



Check out the videos on how to put 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	2 PET bottles	3 Combustible garbage	4 Crushable garbage	5
6	7 Combustible garbage	8	9 Recyclables	10 Combustible garbage	11	12
13	14 Combustible garbage	15	16 PET bottles	17 Combustible garbage	18 Crushable garbage	19
20	21 Combustible garbage	22	23 Recyclables	24 Combustible garbage	25	26
27	28 Combustible garbage	29	30 PET bottles			

May

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

October

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

November

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	12 PET bottles	13 Combustible garbage	14 Crushable garbage	15
16	17 Combustible garbage	18	19 Recyclables	20 Combustible garbage	21	22
23	24 Combustible garbage	25	26 PET bottles	27 Combustible garbage	28 Crushable garbage	29
30						

June

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

July

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

December

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

2026 (Reiwa 8) January

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

August

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

September

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

February

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

March

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

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

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

Dry batteries and mercury thermometers
Lithium-ion batteries
E-bike batteries
Button cell batteries
Dry 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.

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.

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.

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	South Cleanup Service Center ☎059-345-3666	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.