



Check out the videos on how to put out garbage in Yokkaichi City, which are easy to understand even for international residents. These are now shown in 8 languages. Access the videos via the QR code on the right. <https://www.city.yokkaichi.mie.jp/seikatsukankyou/>



### 2025 (Reiwa 7) April

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Combustible garbage	2 Crushable garbage	3 PET bottles	4 Combustible garbage	5
6	7	8 Combustible garbage	9	10 Recyclables	11 Combustible garbage	12
13	14	15 Combustible garbage	16 Crushable garbage	17 PET bottles	18 Combustible garbage	19
20	21	22 Combustible garbage	23	24 Recyclables	25 Combustible garbage	26
27	28	29 Combustible garbage	30 Crushable garbage			

### May

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 PET bottles	2 Combustible garbage	3
4	5	6 Combustible garbage	7	8 Recyclables	9 Combustible garbage	10
11	12	13 Combustible garbage	14 Crushable garbage	15 PET bottles	16 Combustible garbage	17
18	19	20 Combustible garbage	21	22 Recyclables	23 Combustible garbage	24
25	26	27 Combustible garbage	28 Crushable garbage	29 PET bottles	30 Combustible garbage	31

### October

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Crushable garbage	2 PET bottles	3 Combustible garbage	4
5	6	7 Combustible garbage	8	9 Recyclables	10 Combustible garbage	11
12	13	14 Combustible garbage	15 Crushable garbage	16 PET bottles	17 Combustible garbage	18
19	20	21 Combustible garbage	22	23 Recyclables	24 Combustible garbage	25
26	27	28 Combustible garbage	29 Crushable garbage	30 PET bottles	31 Combustible garbage	

### November

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
2	3	4 Combustible garbage	5	6 Recyclables	7 Combustible garbage	8
9	10	11 Combustible garbage	12 Crushable garbage	13 PET bottles	14 Combustible garbage	15
16	17	18 Combustible garbage	19	20 Recyclables	21 Combustible garbage	22
23	24	25 Combustible garbage	26 Crushable garbage	27 PET bottles	28 Combustible garbage	29
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### June

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3 Combustible garbage	4	5 Recyclables	6 Combustible garbage	7
8	9	10 Combustible garbage	11 Crushable garbage	12 PET bottles	13 Combustible garbage	14
15	16	17 Combustible garbage	18	19 Recyclables	20 Combustible garbage	21
22	23	24 Combustible garbage	25 Crushable garbage	26 PET bottles	27 Combustible garbage	28
29	30					

### July

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 Combustible garbage	2	3 Recyclables	4 Combustible garbage	5
6	7	8 Combustible garbage	9 Crushable garbage	10 PET bottles	11 Combustible garbage	12
13	14	15 Combustible garbage	16	17 Recyclables	18 Combustible garbage	19
20	21	22 Combustible garbage	23 Crushable garbage	24 PET bottles	25 Combustible garbage	26
27	28	29 Combustible garbage	30	31 Recyclables		

### December

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 Combustible garbage	3	4 Recyclables	5 Combustible garbage	6
7	8	9 Combustible garbage	10 Crushable garbage	11 PET bottles	12 Combustible garbage	13
14	15	16 Combustible garbage	17	18 Recyclables	19 Combustible garbage	20
21	22	23 Combustible garbage	24 Crushable garbage	25 PET bottles	26 Combustible garbage	27
28	29	30 Combustible garbage	31			

### 2026 (Reiwa 8) January

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Combustible garbage	7	8 Recyclables	9 Combustible garbage	10
11	12	13 Combustible garbage	14 Crushable garbage	15 PET bottles	16 Combustible garbage	17
18	19	20 Combustible garbage	21	22 Recyclables	23 Combustible garbage	24
25	26	27 Combustible garbage	28 Crushable garbage	29 PET bottles	30 Combustible garbage	31

### August

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Combustible garbage	2
3	4	5 Combustible garbage	6 Crushable garbage	7 PET bottles	8 Combustible garbage	9
10	11	12 Combustible garbage	13	14 Recyclables	15 Combustible garbage	16
17	18	19 Combustible garbage	20 Crushable garbage	21 PET bottles	22 Combustible garbage	23
24	25	26 Combustible garbage	27	28 Recyclables	29 Combustible garbage	30
31						

### September

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 Combustible garbage	3 Crushable garbage	4 PET bottles	5 Combustible garbage	6
7	8	9 Combustible garbage	10	11 Recyclables	12 Combustible garbage	13
14	15	16 Combustible garbage	17 Crushable garbage	18 PET bottles	19 Combustible garbage	20
21	22	23 Combustible garbage	24	25 Recyclables	26 Combustible garbage	27
28	29	30 Combustible garbage				

### February

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3 Combustible garbage	4	5 Recyclables	6 Combustible garbage	7
8	9	10 Combustible garbage	11 Crushable garbage	12 PET bottles	13 Combustible garbage	14
15	16	17 Combustible garbage	18	19 Recyclables	20 Combustible garbage	21
22	23	24 Combustible garbage	25 Crushable garbage	26 PET bottles	27 Combustible garbage	28

### March

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3 Combustible garbage	4	5 Recyclables	6 Combustible garbage	7
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29	30	31 Combustible garbage				

Place each specific type of garbage at the designated collection point **no later than 8:30 a.m. on the designated day.** Please note that wrongly sorted garbage and any garbage placed out at the incorrect time/day/location will not be collected. Please check with the community association of your area for the location of the collection point, collection time, and other related information. (For information on how to contact your area's community association, please inquire at the Citizen's Center.)

Please note that improperly disposing of garbage is considered illegal dumping and is a crime. Illegal dumping offenders can be fined **up to 10 million yen and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years.**

### Combustible garbage

**To combat global warming**  
Start with what you can do, little by little.  
Drain kitchen garbage before disposing of it as combustible waste!  
By reducing the volume of combustible waste, the volume of waste to be collected and incinerated will be reduced, ultimately leading to a **reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.**

**Kitchen garbage**  
Solidified cooking oil  
Kitchen waste (e.g., food scraps, leftovers)  
Shells

**Waste paper**  
Unrecyclable waste paper (e.g., tissues)  
Paper cups

**Plastics**  
Plastic wrap and other plastic products  
Containers for shampoo, mayonnaise, etc.  
Food trays  
Floppy disks, CDs, etc.  
Synthetic rubber products  
Polyethylene buckets  
Plastic bags  
Containers for tofu  
Snack packets  
Bento and other containers  
Containers for cup noodles, eggs, and "natto"

**Other**  
Cigarette butts  
Shoes  
Bamboo skewers  
Disposable wooden chopsticks  
Cut branches of garden trees (each 50 cm or less in length)  
Paper diapers and sanitary napkins  
Dust/paper scraps  
Stuffed toys  
Bags  
Fallen leaves, cut grass

**For infection prevention**  
Put used masks, tissue paper, gloves, etc. in a plastic bag, remove the air inside, and tie the mouth.

### Recyclables

(Separate each item by type as listed below.)

**Paper**  
Newspapers and inserts  
Magazines and miscellaneous paper  
Cartons (e.g., milk cartons)  
Corrugated cardboard

**Glass bottles**  
**Beverage cans**

**Metals**  
Kitchen knives  
Pots and pans  
Metal caps  
Gas stovetops  
Wire hangers  
Power cords, extension cords

**Small electric appliances**  
Game consoles  
Fan heaters  
Microwave ovens  
Rice cookers  
Electric razors  
CD radio cassette recorders  
Heated tobacco products, e-cigarettes  
VCRs

**Fluorescent tubes**  
Fluorescent tubes (including LEDs)  
Light bulbs (including LEDs)  
Glow starters

**Dry batteries and mercury thermometers**  
Lithium-ion batteries  
E-bike batteries  
Button cell batteries  
Motorcycle batteries  
Rechargeable batteries  
Mercury thermometers

**Other items:** Blankets, Cans for food, milk powder, and snacks and sweets, Bicycles (even those over 1 m in height), Electric irons, Thermo pots, Telephones, Cameras, Laptop computers, Desktop computers, Mobile phones, Vacuum cleaners, Electric heater carpets, Washlets.

**Spray cans and lighters**  
Do NOT put spray cans and lighters in the same waste bag.

### Crushable garbage

**Bulk refuse**  
Mattress pads  
Cooler boxes  
Suitcases  
Futons  
Child car seats  
Strollers

**Glass and ceramics**  
Ashtrays, aquariums and other glass objects  
Ceramics and glass tableware  
Cosmetic bottles

Any items that need to be collected via the city's paid door-to-door bulk refuse collection service are not accepted at garbage collection points. (Please see reverse side.)

### Items NOT collected at garbage collection points

- Fireproof safes
- Handcarts
- Electric organs
- Organs etc.

Bring these directly to the Yokkaichi City Clean Center.

### Items NOT collected/handled by the City

- Motorized bicycles/mopeds
- Motorcycles
- Pesticides and other toxic items
- Syringes and hypodermic needles
- Tires
- Oils (kerosene, gasoline, etc.)
- Items under the Act on Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances
- Propane gas cylinders
- Fire extinguishers
- Paints, etc.

You cannot discard these at garbage collection points. Nor can they be brought directly to the Yokkaichi City Clean Center or to the Yokkaichi City Kusu Sanitation Center.

**Any refuse generated by a business must NOT be discarded at the garbage collection point.**

### Prohibited!

Never mix waste containing mercury (mercury thermometers, mercury sphygmomanometers, etc.) with combustible or crushable garbage!  
If mercury enters an incinerator, it will cause a severe operational failure.

### PET bottles

(Caps and labels are collected as "combustible garbage.")

Only PET bottles marked with the PET material symbol on the label or at the bottom are collectible.

### To inquire about disposal of household waste, contact the following:

How to put it out	Garbage collection	Bringing it directly to one of the centers
Life Environment Section, Yokkaichi Municipal Government (Yokkaichi Shiyakusho Kankyou Jigyuu-ka) ☎059-340-3308	North Cleanup Service Center ☎059-331-3228	Yokkaichi City Clean Center ☎059-331-6181

For details on how to properly sort garbage, please see the city's garbage disposal guides or its website.