



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 Recyclables	4 Combustible garbage	5
6	7	8 Combustible garbage	9	10 PET bottles	11 Combustible garbage	12
13	14	15 Combustible garbage	16 Crushable garbage	17 Recyclables	18 Combustible garbage	19
20	21	22 Combustible garbage	23	24 PET bottles	25 Combustible garbage	26
27	28	29 Combustible garbage	30 Crushable garbage			

May

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

October

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

November

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

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

July

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

December

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

September

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

February

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

March

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3 Combustible garbage	4	5 PET bottles	6 Combustible garbage	7
8	9	10 Combustible garbage	11 Crushable garbage	12 Recyclables	13 Combustible garbage	14
15	16	17 Combustible garbage	18	19 PET bottles	20 Combustible garbage	21
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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 CO₂ 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)

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

Crushable garbage
Bulk refuse
Carpets
Umbrellas
Child car seats
Strollers
Ashtrays, aquariums and other glass objects
Ceramics and glass tableware
Cosmetic bottles

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

Spray cans and lighters
Spray cans
Lighters

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.

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.

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.