

# ④ 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 |    |
| Mikawame - Shiogama<br>Shinmori<br>Nei -Yawata, Kamikubo<br>Hanazono-cho<br>Omachi, Komasawa<br>Shimizu-cho | Combustible garbage<br><br>Every<br>Tuesday<br>and<br>Friday<br><br>*No garbage collection on<br>January 3, 2025 | Non-combustible garbage                              | 1   | 6    | 3    | 1      | 5         | 2       | 7        | 4        | 2       | 6        | 3     | 3  |
|   |  | Bulky garbage  | 15  | 20   | 17   | 15     | 19        | 16      | 21       | 18       | 16      | 20       | 17    | 17 |
|   |  | Paper, fabric  | 4   | 2    | 6    | 4      | 1         | 5       | 3        | 7        | 5       | 9        | 6     | 6  |
|   |  | Glass bottle   | 10  | 8    | 12   | 10     | 14        | 11      | 9        | 13       | 11      | 15       | 12    | 12 |
|   |  | Can  | 24  | 22   | 26   | 24     | 28        | 25      | 23       | 27       | 25      | 29       | 26    | 26 |
|   |  | Plastic bottle<br>(Collected twice a month)          | 3   | 1    | 5    | 3      | 7         | 4       | 2        | 6        | 4       | 8        | 5     | 5  |
|   |  | 17   | 15  | 19   | 17   | 21     | 18        | 16      | 20       | 18       | 22      | 19       | 19    |    |

**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   |
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| Garbage   | <b>Combustible garbage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Plastic</b>: Containers of yogurt, cooking oil, polystyrene foam, etc.</li> <li><b>Plastic bag</b>: Plastic shopping bag, plastic wrapping material, etc.</li> <li><b>Non-recyclable paper</b>: Wastepaper, carbon paper, plastic/vinyl coated paper, etc.</li> <li><b>Rubber and leather product</b>: Rubber glove, rubber hose, etc.</li> <li><b>Others</b>: 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><b>Metal item</b>: Glass jar/bottle cap, square steel can, etc.</li> <li><b>Small electric appliances</b>: Microwave oven, toaster oven, blender, iron, printer, VCR, etc.</li> <li><b>Glass item</b>: Cosmetic jar, light bulb, fluorescent light, etc.</li> <li><b>Ceramic</b>: Tea cup, plate, etc.</li> <li><b>Others</b>: 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><b>Furniture</b>: Kotatsu (Japanese heater table), table, bed, etc.</li> <li><b>Others</b>: 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> : Newspaper, newspaper insert, Weekly magazine, monthly magazine, catalog, miscellaneous recyclable paper (confectionary box, box and winding core of plastic wrap, etc.)<br>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash, open and dry paper cartons for beverage and tie with string.</li> </ul>  |
|   | <b>Fabric</b> : 100% cotton clothing, towel, bed sheet, undershirt, etc. (Dispose of small items such as sock and glove as combustible garbage)<br>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put paper and fabric items in a transparent/semi-transparent bag in wet weather.</li> </ul>  |
|   | <b>Glass bottle</b> : Remove the lid and rinse the inside of the bottle with water.<br>   | <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. Remove any dirt and debris from the can. Rinse the inside with water.</li> <li>Aluminum can and steel can: Products labelled with the aluminum mark. Products labelled with the steel mark.</li> <li>Canned food can, aluminum or steel food container: Food can.</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. Rinse the inside with water.</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.

**《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]**