

② 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	
Sakura-cho, Minohara, Otsu Jiyugaoka, Hinode, Kogane-cho Kitazono, Horiguchi, Izumi-cho, Maetai Satukigaoka, Minamiyama, Fukaya Matsugaoka, Hamamisawa, Sonosawa	Combustible garbage Every Monday and Thursday *No garbage collection on January 2, 2025	Non-combustible garbage	23	28	25	23	27	24	22	26	24	28	25	25
		Bulky garbage	16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19	17	21	18	18
		Paper, fabric	2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	4
		Glass bottle	12	10	14	12	9	13	11	8	13	17	14	14
		Can	26	24	28	26	23	27	25	22	27	31	28	28
		Plastic bottle (Collected twice a month)	5	3	7	5	2	6	4	1	6	10	7	7
		19	17	21	19	16	20	18	15	20	24	21	21	

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	Combustible garbage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Plastic: Containers of yogurt, cooking oil, polystyrene foam, etc. ●Plastic bag: Plastic shopping bag, plastic wrapping material, etc. ●Non-recyclable paper: Wastepaper, carbon paper, plastic/vinyl coated paper, etc. ●Rubber and leather product: Rubber glove, rubber hose, etc. ●Others: Blanket(futon), mattress (no spring), carpet, aluminum foil, fallen leaves, grass, tent (no frame), disposable pocket warmer, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★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. ★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. ★Use up the entire contents of lighters or other inflammable items because they may cause fire in garbage trucks. ★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.) ★Drain food scraps thoroughly. ★Cooking oil must be absorbed with pieces of paper, or solidified with an agent. ★Dangerous items such as bamboo skewers must be wrapped in thick paper.
	Non-combustible garbage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Metal item: Glass jar/bottle cap, square steel can, etc. ●Small electric appliances: Microwave oven, toaster oven, blender, iron, printer, VCR, etc. ●Glass item: Cosmetic jar, light bulb, fluorescent light, etc. ●Ceramic: Tea cup, plate, etc. ●Others: Ski boot, modelling clay/dough, tent frame, water tank, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★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.
	Bulky garbage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Furniture: Kotatsu (Japanese heater table), table, bed, etc. ●Others: Umbrella, shovel, laundry pole, golf club, electric blanket, electric carpet, large speaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★Remove kerosene oil and batteries from oil heaters. ★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. ★Dry-cell batteries, fluorescent tubes and mercury thermometers must be disposed separately in other garbage bags.
Recyclables	Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper, Weekly magazine, monthly magazine, catalog, miscellaneous recyclable paper (confectionary box, box and winding core of plastic wrap, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★Wash, open and dry paper cartons for beverage and tie with string. ★Put paper and fabric items in a transparent/semi-transparent bag in wet weather.
	Fabric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●100% cotton clothing, towel, bed sheet, undershirt, etc. (Dispose of small items such as sock and glove as combustible garbage) 	
	Glass bottle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the lid and rinse the inside of the bottle with water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★Remove the lid and rinse the inside of the bottle with water. ★Put bottles in a transparent/semi-transparent bag. No need to separate them based on their color. ★Cosmetic jars must be disposed of as non-combustible garbage.
	Can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●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. ●Aluminum can and steel can: Products labelled with the aluminum mark. Products labelled with the steel mark. ●Canned food can, aluminum or steel food container: Food can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★Only beverage and food can be collected. ★Rinse the inside of the can with water. ★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.
Plastic bottle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Water/tea container: Put out only items marked with the PET symbol. Remove the bottle cap. Dispose of the cap as combustible garbage. ●Juice/liquor/condiment container: Rinse the inside with water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★Remove the lid and rinse with water (Dispose of plastic bottles for cooking oil as combustible garbage.) 	

《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.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

12 Reduce, 14 Reuse, 13 Recycle

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]