

# ③ Misawa City Waste and Recyclables Collection Schedule 2024-25 [ April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025 ]

Collection Areas	Category	Collection Dates for Non-combustible and Recyclables												
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Chiyoda-cho, Yakushi-cho Hon-cho 3 chome and 4 chome Matsuzono-cho Hirahata 1 chome and 2 chome Saiwai-cho, Okamisawa 5 chome to 8 chome Kizakino, Shimokubo, Ushirokubo Horiguchi 1 chome, Higashi-cho Midori-cho, Shin-cho Higashi-okamisawa 1 chome to 3 chome	Combustible garbage  <b>Every Tuesday and Friday</b>  *No garbage collection on January 3, 2025	Non-combustible garbage	22	27	24	22	26	23	28	25	23	27	24	24
		Bulky garbage	8	13	10	8	12	9	14	11	9	13	10	10
		Paper, fabric	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4	8	5	5
		Glass bottle	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12	16	13	13
		Can	25	23	27	25	22	26	24	28	26	30	27	27
		Plastic bottle (Collected twice a month)	4	2	6	4	1	5	3	7	5	9	6	6
		18	16	20	18	15	19	17	21	19	23	20	20	

**Rules:**

- Garbage must be sorted into the following categories below.
- Garbage must be put into the city-designated garbage bags or transparent/semitransparent bags.
- Garbage must be left at the designated garbage collection site from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

\* Do not put garbage or recyclables out in cardboard boxes. (Cardboard boxes must be put out at a garbage collection site only on the paper collection day.)

**Garbage collection sites are managed by neighborhood associations which provide funding and staff. Let's keep the stations clean!!**

Category	How to Separate and Dispose of Recyclables	How to put out garbage for collection
Garbage	<b>Combustible garbage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Plastic: Containers of yogurt, cooking oil, polystyrene foam, etc.</li> <li>●Plastic bag: Plastic shopping bag, plastic wrapping material, etc.</li> <li>●Non-recyclable paper: Wastepaper, carbon paper, plastic/vinyl coated paper, etc.</li> <li>●Rubber and leather product: Rubber glove, rubber hose, etc.</li> <li>●Others: Blanket(futon), mattress (no spring), carpet, aluminum foil, fallen leaves, grass, tent (no frame), disposable pocket warmer, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Items that do not fit in a 45 liter Misawa City designated garbage bag or a 45 liter transparent/semi-transparent bag must be disposed of as bulky garbage.</li> <li>★Items that do not fit in bags, such as futons, mattresses (no springs), and carpets must be folded into the smallest shape possible, and tied crosswise.</li> <li>★Use up the entire contents of lighters or other inflammable items because they may cause fire in garbage trucks.</li> <li>★Bamboo and tree branches less than 2 cm in diameter must be cut into pieces with a maximum length of 60 cm, and must be bundled together. (Bamboo and tree branches with a diameter 2 cm or greater must be cut into pieces with a maximum length of 60 cm, and must be brought to the Incineration Plant in Misawa City. Do not leave at the garbage collection site for pickup.)</li> <li>★Drain food scraps thoroughly.</li> <li>★Cooking oil must be absorbed with pieces of paper, or solidified with an agent.</li> <li>★Dangerous items such as bamboo skewers must be wrapped in thick paper.</li> </ul>
	<b>Non-combustible garbage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Metal item: Glass jar/bottle cap, square steel can, etc.</li> <li>●Small electric appliances: Microwave oven, toaster oven, blender, iron, printer, VCR, etc.</li> <li>●Glass item: Cosmetic jar, light bulb, fluorescent light, etc.</li> <li>●Ceramic: Tea cup, plate, etc.</li> <li>●Others: Ski boot, modelling clay/dough, tent frame, water tank, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Items that do not fit in a 45 liter Misawa City designated garbage bag or a 45 liter transparent/semi-transparent bag must be disposed of as bulky garbage.</li> </ul>
	<b>Bulky garbage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Furniture: Kotatsu (Japanese heater table), table, bed, etc.</li> <li>●Others: Umbrella, shovel, laundry pole, golf club, electric blanket, electric carpet, large speaker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Remove kerosene oil and batteries from oil heaters.</li> <li>★Sharp edges such as broken glasses and knives must be wrapped in a piece of thick paper or a rag and write "DANGER" on it.</li> <li>★Dry-cell batteries, fluorescent tubes and mercury thermometers must be disposed separately in other garbage bags.</li> </ul>
Recyclables	<b>Paper</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newspaper, Weekly magazine, monthly magazine, catalog</li> <li>miscellaneous recyclable paper (confectionary box, box and winding core of plastic wrap, etc.)</li> <li>Cardboard box</li> <li>Paper carton, for beverage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Wash, open and dry paper cartons for beverage and tie with string.</li> <li>★Put paper and fabric items in a transparent/semi-transparent bag in wet weather.</li> </ul>
	<b>Fabric</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●100% cotton clothing, towel, bed sheet, undershirt, etc. (Dispose of small items such as sock and glove as combustible garbage)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Glass bottle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the lid and rinse the inside of the bottle with water.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Remove the lid and rinse the inside of the bottle with water.</li> <li>★Put bottles in a transparent/semi-transparent bag. No need to separate them based on their color.</li> <li>★Cosmetic jars must be disposed of as non-combustible garbage.</li> </ul>
	<b>Can</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Aerosol spray can and gas can cartridge: Use up the entire contents before disposing.</li> <li>●Aluminum can and steel can: Remove any dirt and debris from the can.</li> <li>●Canned food can, aluminum or steel food container: Rinse the inside with water.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Only beverage and food can be collected.</li> <li>★Rinse the inside of the can with water.</li> <li>★Aerosol spray cans and gas can cartridges may cause fire in garbage trucks. Use up the gas and put cans or cartridges in a transparent/semi-transparent bag for pickup.</li> </ul>
<b>Plastic bottle</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Water/tea container: Put out only items marked with the PET symbol</li> <li>●Juice/liquor/condiment container: Remove the bottle cap. Dispose of the cap as combustible garbage.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★Remove the lid and rinse with water (Dispose of plastic bottles for cooking oil as combustible garbage.)</li> </ul>	

**《Misawa City Waste Incineration Plant Drop-off Hours》** Inquiries: ☎ 59-3331  
 Monday-Friday except for national holidays

- Monday through Friday (including national holidays): 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday (including national holidays): 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you put out the large amount of waste such as when you move: Please bring it to the plant for yourself or request waste disposal contractors to pick it up.

The Incineration Plant is closed on Sundays and from **January 1 to January 5, 2025**. Garbage cannot be accepted on those days.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

12 資源の循環 (Circular Economy)

14 海の豊かさを守ろう (Protect and Restore the Oceans)

① Reduce  
② Reuse  
③ Recycle

**《To retail stores and businesses》**

Garbage generated from retail stores, businesses, hospitals, restaurants and the like should be regarded as business-related garbage, which must be charged a fee. Bring the garbage into the Incineration Plant or request waste disposal contractors to pick it up.

**Items the City Cannot Transport or Process** \* Please contact the manufacturer, the store of your original purchase, or request waste disposal contractors.

(Examples)

[Home appliances to be regulated under Home Appliance Recycling Law]