

④ Misawa City Waste and Recyclables Collection Schedule 2026-27 April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027

Collection Areas	Category	Collection Dates for Non-combustible and Recyclables												
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Mikawame - Shiogama Shinmori Nei - Yawata, Kamikubo Hanazono-cho Omachi, Komasa Shimizu-cho	Combustible garbage Every Tuesday and Friday *No garbage collection on January 1, 2027	Non-combustible garbage	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7	4	1	1
		Bulky garbage	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	21	18	15	15
		Paper, fabric	2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	4
		Glass bottle	8	13	10	8	12	9	14	11	9	13	10	10
		Can	22	27	24	22	26	23	28	25	23	27	24	24
		Plastic bottle (Collected twice a month)	1	6	3	1	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	3
		15	20	17	15	19	16	21	18	16	20	17	17	

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 ●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. ★Anything that does not fit into a garbage bag is considered bulky garbage.	<p>Use up the entire contents before disposing. Must be lengths of 60cm or less</p>	★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.) ★Cooking oil must be absorbed with pieces of paper, or solidified with an agent.
	Non-combustible garbage ●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. ★Anything that does not fit into a garbage bag is considered bulky garbage.		★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.
	Bulky garbage ●Furniture Kotatsu (Japanese heater table), table, bed, etc. ●Others Umbrella, shovel, laundry pole, golf club, electric blanket, electric carpet, large speaker 		
Recyclables	Paper Newspaper, Newspaper insert, Weekly magazine, monthly magazine, catalog, miscellaneous recyclable paper (confectionary box, box and winding core of plastic wrap, etc.) ●Cardboard box ●Paper carton, for beverage Dispose of non-recyclable paper, carbon paper, plastic/vinyl coated paper and the like as combustible garbage		★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 ●100% cotton clothing, towel, bed sheet, undershirt, etc. (Dispose of small items such as sock and glove as combustible garbage)	●Clothing 	
	Glass bottle Remove the lid and rinse the inside of the bottle with water.		★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 ●Aerosol spray can and gas can cartridge ●Aluminum can and steel can ●Canned food can, aluminum or steel food container Use up the entire contents before disposing. Remove any dirt and debris from the can. Rinse the inside with water. Products labelled with the aluminum mark. Products labelled with the steel mark.		★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 ●Water/tea container ●Juice/liquor/condiment container Put out only items marked with the PET symbol. Remove the bottle cap. Dispose of the cap as combustible garbage. Rinse the inside with water.		★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》
 ●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 **December 31, 2025 to January 4, 2026**. Garbage cannot be accepted on those days.

Damaged or swollen lithium-ion batteries and mobile battery packs should be taken to Misawa City Incineration Plant.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

12 Reduce, 14 Reuse, 15 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]