiya-chō 7-1
☎ 0853-22-1322



Disposal Method 3

Ask a nearby electronics store to take the items.
Contact the store directly to see if they are able to accept the items.

Costs: Recycling fee + collection/transport fee (Contact the store directly for fee information)

Disposal Method 4

Make a request to a business that offers Household Appliance Recycling (see p. 39)

Costs: Inquire directly with the business

» Disposal of Computers

Household computers are recycled based on their manufacturers, in accordance with the Law on the Effective Utilization of Resources. Follow one of the methods listed below to properly dispose of these items.

Accepted Items

● Laptop



● Desktop Computer (tower)



● CRT Monitor or CRT All-in-One Computer



● LCD Monitor or LCD All-in-One Computer



Who to Contact

Pre-built computers

Apply with the manufacturer.
*Check with the PC3R Promotion Association for manufacturers' contact information.

- Custom-built computers
- Computers from defunct manufacturers
- Computers purchased outside of Japan

Apply with the PC3R Promotion Association.

Contact Information

PC3R Promotion Association

☎03-5282-7685 (JPN only)

Hours

9:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 17:00

(Closed on weekends, public holidays, and New Year's Holidays)

Website

<https://www.pc3r.jp/>

Check the website for disposal methods and details for where to return computers from the main manufacturers.

After Applying

1. You will be sent a Yu-Pack label from the manufacturer or the PC3R Promotion Association.
(Depending on the computer model, you may need to pay a recycling fee.)
2. Pack the computer for mailing, and attach the Yu-Pack label to it.
3. Bring the computer to a post office and send it.



PC Recycle Mark

All computers sold as of October 2003 are printed with a PC Recycle Mark (left), which shows that recycle fees were paid at the time of purchase. For computers sold prior to October 2003, recycle fees will need to be paid at the time of disposal.

Illegal Dumping is a Crime!

Unlawful disposal of waste on roadsides, empty lots, in the mountains, and in forests is a crime. Bringing waste somewhere other than a designated collection site without permission is also a crime. Please dispose of your waste properly in order to keep our city clean and beautiful.

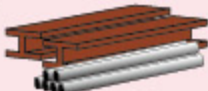















Penalties for Illegal Dumping

In accordance with laws concerning waste disposal and sanitation, individuals who attempt or carry out illegal dumping will be subject to up to five years of prison time, a fine of up to 10 million yen, or both. Corporations and other such groups will be subject to a fine of up to 300 million yen.



» Other Waste Not Collected by the City

The city does not collect improperly sorted waste or waste that cannot be processed by city facilities. To dispose of these items, please contact a waste collection service or other specialty service directly (see p. 39). For the disposal of industrial waste, please contact Izumo Health Center (or JA for agricultural waste).

Industrial Waste  Construction materials	 Agricultural equipment	 Plastics used in agriculture	 Fishing nets	 Seedling boxes
Oil, Pesticide, Unknown Materials  Oil, Pesticide, Unknown Materials	Gas Cylinders  Gas Cylinders	Spring Mattresses  See p. 19 and p. 32	Fireproof Safes  Fireproof Safes	Unused Fireworks  See p. 35 Contact a specialty disposal service, or the store where you purchased these items.
Car Batteries  Car Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Button Cell Batteries  Take them to an electronics store when buying replacements, or to City Hall. See p. 13 for details.	Mobile Phones, Smartphones  Take back to the store where they were purchased, or bring to the Environmental Facilities Division at City Hall.		
Tires (Excluding bicycle tires)  Take back to the store where they were purchased.	Fire Extinguishers  Inquiries Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center ☎03-5829-6773 (JPN only) Hours: 9:00 - 17:00 (Closed from 12:00 - 13:00 and on weekends, public holidays, and New Year's Holidays) Website: https://www.ferpc.jp/	Two-Wheeled Vehicles (excluding bicycles)  Inquiries Retailers or the Motorcycle Recycling Call Center ☎050-3000-0727 (JPN only) Hours: 9:00 - 17:00 (Closed on weekends, public holidays, and New Year's Holidays) Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center https://www.jarc.or.jp/		

Pet Remains

The city does not collect or process the remains of deceased pets.

Please bring remains directly to the Izumo Energy Center (see p. 20 - 21).

*Ashes will not be returned after cremation. Cremation fee: 3,142 yen/animal.

There are also privately operated pet funeral facilities offering cremation, storage of remains, transfer of ashes to an urn, and memorial services within the city.

Disposal of Commercial Waste

Waste produced by commercial venues can be categorized as "industrial waste" or "general waste." There are different ways to dispose of these different categories.

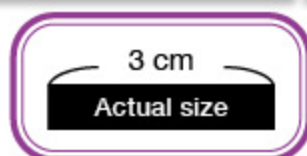
Industrial Waste	Please request disposal by one of the industrial waste processing services approved by Shimane Prefecture. See Shimane Prefecture's Waste Disposal Division website (https://www.pref.shimane.lg.jp/haikibutsu/) for details.
General Waste	Follow one of the methods below for proper disposal. You cannot dispose of waste produced outside of the city with these methods. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bring waste directly to a waste processing facility yourself (see p. 20 - 23). → You will be charged a processing fee of 157 yen/10 kg. 2. Request disposal by a service approved by the city (see p. 39). → Fees depend on the amount of waste and how many times it must be collected. Confirm directly with the service for details. 3. In exceptional cases where the waste is comparable to general household waste (i.e. is limited to 4 designated bags or seals per collection) and fits into a neighborhood collection site, the city will collect it. You must apply in advance at the Environmental Facilities Division. → Please contact the manager of the collection site (the neighborhood council, etc.) regarding its use. (Commercial waste will not be collected alone.)

» Waste Sorting at a Glance (alphabetical)

This chart gives general examples of waste items and their disposal methods. Items of the same type may be sorted into different categories depending on their size and material.

※ Please use the mark on the right to check if metal pieces are over 3 cm.

※ Items with "depending on size" in the Disposal Method / Hints column should be disposed of based on the following guidelines:



Items which fit into a designated garbage bag, 10 kg or less (6 kg or less for small bags, 3 kg or less for extra small)	Place into designated garbage bag
Items up to 1 meter in any direction, with the height/width/depth totaling up to 2 meters, weighing up to 20 kg.	Affix a Shredded Waste Collection Seal or a Landfill Waste Disposal Seal
Items up to 2 m x 1.2 m x 1 m, weighing up to 50 kg	Affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal

Waste Item	Category	Disposal Method / Hints
A Absorbent pet toilet pads	Burnable Waste	Remove excrement before disposing.
Agricultural machinery (home gardening)	Shredded Waste	Lawnmowers (with oil removed) and smaller items are accepted. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Air conditioning units (Home Appliance Recycling Law items)	Prohibited	Covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law, and therefore not collected by the city. Consult with a home appliance store regarding disposal (p. 12).
Air pumps	Shredded Waste	
Air purifiers	Shredded Waste	
Aluminum foil (large items)	Shredded Waste	Items such as disposable foil baking dishes or trays.
Aluminum foil (small items)	Burnable Waste	Items such as foil cupcake liners, cups for bento side dishes, etc.
Aluminum foil pill packaging	Burnable Waste	
Aluminum sash for windows or doors	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Landfill Waste Collection Seal (sash with glass) or a Shredded Waste Collection Seal (sash without glass) depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Animal prevention net (agricultural use)	Prohibited	Considered Industrial Waste, and therefore not collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyō Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Antennae	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Aquariums, water tanks (glass)	Landfill Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Aquariums, water tanks (plastic)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Artificial flowers (containing wire)	Shredded Waste	
Artificial grass	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per piece of artificial grass.
Ashes (from a hearth or from burning wood, charcoal, or straw)	Landfill Waste	Place into a separate bag, write "ha" on it, and place in a Landfill Waste Bag.
B Baby carriages, strollers	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Backpacks (randoseru)	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Metal pieces are Shredded Waste, and fabric parts are Burnable Waste. If you cannot detach metal pieces, dispose of the whole item as Shredded Waste.
Bags (purses, cases, pouches)	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Zippers over 3 cm do not need to be removed. Bags with metal pieces that cannot be removed should be treated as Shredded Waste.
Ballpoint pens	Shredded Waste	
Balls (metal)	Shredded Waste	Pétanque balls, etc.
Balls (plastic or vinyl)	Burnable Waste	Golf balls, baseballs, softballs, volleyballs, etc.
Bamboo mats	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per mat. *Includes rattan mats.
Bamboo or rattan blinds (horizontal)	Burnable Waste	May require a Burnable Waste Collection Seal or Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Bamboo plants	Burnable Waste	Limited to a diameter of 5 cm/item. Items up to 50 cm in length may be disposed of in a Burnable Waste Bag. Items 50 cm - 1 m in length should be bundled together and tied with rope. Affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal to bundles up to 50 cm in diameter. Items with a diameter of 5 - 20 cm should be brought to Izumo Energy Center (if 1 m in length or shorter).
Bats (baseball or cricket)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Bath heaters, bathtubs (from DIY demolition)	Bring directly to a Non-Burnable Waste processing facility	Bring directly to a non-burnable waste processing facility as Shredded Waste (see p. 22 - 23). If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyō Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Bathroom scales	Shredded Waste	

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Bathtub lids	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Batteries	Used Dry Batteries (Recyclable)	See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Bean bag chairs/cushions	Burnable Waste	If small enough to fit in a garbage bag, if the cover is torn, or if you are only disposing of the filling, write "biizu kushon" next to your name on the Burnable Waste Bag when putting out for collection. Items with an intact cover that are too large to fit in a garbage bag require a Burnable Waste Collection Seal or Bulky Waste Collection Seal to be attached.
Bed frames	Bulky Waste	
Belts	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Belts with metal pieces that cannot be removed should be treated as Shredded Waste.
Bento boxes	Shredded Waste	
Beverage cans	Drink Cans (Recyclable)	Aluminum and steel cans can go in the same bag.
Bicycle/unicycle tires (rubber parts only)	Burnable Waste	
Bicycle/unicycle tires (wheels and rubber parts)	Shredded Waste	
Bicycles	Bulky Waste	Children's bicycles, folding bicycles, and other bicycles 1 meter or less at the longest point can be disposed of with a Shredded Waste Collection Seal.
Binders, paper files	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Items with metal pieces that cannot be removed should be treated as Shredded Waste.
Blades	Shredded Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "hamono" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Blankets	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per electric blanket.
Blenders, hand mixers, food processors	Shredded Waste	Glass parts are Landfill Waste.
Blinds	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Blood pressure monitors (electronic type)	Shredded Waste	
Blood pressure monitors (mercury type)	Used Dry Batteries (Recyclable)	Place into a transparent or translucent bag, write your name on it, and put out for collection on the Landfill Waste collection day.
Boards (plasterboard, etc. from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyo Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Bodyweight scales	Shredded Waste	
Bolts, nuts, screws, etc.	Shredded Waste	
Books, magazines	Paper (Recyclable)	Tie up multiple items with a string, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16 - 17). You may also sell them to a used book store.
Bowls (ceramic)	Landfill Waste	
Bowls (wooden, plastic)	Shredded Waste	
Box cutter (incl. blade and casing)	Shredded Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "katta" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Box cutter blades	Landfill Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "katta no ha" on the outside, and place into a Landfill Waste Bag.
Bricks (from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyo Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Broken glass or ceramics	Landfill Waste	Wrap broken glass or ceramics in newspaper or other paper, write "wareta garasu" on the outside, and place into a Landfill Waste Bag.
Brooms	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Buckets	Shredded Waste	
Buddhist memorial tablets	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
Bug bombs/mold bomb foggers (metal)	Shredded Waste	Only dispose after using.
Bug bombs/mold bomb foggers (plastic)	Burnable Waste	Only dispose after using.
Butsudan, household altar	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
Button cell batteries	Bring to City Hall, or to the store when buying replacements	Disposal sites will differ depending on the model number. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Buttons (metal)	Shredded Waste	Metal buttons alone (i.e., not attached to clothing) are treated as Shredded Waste.
Buttons (plastic)	Burnable Waste	
C Calculators	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Cameras	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.

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Candles	Burnable Waste	
Cans (food cans)	Shredded Waste	Non-recyclable.
Cans (for beverages)	Drink Cans (Recyclable)	Aluminum and steel cans can go in the same bag (see p. 12).
Cans (non-beverage)	Shredded Waste	Use up the contents of portable gas cylinders and spray cans before disposing.
Cans of formula/powdered milk	Shredded Waste	Non-recyclable.
Canteens, water bottles	Shredded Waste	Straps are Burnable Waste.
Car batteries (all automotive batteries)	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
Car GPS devices	Shredded Waste	
Cardboard	Paper (Recyclable)	Tie up multiple items with a string, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16 - 17). Remove metal pieces and adhesive tape.
Carpets	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per carpet. *Includes bamboo and rattan mats.
Cassette player radios	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Cassette tapes	Burnable Waste	
Cat litter	Landfill Waste	Paper litter is Burnable Waste.
CD/Cassette player radio	Shredded Waste	
CDs	Shredded Waste	
Cellphones (including smartphones)	Bring to City Hall, or to the store where it was purchased.	See p. 26 for more information.
Chairs	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Charcoal briquettes, charcoal	Burnable Waste	
Charging plugs for cellphones	Shredded Waste	
Child car seats	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Clay (paper clay, flour clay, oil-based clay)	Burnable Waste	Soil clay and sand clay are Landfill Waste.
Clay (soil clay, sand clay)	Landfill Waste	Paper clay, flour clay, and oil-based clay are Burnable Waste.
Clocks	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Clothes drying poles, supports	Shredded Waste	Use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal for items 1 meter or shorter. You must use 1 Seal per item. Use a Bulky Waste Collection Seal for items over 1 meter, shorter than 2 meters. You may use 1 Seal for up to 5 items.
Clothing	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Zippers over 3 cm do not need to be removed. Items that are still wearable should be brought to a secondhand clothing shop, or to one of the city's Used Clothing Collection events.
Clothing dryers (Home Appliance Recycling Law items)	Prohibited	Covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law, and therefore is not collected by the city. Consult with a home appliance store regarding disposal (p. 24).
Clothing storage cases	Shredded Waste	Remove all contents before disposing. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Coffee makers	Shredded Waste	Glass parts are Landfill Waste.
Comic books, novels	Paper (Recyclable)	Tie up multiple items with a string, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16 - 17). You may also sell them to a used book store.
Computer mice	Shredded Waste	If the item has batteries, remove them. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Computers	Prohibited	Contact the manufacturer or another organization. Start by consulting with PC3R Promotion Association. (TEL 03-5282-7685) (Website: https://pc3r.jp/)
Construction blocks (from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyo Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Cooking oil (non-plant-based; lard, etc.)	Burnable Waste	Use a solidifying agent or soak up with cloth or paper before disposing.
Cooking oil (plant-based)	Cooking Oil (Recyclable)	If at all possible, bring to one of the collection tanks maintained by the city (see p. 14). If you cannot bring to a collection tank, use a solidifying agent or soak up with cloth or paper and dispose as Burnable Waste.
Cooking pots (ceramic, glass)	Landfill Waste	
Cooking pots (metal, enamel)	Shredded Waste	
Corrugated garden borders (agricultural use)	Prohibited	Considered Industrial Waste, and therefore not collected by the city. Consult with JA about disposal.
Cosmetics bottles (glass)	Landfill Waste	Non-recyclable.
Crates for alcohol bottles (sake, beer, etc.)	Shredded Waste	Return to the store where it came from, if at all possible.

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Crayons	Burnable Waste	
Curtain rails	Shredded Waste	You must use 1 Shredded Waste Collection Seal for each curtain rail. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size (see chart at the top of p. 27). 1 Bulky Waste Collection Seal may be used for up to 5 curtain rails.
Curtains	Burnable Waste	Fold up and place in a Burnable Waste Bag. Metal pieces are Shredded Waste.
Cushions	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per cushion.
Cutlery	Shredded Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "hamono" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Cutting boards	Shredded Waste	
D Dehumidifiers	Shredded Waste	Contact a specialty service to dispose of items that use CFC gas.
Dehumidifying agents (desiccants)	Burnable Waste	If water has collected, drain before disposal. Hard plastic containers are Shredded Waste.
Dentures	Shredded Waste	
Desk mats	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per desk mat.
Desks	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Diapers (disposable)	Burnable Waste	Remove excrement before disposing (flush down the toilet).
Dish cupboards	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Dish dryers, dish drying racks	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Disposable chopsticks	Disposable Chopsticks (Recyclable)	Wash and dry well before disposing (p. 14). Bamboo, lacquered, and plastic chopsticks are Burnable Waste.
Dolls	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste.
Doors, windows, shōji, fusuma	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Dressers, cabinets	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Drink cartons	Paper (Recyclable)	Wash, cut open, dry, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16 - 17). If the inner surface is coated in aluminum foil, dispose as Burnable Waste.
Drinking glasses	Landfill Waste	Non-recyclable.
Dryers (for clothing; Home Appliance Recycling Law items)	Prohibited	Covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law, and therefore not collected by the city. Consult with a home appliance store regarding disposal (p. 12).
Dryers (for futons, shoes, or dishes)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Drying agents (for food)	Burnable Waste	
Drying rack stands (concrete)	Bulky Waste	If a set of 2 stands is 50 kg or less, you may use 1 Bulky Waste Collection Seal for both of them together. If disposing of only one stand, you may be able to use a Landfill Waste Collection Seal depending on its size and weight.
Drying racks stands (plastic)	Shredded Waste	Items into which sand or water are placed as weights.
Drywall (from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	To prevent asbestos contamination, put items in a transparent plastic bag and tie it tightly closed before placing into a Landfill Waste Bag. If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyo Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Dustpans	Shredded Waste	
DVD players	Shredded Waste	
DVDs	Shredded Waste	
E Earbuds	Shredded Waste	
Electric blankets, electric carpets	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per electric blanket/carpet. Cut off control consoles and electrical cords, and dispose of them as Shredded Waste.
Electric cords	Shredded Waste	Coil before disposing.
Electric fans	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries from handheld fans and other battery-powered fans. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Electric hand warmer	Shredded Waste	
Electric wheelchairs, mobility scooters	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
Electrical adapters	Shredded Waste	

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Electrical appliances	Shredded Waste	If the item has batteries, remove them. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries. Air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, and dryers are covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law. Contact a home appliance retailer about disposal (see p. 24). Contact manufacturers for information on recycling computers.
Electrically assisted bicycles	Bulky Waste	Remove batteries.
Electronic cigarettes	Shredded Waste	
Electronic organ	Bulky Waste	Items up to 2 m x 1.2 m x 1 m, weighing up to 50 kg.
Emergency blankets	Landfill Waste	Fold up, write "bōsai shiito" on it, and place in a Landfill Waste Bag. If it does not fit in a Landfill Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Landfill Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection.
Enamel cookware	Shredded Waste	
Extension cords	Shredded Waste	Coil before disposing.
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Fabrics	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Zippers over 3 cm do not need to be removed.
Fan heaters	Shredded Waste	Remove kerosene before disposing. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Fax machines	Shredded Waste	Remove paper before disposing.
Fertilizer (home gardening)	Burnable Waste	Products used for agriculture are considered Industrial Waste, and therefore not collected by the city. Consult with JA about disposal.
Fire extinguisher	Prohibited	Request a special disposal service by contacting the Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center (TEL 03-5829-6773).
Fireworks (unused)	Prohibited	Used fireworks are Burnable Waste.
Fishing net	Prohibited	Considered Industrial Waste, and therefore not collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyō Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Fishing rods (carbon fiber)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Fishing rods (glass fiber)	Landfill Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Flashlights	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Floor chairs	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Floor cushions	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per cushion.
Floppy discs	Shredded Waste	
Flowerpots, planters (ceramic)	Landfill Waste	
Flowerpots, planters (plastic)	Shredded Waste	
Fluorescent lights	Used Fluorescent Lights (Recycle)	Place in the box it came in, or a box that will protect it from breaking, and put out on the same day that Landfill Waste is collected. There is no need to write your name.
Fluorescent lights (broken)	Landfill Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "wareta keikōkan" on the outside, and place into a Landfill Waste Bag.
Flyers	Paper (Recyclable)	Tie up multiple items with a string, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16 - 17).
Foil food pouches	Burnable Waste	
Folding fans	Burnable Waste	
Food scraps (organic waste)	Burnable Waste	Dry thoroughly before disposal.
Food storage containers (ceramic or glass)	Landfill Waste	Plastic lids are Burnable Waste.
Food storage containers (metal or enamel)	Shredded Waste	Plastic lids are Burnable Waste.
Food storage containers (plastic)	Burnable Waste	
Footwear	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Footwear with non-removable metal pieces (steel-toed boots, spikes) should be treated as Shredded Waste.
Frames (for photos, etc.)	Shredded Waste	Glass parts are Landfill Waste.
Freezers (Home Appliance Recycling Law items)	Prohibited	Covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law, and therefore is not collected by the city. Consult with a home appliance store regarding disposal (p. 24).
Frying oil	Cooking Oil (Recyclable)	If at all possible, bring to one of the collection tanks maintained by the city (see p. 14). If you cannot bring to a collection tank, use a solidifying agent or soak up with cloth or paper and dispose as Burnable Waste.
Frying pans	Shredded Waste	
Furniture	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Futon covers	Burnable Waste	Fold and place into a Burnable Waste Bag.
Futon dryers	Shredded Waste	

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	Futons	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per futon.
G	Galvanized sheet iron (from DIY demolition)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size and weight. See chart at the top of p. 27. If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyo Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
	Gaming systems	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
	Gas cylinders	Prohibited	Contact a disposal service specializing in gas cylinders.
	Gas stoves	Shredded Waste	
	Glass bottle lids (metal)	Shredded Waste	
	Glass bottle lids (plastic)	Burnable Waste	
	Glass bottles (beverages, foods, medications, oral medicine)	Glass Bottles (Recyclable)	Remove the lid and wash out the inside before disposing. Unwashed bottles cannot be recycled. Bottles for oil, and bottles which cannot be cleaned are Landfill Waste. Return beer bottles and sake bottles to their stores if at all possible. If you cannot return them to the store, dispose as Glass Bottles (Recyclable). See p. 12 for details.
	Glass bottles and containers (for oils, cosmetics, flavored seaweed, etc.; non-recyclable glass)	Landfill Waste	Broken glass bottles; bottles for cosmetic products, pesticides, cooking oil, and flavored seaweed. Use up the contents before disposing. Cannot be disposed with Glass Bottles (Recyclable). See p. 12 for details.
	Glass wool (from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. If used in agriculture, consult with JA about disposal.
	Glasses, sunglasses	Shredded Waste	Items with glass lenses are Landfill Waste.
	Glue	Burnable Waste	Allow to dry, and place into a Burnable Waste Bag.
	Golf bags	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. If disposing of golf clubs with a bag, refer to the "golf set" entry.
	Golf clubs	Shredded Waste	Must use 1 Shredded Waste Collection Seal per club. If disposing of golf clubs with a bag, refer to the "golf set" entry.
	Golf sets	Bulky Waste	Bundle 1 set (including clubs) together and affix 1 Bulky Waste Collection Seal.
	Grass cuttings	Burnable Waste	Up to 4 bags may be disposed per collection. If you have more than 4 bags to dispose of, bring them to Izumo Energy Center.
	Grass, fallen leaves	Burnable Waste	Remove mud before disposing.
	Gravestones	Prohibited	Contact a special disposal service.
	Gunpowder and other explosives	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
	Gutters	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
H	Hair spray	Shredded Waste	Use up contents before disposing.
	Hand tools	Shredded Waste	
	Hangers	Shredded Waste	
	Hard plastic items	Shredded Waste	Plastic bento boxes, toys, wash basins, buckets, hangers, and the pumps from shampoo and other such bottles.
	Headphones	Shredded Waste	
	Heated carpets	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per carpet. Cut off control consoles and electrical cords, and dispose of them as Shredded Waste.
	Heaters (kerosene, wood, electric)	Shredded Waste	Remove kerosene and batteries before disposing. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
	Helmets	Shredded Waste	
	Hibachi heaters/stoves (ceramic)	Landfill Waste	Metal hibachi are Shredded Waste.
	Hoes (gardening tool)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
	Hose (no metal parts)	Burnable Waste	
	Hose (with wire)	Landfill Waste	Coil before disposing.
	Hose reels	Shredded Waste	
	Hot plates	Shredded Waste	
	Ice packs	Burnable Waste	
	Inflatable pools	Burnable Waste	Fold and place in a Burnable Waste Bag. Pools that are too large to fit into a Burnable Waste Bag may be cut into pieces and placed into multiple bags.
	Ink cartridges from ink jet printers	Shredded Waste	Recycle at boxes located in stores, if at all possible.
	Ink ribbons from word processors	Burnable Waste	
I	Insect repellent containers (for clothes closets)	Burnable Waste	
	Insecticide spray	Shredded Waste	Use up contents before disposing.

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Ironing boards	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Irons	Shredded Waste	
Items made with diatomaceous earth	Prohibited	Consult with the store where it was purchased. If you do not know where it was purchased, inquire with the Environmental Facilities Division (TEL 0853-21-6988).
J Jam jars	Glass Bottles (Recyclable)	Remove the lid and wash out the inside before disposing. Unwashed jars cannot be recycled.
Juicer/Blender	Shredded Waste	Glass parts are Landfill Waste.
K Kairo (heat packs; disposable)	Burnable Waste	Only dispose after using.
Kerosene canisters or tanks (metal, plastic)	Shredded Waste	Remove kerosene before disposing.
Kettles	Shredded Waste	
Keyboards (computer)	Shredded Waste	If the item has batteries, remove them. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Keyboards (musical instrument)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Knives	Shredded Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "naifu" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Kotatsu	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27. If disposing of the frame and tabletop at the same time, tie them together with a rope and dispose as 1 item.
Kotatsu blankets	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per blanket.
L Ladders	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Landline telephones	Shredded Waste	
Laptop computers	Prohibited	Contact the manufacturer or another organization. Start by consulting with PC3R Promotion Association. (TEL 03-5282-7685) (Website: https://pc3r.jp/)
Lawnmowers	Bulky Waste	Remove fuel and oil before disposing.
Leather goods	Burnable Waste	Shoes, bags, jackets, etc. Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Zippers over 3 cm do not need to be removed. Metal pieces are Shredded Waste, and fabric parts are Burnable Waste. Items with metal pieces that cannot be removed should be treated as Shredded Waste.
LED lightbulbs	Shredded Waste	Glass items are Landfill Waste. Write "LED" on bulbs with an oil-based marker before placing into a Landfill Waste Bag. Decorative lights should be coiled before disposal.
Lightbulbs	Landfill Waste	
Lighters	Shredded Waste	Use up the gas completely before disposing.
Lighting equipment	Shredded Waste	Lightbulbs are Landfill Waste, fluorescent lights are Recyclable (put out on Landfill Waste collection day).
Lipstick	Shredded Waste	
Liquids	Prohibited	Sort containers by their material.
Lithium-ion batteries	Bring to City Hall, or to the store when buying replacements	See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Lockers	Shredded Waste	
Lumber (from DIY demolition)	Bring directly to Izumo Energy Center	Items up to 20 cm in height/width and 2 m in length can be brought to Izumo Energy Center. Items with metal pieces 3 cm or less are allowed. Items with metal pieces larger than 3 cm should be brought to a Non-Burnable Waste processing facility (p. 20 - 23). If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyō Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
M Magazines, books, miscellaneous paper materials	Paper (Recyclable)	Bring to a paper recycling station (see p. 16 - 17). Non-recyclable papers are Burnable Waste. Non-recyclable papers include: Photographic prints, photo albums, thermal paper, washi paper, oiled paper, carbon paper, plastic-coated paper, wax paper (e.g., paper cups, rice bags), stickers and their backing paper, foil cartons (paper sake boxes, etc.).
Magnetic mattresses	Landfill Waste	If it does not fit in a Landfill Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Landfill Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. You must use 1 seal per magnetic mattress. Because these items contain magnets, they cannot be disposed as Burnable Waste.
Magnets	Shredded Waste	Magnetic sheets are Landfill Waste.
Massagers, massage chairs	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Matches	Prohibited	Used matches are Burnable Waste.
Mayonnaise bottles (plastic)	Burnable Waste	Glass containers are Landfill Waste.
Medical waste (home use, items with infection risk)	Prohibited	To dispose of syringes, hypodermic needles, and other sharp objects, consult with a pharmacy, drugstore, or the medical facility that provided them.
Medical waste (home use, items with no infection risk)	Burnable Waste	Tubing, nutrient packs, etc.
Medication tubes (metallic)	Landfill Waste	Caps are Burnable Waste.

Waste Item	Category	Disposal Method / Hints
Medication tubes (plastic)	Burnable Waste	
Medications	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service. Oral medicine is Burnable Waste.
Menstrual products (e.g., pads and tampons)	Burnable Waste	
Metal barrels	Prohibited	Consult with a service specializing in metal recycling.
Microscopes	Shredded Waste	
Microwave ovens	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size and weight. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Milk cartons	Paper (Recyclable)	Wash, cut open, dry, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16-17).
Mini components	Shredded Waste	
MiniDiscs, LaserDiscs	Shredded Waste	
Mirrors	Landfill Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Mortar (from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	Small amounts only. If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyo Hosen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Motor oil	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
Motorcycles (two-wheeled vehicles excl. bicycles)	Prohibited	Bring to a store that recycles used motorcycles. Start by consulting with the Motorcycle Recycling Call Center (TEL 050-3000-0727), and check the Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center website (http://www.jarc.or.jp/motorcycle/).
Musical instruments	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
N Nail clippers	Shredded Waste	
Nails	Shredded Waste	Place in an envelope, write "kugi" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Needles	Shredded Waste	Place in an envelope, write "han" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Netting	Burnable Waste	Plastic or cotton netting should be folded up and disposed as Burnable Waste. Metal netting is Shredded Waste.
Newspaper inserts	Paper (Recyclable)	Tie up multiple items with a string, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16 - 17).
Newspapers	Paper (Recyclable)	Tie up multiple items with a string, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16 - 17).
Nickel-cadmium or nickel-metal hydride batteries	Bring to City Hall, or to the store when buying replacements.	See p. 13 for details.
O Oil heaters	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Oral medicine	Burnable Waste	For other types of medicine, see "Medications".
Organ (musical instrument)	Bulky Waste	Items up to 2 m x 1.2 m x 1 m, weighing up to 50 kg.
Ovens (incl. microwave, gas)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size and weight. See chart at the top of p. 27.
P Packing string	Burnable Waste	
Paint cans	Shredded Waste	Use up the paint before disposing.
Paint tubes (metal)	Landfill Waste	Caps are Burnable Waste.
Paint tubes (plastic)	Burnable Waste	
Paints	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service such as a paint store.
Paper clay	Burnable Waste	Clay made of paper and glue. Soil clay and sand clay are Landfill Waste.
Paper cups	Burnable Waste	Non-recyclable.
Paper drink boxes	Paper (Recyclable)	Wash, cut open, dry, and bring to a paper recycling station (p. 16-17). If the inner surface is coated in aluminum foil, dispose as Burnable Waste.
Paper drink boxes (with aluminum inner surfaces)	Burnable Waste	
Paper fans	Burnable Waste	
Paper sake boxes	Burnable Waste	May be recycled if the inner surface is not coated in aluminum foil.
Partition screens	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Pens (water-based and oil-based)	Shredded Waste	
Pesticide bottles (home gardening)	Landfill Waste	Use up the contents before disposing. Products used for agriculture are considered Industrial Waste, and therefore not collected by the city. Consult with JA about disposal.
Pesticides, agricultural chemicals	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
PET bottle lids and labels	Burnable Waste	
PET bottles	PET Bottles (Recyclable)	Remove the cap and label, and wash the inside thoroughly.
Pet excrement	Burnable Waste	Please flush down your home toilet if possible. If you cannot, place excrement into a separate bag within the Burnable Waste Bag. Small amounts only.

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Pet remains	Bring directly to Izumo Energy Center	There is a cremation fee of 3,142 yen/animal. Contact the Izumo Energy Center for details (TEL 0853-21-3885, see p. 20 - 21).
Photo albums	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. If you cannot detach metal pieces, dispose of the whole item as Shredded Waste.
Pianos	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
Pickling rice bran	Burnable Waste	Dried materials, in small amounts only.
Pickling salt/starter	Burnable Waste	Dried materials, in small amounts only.
Pillows	Burnable Waste	For buckwheat pillows and straw-chip pillows, write "sobagara makura" or "sutorō chippu makura" next to your name on the Burnable Waste Bag when putting out for collection. If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection.
Pipe-based bed frames	Bulky Waste	
Pipes (metal or plastic)	Shredded Waste	
Planters (plastic)	Shredded Waste	
Plastic bags	Burnable Waste	
Plastic buckets	Shredded Waste	
Plastic canisters (for fuel, water, etc.)	Shredded Waste	Remove kerosene or other contents before disposing.
Plastic containers (detergent, flavored seaweed, herbicides, shampoo, etc.)	Burnable Waste	Use up contents before disposing. Pump-tops are Shredded Waste.
Plastic food packs	Burnable Waste	Plastic items only. White styrofoam trays should be returned to the collection area at supermarkets for recycling.
Plastic hoses	Burnable Waste	
Plastic litter boxes (pet toilets)	Shredded Waste	
Plastic pesticide containers (home gardening)	Burnable Waste	Use up the contents before disposing. Products used for agriculture are considered Industrial Waste, and therefore not collected by the city. Consult with JA about disposal.
Plastics used in agriculture (vinyl, polyethylene)	Prohibited	Considered Industrial Waste, and therefore is not collected by the city. Consult with JA about disposal.
Plates (ceramic)	Landfill Waste	
Porcelain items	Landfill Waste	
Portable chargers	Shredded Waste	
Portable gas cylinders	Shredded Waste	Use up contents before disposing.
Portable gas stoves	Shredded Waste	
Portable toilet	Shredded Waste	Remove excrement before disposing (flush down the toilet). May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Postcards	Burnable Waste	Non-recyclable.
Potted plants	Burnable Waste	Remove mud before disposing. Limited to a diameter of 5 cm/item. Items up to 50 cm in length may be disposed of in a Burnable Waste Bag. Items 50 cm - 1 m in length should be bundled together and tied with rope. Affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal to bundles up to 50 cm in diameter. Items with a diameter of 5 - 20 cm should be brought to Izumo Energy Center (if 1 m in length or shorter). (p. 20 - 21)
Pottery, earthenware, etc.	Landfill Waste	
Potty chairs (plastic)	Shredded Waste	
Pouches (bags, cases)	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Zippers over 3 cm do not need to be removed. Items with metal pieces that cannot be removed should be treated as Shredded Waste.
Powdered milk can	Shredded Waste	Non-recyclable.
Printer ribbons	Burnable Waste	
Printers	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Pruning scraps	Burnable Waste	Limited to a diameter of 5 cm/item. Items up to 50 cm in length may be disposed of in a Burnable Waste Bag. Items 50 cm - 1 m in length should be bundled together and tied with rope. Affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal to bundles up to 50 cm in diameter. Items with a diameter of 5 - 20 cm should be brought to Izumo Energy Center (if 1 m in length or shorter). (p. 20 - 21)
Purses (bags, pouches)	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. Zippers over 3 cm do not need to be removed. Bags with metal pieces that cannot be removed should be treated as Shredded Waste.
R Radios	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Rainboots	Burnable Waste	
Raincoats	Burnable Waste	
Ramune bottles	Glass Bottles (Recyclable)	Remove the lid and wash out the inside before disposing. Unwashed bottles cannot be recycled. There is no need to remove the plastic part at the lip of the bottle.
Rattan furniture	Bulky Waste	

Waste Item	Category	Disposal Method / Hints
Razors (blade only)	Landfill Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "kamisori no ha" on the outside, and place into a Landfill Waste Bag.
Razors (incl. blade and casing)	Shredded Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "kamison" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Rechargeable batteries (nickel-cadmium batteries, nickel-metal hydride batteries, and lithium-ion batteries)	Bring to City Hall, or to the store when buying replacements.	See p. 13 for details.
Records	Shredded Waste	
Reed or bamboo blinds (vertical)	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Burnable Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27. If it cannot be rolled, folded, or cut to 2 meter or less on each side, it will not be collected by the city. Consult with an approved general waste collection and transport service (see p. 39).
Refrigerators (Home Appliance Recycling Law items)	Prohibited	Covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law, and therefore is not collected by the city. Consult with a home appliance store regarding disposal (p. 24).
Remote controls	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.
Resin balls	Landfill Waste	Bowling balls, etc.
Rice bags	Burnable Waste	Non-recyclable.
Rice cookers	Shredded Waste	
Road flares	Prohibited	Used road flares are Burnable Waste. To dispose of unused road flares, consult with an auto parts store or an automobile maintenance service.
Roof tiles (from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyo Hosen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Room dividers	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Ropes	Burnable Waste	
Rubber hosing	Burnable Waste	
Rubber mats	Burnable Waste	
Rugs	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per rug. *Includes bamboo and rattan mats.
S Safes (fireproof)	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
Safes (non-fireproof)	Shredded Waste	
Safety glasses, goggles	Shredded Waste	Items with glass lenses are Landfill Waste.
Sake lees (waste from producing sake)	Burnable Waste	Small amounts of dried lees only.
Salad dressing bottles (glass)	Landfill Waste	Bottles for non-oil-based dressings which can be washed out completely are Empty Glass Bottles (Recyclable). Plastic bottles are Burnable Waste.
Sauce bottles (glass bottles for oily sauces)	Landfill Waste	
Saws	Shredded Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "nokogiri" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Scissors	Shredded Waste	Wrap in newspaper or other paper, write "hasami" on the outside, and place into a Shredded Waste Bag.
Screws, bolts, nuts, etc.	Shredded Waste	
Scrub brushes, scouring brushes	Shredded Waste	Items without metal parts are Burnable Waste.
Seedling boxes (agricultural use)	Prohibited	Considered Industrial Waste, and therefore not collected by the city. Consult with JA about disposal.
Sewing machines	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Sheets	Burnable Waste	Fold and place into a Burnable Waste Bag.
Shellfish shells	Burnable Waste	
Shelving units (plywood)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Shichirin (portable charcoal grills)	Landfill Waste	
Shinai (bamboo sword)	Shredded Waste	You must use 1 Shredded Waste Collection Seal per sword. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. You may use 1 Bulky Waste Collection Seal for up to 5 swords.
Shoe driers	Shredded Waste	
Shoes (excluding steel-toed boots and spikes)	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm. and dispose as Shredded Waste. Shoes with non-removable metal pieces (steel-toed boots, spikes) should be treated as Shredded Waste.
Shoji (sliding paper door)	Bulky Waste	May be Shredded Waste depending on size.
Shredded papers	Burnable Waste	Write "shredded gomi" next to your name on the garbage bag when putting out for collection.
Shredders (machines for shredding)	Shredded Waste	
Signal flares (smoke candles for cars)	Prohibited	Used flares are Burnable Waste.

Waste Item	Category	Disposal Method / Hints
Sinks, washstands	Bulky Waste	Items over the size limit for Bulky Waste are not collected by the city. Consult with an approved general waste collection and transport service (see p. 39).
Skewers (bamboo)	Burnable Waste	Wrap in newspaper to prevent sharp pieces from sticking out.
Ski boots	Shredded Waste	
Skis	Bulky Waste	1 set (2 skis and 2 poles) can be disposed of with 1 Bulky Waste Collection Seal.
Slate (from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	To prevent asbestos contamination, put items in a transparent plastic bag and tie it tightly closed before placing into a Landfill Waste Bag. If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyō Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Slatted wood	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Sleeping mats	Burnable Waste	If it does not fit in a Burnable Waste Bag, fold it so that it is 1 meter or less on each side, tie with a string, and affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal before putting out for collection. If it cannot be folded to 1 meter or less on each side, affix a Bulky Waste Collection Seal before putting out. You must use 1 seal per mat.
Snowboard boots	Shredded Waste	
Snowboards	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Soap (bar or powder)	Burnable Waste	
Sofa beds	Prohibited	Consult with an approved general waste collection and transport service (see p. 39).
Sofas	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Soft plastic items	Burnable Waste	Plastic egg cartons, shopping bags, and soap and shampoo bottles.
Soft toys, stuffed animals	Burnable Waste	Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste. If the item has batteries, remove them.
Soy sauce, cooking wine, etc.	Burnable Waste	Soak up with newspaper or cloth and dispose. Will not be collected in liquid form.
Speakers	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Sponges	Burnable Waste	
Sport rackets (tennis, ping pong, etc.)	Shredded Waste	
Spray cans	Shredded Waste	Use up contents before disposing.
Spring mattresses	Prohibited	Will not be collected as-is. Consult with an approved general waste collection and transport service (see p. 39). If you can remove the springs, they are Bulky Waste, and the remaining fabric/padding is Burnable Waste.
Steel wool sponges	Landfill Waste	Used in the kitchen and for other household cleaning.
Steel-toed boots	Shredded Waste	
Stereos	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Stockings, tights	Burnable Waste	
Stone for making pickles	Landfill Waste	
Stove splash guards/stove covers	Landfill Waste	Dirtyed items are Landfill Waste, and unused items are Shredded Waste.
Strollers, baby carriages	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Styrofoam	Burnable Waste	Place into a Burnable Waste Bag, breaking down into smaller pieces as needed. Can be left whole if bringing directly to Izumo Energy Center.
Suitcases	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Surfboards	Bulky Waste	If over 2 meters long, will not be collected by the city. Contact an approved general waste collection and transport service (see p. 39).
Swim goggles	Shredded Waste	Items with glass lenses are Landfill Waste.
T	Tables	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
	Tablets (electronic)	Shredded Waste
	Tarps	Fold and place into a Burnable Waste Bag. Remove metal pieces larger than 3 cm and dispose as Shredded Waste.
	Tatami mats	Pieces larger than 90 cm x 90 cm must be disposed of with a Bulky Waste Collection Seal (2 mats allowed per seal). Half mats and smaller may be disposed of with a Burnable Waste Collection Seal (1 mat per seal). For direct disposal to a processing facility, bring to Izumo Energy Center.
	Thermometers (electronic)	Shredded Waste
	Thermometers (mercury)	Used Dry Batteries (Recyclable)
	Thermoses, vacuum flasks	Shredded Waste
	Tires (automobile)	Prohibited
	Toaster ovens	Shredded Waste
	Toasters	Shredded Waste

Waste Item	Category	Disposal Method / Hints
Toilets (ceramic only, from DIY demolition)	Landfill Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27. If dismantled by a commercial service, treated as industrial waste and will not be collected by the city. Contact the Izumo Health Center's Environmental Conservation Division (Kankyo Hozen-ka) for details. (TEL 0853-21-1197)
Toilets (incl. with bidets attached)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27. Ceramic pieces are Landfill Waste.
Toothbrushes	Burnable Waste	Electric toothbrushes and toothbrushes with a metal handle are Shredded Waste.
Toothpaste tubes (plastic)	Burnable Waste	Metal toothpaste tubes are Landfill Waste.
Toys	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Trays (paper and/or plastic)	Burnable Waste	White styrofoam trays should be returned to the collection area at supermarkets for recycling.
Treadmills	Bulky Waste	
Tree branches	Burnable Waste	Limited to a diameter of 5 cm/item. Items up to 50 cm in length may be disposed of in a Burnable Waste Bag. Items 50 cm - 1 m in length should be bundled together and tied with rope. Affix a Burnable Waste Collection Seal to bundles up to 50 cm in diameter. Items with a diameter of 5 - 20 cm should be brought to Izumo Energy Center (if 1 m in length or shorter). (p. 20 - 21)
Tree roots	Landfill Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Tricycles (for children)	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
Tripods	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size.
TVs (Home Appliance Recycling Law items)	Prohibited	Covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law, and therefore is not collected by the city. Consult with a home appliance store regarding disposal (p. 24).
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Umbrellas (hard, non-fabric parts)	Shredded Waste	Separate the fabric/plastic canopy from the hard skeleton before disposing. The hard parts are disposed as Shredded Waste, and the fabric or plastic canopy as Burnable Waste. When disposing of the hard skeleton, it is okay if pieces are sticking out of the Shredded Waste Bag. This applies only to umbrella parts; all other items sticking out of garbage bags will not be collected.
Undergarments	Burnable Waste	
Unicycles	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
V		
Vacuum cleaners	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries from cordless and other battery-powered vacuum cleaners. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries. May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
VCR (Video cassette recorder)	Shredded Waste	
Video games	Shredded Waste	
Video tapes	Burnable Waste	
Vinyl sheets and pipes for agricultural greenhouses	Prohibited	Considered Industrial Waste, and therefore is not collected by the city. Contact a specialty disposal service.
Vinyl sheets, tarps	Burnable Waste	Fold and place in a Burnable Waste Bag.
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Walking sticks, canes	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Wash bowls (plastic)	Shredded Waste	
Wash stands (ceramic)	Landfill Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Wash stands (plastic)	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Washing machines (Home Appliance Recycling Law items)	Prohibited	Covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law, and therefore is not collected by the city. Consult with a home appliance store regarding disposal (p. 12).
Waste oil	Prohibited	Contact a special disposal service.
Water dispensers	Bulky Waste	Depending on size, may be able to dispose in a Shredded Waste Bag, or with a Shredded Waste Collection Seal. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Water heater tanks (not containing asbestos)	Bulky Waste	Items up to 2 m x 1.2 m x 1 m, weighing up to 50 kg.
Water heaters	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Wheels (automobile)	Shredded Waste	Tires are prohibited. Contact a specialty disposal service.
Wheelbarrows	Bulky Waste	
Wheelchairs	Shredded Waste	May require a Bulky Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Window screens	Bulky Waste	May be able to use a Shredded Waste Collection Seal depending on size. See chart at the top of p. 27.
Wire	Shredded Waste	Long pieces of wire should be coiled before disposal. Twist ties are also Shredded Waste.
Wire brush	Shredded Waste	
Wood shavings, wood scraps (5 cm or less in all dimensions, with no metal pieces over 3 cm)	Burnable Waste	Limited to a diameter of 5 cm/item, with metal pieces limited to 3 cm. Use a Burnable Waste Bag if items fit, or (depending on size) a Shredded Waste Collection Seal/Bulky Waste Collection Seal if they do not. For information on disposing of other wooden items, see p. 10, 18, 21, and 23.
Wooden grave tablet	Prohibited	Contact a specialty disposal service.
Word processors	Shredded Waste	
Wristwatches	Shredded Waste	Remove batteries, if possible. See p. 13 for information on disposing of batteries.

>> List of Approved General Waste Collection and Transport Services Current as of August 1, 2021

	Business or Individual's Name	Address	Phone Number	Item Limits	Other
Izumo Area	Imamura Shōten	Izumo-shi Imaichi-chō Kitahon-machi 2-5-10	(0853) 21-4590		
	Mochida Engei, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Watarihashi-chō 398	(0853) 21-2051	Wood scraps and grass cuttings only	
	Waltz Shoji Co., Ltd.	Izumo-shi Shiroeda-chō 1185-1	(0853) 22-7116		Household appliance recycling
	POG Company	Izumo-shi Shiroeda-chō 249	(0853) 28-0600		
	Kanemura, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Shiroeda-chō 927-1	(0853) 21-1899		Household appliance recycling
	Chuo Building Service, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Enya Arihara-chō 6-60	(0853) 21-4013		
	Chuo Kankyou, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Kando-chō 842	(0853) 30-7731		
	Jinzai Sanitec	Izumo-shi Arakaya-chō 4199-1	(0853) 28-0011		
	Imaoka Construction	Izumo-shi Arakaya-chō 539	(0853) 28-0473		
	Sakamoto Kiyoshi	Izumo-shi Takamatsu-chō 1536-1	(0853) 28-2080		
	Hiraoka Bussan, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Ōtsuka-chō 1118-4	(0853) 22-6184		
	Izumo Haisō (Izuhai)	Izumo-shi Hiebara-chō 2159-3	(0853) 48-1033		Household appliance recycling
	Plate Co., Ltd.	Izumo-shi Funatsu-chō 80-3	(0853) 48-1848		Household appliance recycling
	Create Sanin Co., Ltd.	Izumo-shi Maki-chō 1220-17	(0853) 24-8611		
	Tokorahara Shipping Agency, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Tokorobara-chō 1666-1	(0853) 48-0082		
	Shimane Sanitary, K.K.	Izumo-shi Jinzaioki-chō 1349-3	(0853) 43-3321		
	More Fresh	Izumo-shi Jinzaioki-chō 2334-3	(0853) 43-3633	Plant and animal residue only	
	Chugoku Kankyou Co., Ltd.	Izumo-shi Jinzaioki-chō 2489-2	(0853) 43-3636		
	Recycle Center Shimane	Izumo-shi Eta-chō 234-2	(0853) 23-0538		
Hirata Area	Okushizai Co., Ltd.	Izumo-shi Hirata-chō 5477	(0853) 62-3419		
	Hinogumi Co.	Izumo-shi Nadabun-chō 1996-4	(0853) 63-3555		
	Ara Hannyuu Kumiai	Izumo-shi Mitsu-chō 26	(0853) 62-3010		
	Shimane Japan Ecology Line	Izumo-shi Kamiokada-chō 707	(090) 1687-7400		
Sada Area	Marufuku Shoji Co., Ltd.	Izumo-shi Sada-chō Kezu 562-4	(0853) 43-1884	No organic waste	
	Green Contractor Ltd.	Izumo-shi Sada-chō Hitokubota 1668-6	(0853) 85-2345	Pruning scraps and grass cuttings only	
Taki Area	Yamasa Unsouten	Izumo-shi Taki-chō Kuchitagi 492-2	(0853) 86-2240		
Taisha Area	Izumo Fishmeal	Izumo-shi Taisha-chō Kitaaraki 1-1	(0859) 44-6623	Fish scraps only	
	Wasty System	Izumo-shi Taisha-chō Nakaaraki 2454-2	(0853) 53-0140		Household appliance recycling
Hikawa Area	Adachi Unsou, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Hikawa-chō Shōbara 3045-1	(0853) 72-0637	No organic waste	
	Sanyou Kousan	Izumo-shi Hikawa-chō Sakata 1664-8	(0853) 63-3418	No organic waste	
	Kojin Service, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Hikawa-chō Kanba 1135	(0853) 73-3687		
	Araki, Ltd.	Izumo-shi Hikawa-chō Kaminaoe 2721	(0853) 72-1122	No organic waste	
Outside of the City	Tokuken	Unnan-shi Kizuki-chō Higashinobori 508-8	(0854) 42-0346		
	Earth Support, Inc.	Matsue-shi Yawata-chō 882-2	(0852) 37-2890		
	Clean Service	Matsue-shi Shinji-chō Sasō 1849	(0852) 66-3613		
	Ebita Metals	Tottori-ken Yonago-shi Kamifukubara 1329-13	(0859) 33-1534		
	Sanko	Tottori-ken Sakaiminato-shi Showa-machi 5-17	(0853) 73-7310		

Do you get confused by waste separation rules, or forget which days to put out your garbage?

Izumo City's Waste Disposal App

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Collection Calendar

Set the app for the district where you live to display a waste collection calendar.

Alert Function (Stop missing collection)

Get notifications to remind you of waste collection day.

Waste Category Search (What kind of waste is this?)

Search by item name to find out how to sort your waste.

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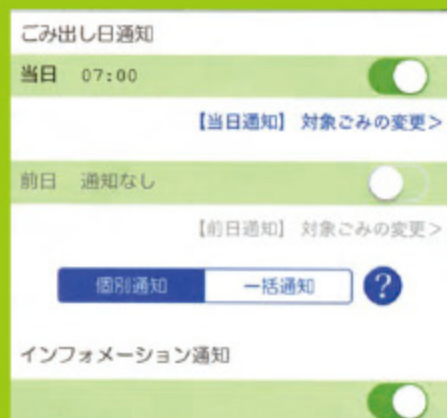
Initial Settings (Region)



Select your address, starting from the prefecture.

Once your address is complete, tap the "OK" button.

Notification Settings



Go to "Menu" and then "Settings" to turn notifications on/off, and select the times and types of waste you want alerts for. Turn on "Information" notifications to receive announcements from the city in real time.

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