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## Nakatsu City Garbage/Recycling Calendar

Hokubu, Nanbu, Toyoda B (south side of prefectural road 113), Yabakei, Yamakuni



Click here for Garbage/Recycling Calendar and other information.

From April 2023  
to March 2024

Note

- Use Nakatsu city designated prepaid garbage bags to dispose of “burnable garbage” and “non-burnable garbage.”
- “Plastic contained in products” has been added to the category of “resource plastic.”

Make sure that all garbage and recyclables have been properly separated and are put out at the designated collection sites by 8:30 am on collection day.

★ Commercial/business garbage may not be disposed of at these collection sites.

April 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Closed	3 Burnable garbage	4 Resource plastic	5	6 Burnable garbage	7 Waste papers, used cloths	8 Non-burnable garbage
9 Closed	10 Burnable garbage	11 PET bottles	12	13 Burnable garbage	14 Glass bottles, cans	15
16 Clean Plaza opens	17 Burnable garbage	18 Resource plastic	19	20 Burnable garbage	21 Waste papers, used cloths	22 Hazardous
23 Closed	24 Burnable garbage	25 PET bottles	26	27 Burnable garbage	28 Glass bottles, cans	29
30 Closed						

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Burnable garbage	2 Resource plastic	3	4 Burnable garbage	5 Waste papers, used cloths	6
7 Closed	8 Burnable garbage	9 PET bottles	10	11 Burnable garbage	12 Glass bottles, cans	13 Non-burnable garbage
14 Closed	15 Burnable garbage	16 Resource plastic	17	18 Burnable garbage	19 Waste papers, used cloths	20
21 Clean Plaza opens	22 Burnable garbage	23 PET bottles	24	25 Burnable garbage	26 Glass bottles, cans	27
28 Closed	29 Burnable garbage	30 Resource plastic	31			

Click here to sign up for “Garbage and Recycling Mini Meeting.”



June Environment Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Burnable garbage	2 Waste papers, used cloths	3
4 Closed	5 Burnable garbage	6 Resource plastic	7	8 Burnable garbage	9 Glass bottles, cans	10 Non-burnable garbage
11 Closed	12 Burnable garbage	13 PET bottles	14	15 Burnable garbage	16 Waste papers, used cloths	17
18 Clean Plaza opens	19 Burnable garbage	20 Resource plastic	21	22 Burnable garbage	23 Glass bottles, cans	24 Hazardous
25 Closed	26 Burnable garbage	27 PET bottles	28	29 Burnable garbage	30	

Click here to request a disposer, “Nakatsu Kiero.”



July						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Closed	3 Burnable garbage	4 Resource plastic	5	6 Burnable garbage	7 Waste papers, used cloths	8 Non-burnable garbage
9 Closed	10 Burnable garbage	11 PET bottles	12	13 Burnable garbage	14 Glass bottles, cans	15
16 Clean Plaza opens	17 Burnable garbage	18 Resource plastic	19	20 Burnable garbage	21 Waste papers, used cloths	22
23 Closed	24 Burnable garbage	25 PET bottles	26	27 Burnable garbage	28 Glass bottles, cans	29
30 Closed	31 Burnable garbage					

August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Resource plastic	2	3 Burnable garbage	4 Waste papers, used cloths	5
6 Closed	7 Burnable garbage	8 PET bottles	9	10 Burnable garbage	11 Glass bottles, cans	12 Non-burnable garbage
13 Closed	14 Burnable garbage	15 Resource plastic	16	17 Burnable garbage	18 Waste papers, used cloths	19
20 Clean Plaza opens	21 Burnable garbage	22 PET bottles	23	24 Burnable garbage	25 Glass bottles, cans	26 Hazardous
27 Closed	28 Burnable garbage	29 Resource plastic	30	31 Burnable garbage		

Keep the garbage collection site clean.

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Waste papers, used cloths	2
3 Closed	4 Burnable garbage	5 Resource plastic	6	7 Burnable garbage	8 Glass bottles, cans	9 Non-burnable garbage
10 Closed	11 Burnable garbage	12 PET bottles	13	14 Burnable garbage	15 Waste papers, used cloths	16
17 Clean Plaza opens	18 Burnable garbage	19 Resource plastic	20	21 Burnable garbage	22 Glass bottles, cans	23
24 Closed	25 Burnable garbage	26 PET bottles	27	28 Burnable garbage	29	30

October						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Closed	2 Burnable garbage	3 Resource plastic	4	5 Burnable garbage	6 Waste papers, used cloths	7
8 Closed	9 Burnable garbage	10 PET bottles	11	12 Burnable garbage	13 Glass bottles, cans	14 Non-burnable garbage
15 Clean Plaza opens	16 Burnable garbage	17 Resource plastic	18	19 Burnable garbage	20 Waste papers, used cloths	21
22 Closed	23 Burnable garbage	24 PET bottles	25	26 Burnable garbage	27 Glass bottles, cans	28 Hazardous
29 Closed	30 Burnable garbage	31 Resource plastic				

November Illegal Dumping Prevention Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Burnable garbage	3 Waste papers, used cloths	4
5 Closed	6 Burnable garbage	7 Resource plastic	8	9 Burnable garbage	10 Glass bottles, cans	11 Non-burnable garbage
12 Closed	13 Burnable garbage	14 PET bottles	15	16 Burnable garbage	17 Waste papers, used cloths	18
19 Clean Plaza opens	20 Burnable garbage	21 Resource plastic	22	23 Burnable garbage	24 Glass bottles, cans	25
26 Closed	27 Burnable garbage	28 PET bottles	29	30 Burnable garbage		

Illegal dumping is considered a crime.

December Global Warming Prevention Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Waste papers, used cloths	2
3 Closed	4 Burnable garbage	5 Resource plastic	6	7 Burnable garbage	8 Glass bottles, cans	9 Non-burnable garbage
10 Closed	11 Burnable garbage	12 PET bottles	13	14 Burnable garbage	15 Waste papers, used cloths	16
17 Clean Plaza opens	18 Burnable garbage	19 Resource plastic	20	21 Burnable garbage	22 Glass bottles, cans	23 Hazardous
24 Closed	25 Burnable garbage	26 PET bottles	27	28 Burnable garbage	29	30
31 Closed						

January 2024 “Resource plastic” will be collected also on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.						
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	1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Burnable garbage	5 Waste papers, used cloths	6
7 Closed	8 Burnable garbage	9 PET bottles	10 Resource plastic	11 Burnable garbage	12 Glass bottles, cans	13 Non-burnable garbage
14 Closed	15 Burnable garbage	16 Resource plastic	17	18 Burnable garbage	19 Waste papers, used cloths	20
21 Clean Plaza opens	22 Burnable garbage	23 PET bottles	24	25 Burnable garbage	26 Glass bottles, cans	27
28 Closed	29 Burnable garbage	30 Resource plastic	31			

From December 31 through January 3, no garbage is collected or can be carried in to Nakatsu City Green Plaza. Please keep it in mind.

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Burnable garbage	2 Waste papers, used cloths	3
4 Closed	5 Burnable garbage	6 Resource plastic	7	8 Burnable garbage	9 Glass bottles, cans	10 Non-burnable garbage
11 Closed	12 Burnable garbage	13 PET bottles	14	15 Burnable garbage	16 Waste papers, used cloths	17
18 Clean Plaza opens	19 Burnable garbage	20 Resource plastic	21	22 Burnable garbage	23 Glass bottles, cans	24 Hazardous
25 Closed	26 Burnable garbage	27 PET bottles	28	29 Burnable garbage		

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Waste papers, used cloths	2
3 Closed	4 Burnable garbage	5 Resource plastic	6	7 Burnable garbage	8 Glass bottles, cans	9 Non-burnable garbage
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For inquiries: Nakatsu City Clean Plaza TEL: 24-5374/24-8527 Drop-off hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Information available on our website as well. <http://www.city-nakatsu.jp/>

● Collection may be canceled in the event of adverse weather conditions such as typhoons. If it is canceled, put out garbage on the next scheduled garbage collection day.

Use Nakatsu city designated prepaid garbage bags to dispose of “burnable garbage” and “non-burnable garbage.”

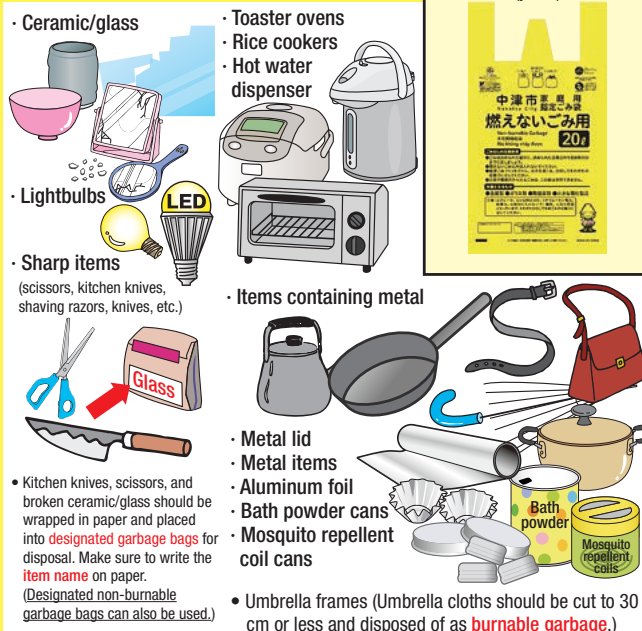
## Burnable garbage



- Kitchen waste, shells
- Resource plastic that is hard-to-clean and hard-to-rinse
- Dirty paper, photographs, paper with metal foil, waterproof paper, etc.
- Drain the kitchen waste thoroughly!!
- Cooking oil should be absorbed into paper/cloth or solidified with a solidifying agent prior to disposal.
- Kitchen waste, shells
- Leather, rubber (leather shoes, boots, hoses, etc.)

Make sure to process kitchen waste at home by using home compost machines (such as Nakatsu Kiero). Please take advantage of city's subsidy system.

## Non-burnable garbage



- Ceramic/glass
- Toaster ovens
- Rice cookers
- Hot water dispenser
- Lightbulbs
- LED
- Sharp items (scissors, kitchen knives, shaving razors, knives, etc.)
- Items containing metal
- Metal lid
- Metal items
- Aluminum foil
- Bath powder cans
- Mosquito repellent coil cans
- Kitchen knives, scissors, and broken ceramic/glass should be wrapped in paper and placed in designated garbage bags for disposal. Make sure to write the item name on paper. (Designated non-burnable garbage bags can also be used.)
- Umbrella frames (Umbrella cloths should be cut to 30 cm or less and disposed of as burnable garbage.)

These can damage disposal machinery.

Iron dumbbells, metal pry bars, weed-cutting blades, and other large pieces of steel/metal "Iron steel can be collected as "large-sized garbage." Application to the city's large-sized garbage reception center is required.

Plastic contained in products can be collected as “resource plastic” from April 2023.

## Resource plastic

- Plastic containers and packaging
- Plastic contained in products
- Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)
- Double-bagged bag
- All parts should be disassembled for disposal. (Do not double-bag them.)
- Do not include non-burnable garbage or hazardous waste. (Doing so may cause fire.)
- Items that can be put out as “resource plastic”
- Items that can fit into the category of “plastic containers and packaging”
- Bottles
- Containers for shampoo, conditioner, detergent, etc.
- Cups
- Containers for cup noodles, yogurt, pudding, etc.
- Packages
- Packages for eggs, tofu, prepared meals, etc.
- Caps and labels
- Caps and labels for PET bottles, etc.
- Plastic bags, exterior films, etc.
- Snack bags, bread bags
- Wrappings and bags for daily necessities, exterior films, etc.
- Items that are exactly “products made from plastic.”
- Metals used in these products should be removed.
- Plastic hangers and toothbrushes
- Brushes, buckets, toys, and garbage bags
- Plastic cups/spoons/forks
- Plant containers, plastic cases
- Bottles for water dispensers (those which have no PET marks or cannot be flattened), etc.
- Various storage containers/bags, etc.
- Nets for fruits, styrofoam cushioning material, etc.
- Trays for meat, vegetables, fish, etc.
- Others
- Tupperware
- Zipped storage bags
- Vinyl bags

- Items that cannot be put out as “resource plastic”
- Items with a side length of 30 cm or less ⇒ “large-sized garbage”
- Clothes storage boxes, large buckets and plant containers, etc. ⇒ They can be put out as “resource plastic” if they are cut to 30 cm or less.
- Items with a thickness of 5 mm or less ⇒ “burnable garbage”
- Thick cutting boards and plastic cases, etc.
- Items in which metals are used ⇒ “non-burnable garbage”
- Metal hangers
- Metal laundry clips
- Electric toys
- “Resource plastic” with stains ⇒ “burnable garbage”
- Retort pouches and food tubes
- Oil storage containers, etc.
- Items made from vinyl chloride (PVC, poly vinyl chloride)
- Vinyl hoses
- Vinyl records and raincoats
- Wrapping materials
- Medical waste ⇒ “burnable garbage”
- Drip bags, ostomy accessories, etc.
- Items that were used in the farming and fishing industry (ridge sheets, seeding boxes, fishing nets and floats, etc.)
- ⇒ Contact qualified disposal company for proper disposal.

## Waste papers, used cloths, miscellaneous papers

- Newspapers
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Magazines, books, textbooks
- Handouts
- Leaflets
- Catalogs
- Notebooks, etc.
- Milk cartons
- Cut open, thoroughly rinse, and dry.
- Cartons of 500 mL or more with white inside should be placed into transparent plastic bags for disposal.
- Miscellaneous papers
- Candy boxes
- Food packaging/boxes
- Wrappers, etc.
- Shredded paper
- Miscellaneous papers should be placed into transparent plastic bags for disposal.
- When placing shredded paper for disposal, do not mix with other miscellaneous materials.
- Cardboard boxes
- How to recognize cardboard: Cross-section has waves like this
- Separate newspapers, magazines, and cardboard boxes, and tie each stack lengthwise and widthwise with string.
- On rainy days, please place newspapers and magazines into transparent plastic bags to keep them from getting wet.
- Used cloths
- Clothing, curtains, and blankets
- Sheets, towels, and T-shirts
- Kimonos
- Items with cotton stuffing cannot be recycled.
- School uniforms, work clothes, and clothing items that are worm-eaten, severely damaged, or dirty should be disposed of them as “burnable garbage.”

## Glass bottles, cans

- Food, beverage, and pet food cans are eligible.
- Rinse thoroughly!
- Dispose of the lid separately
- Metal lids ⇒ Non-burnable garbage
- Plastic lids ⇒ Resource plastic
- Remove lid
- Glass bottles
- Cosmetic item bottles
- Beverage glass bottles
- Seasoning bottles
- Cooking oil bottles
- Dressing bottles
- Bottles of sake, etc.
- Cans
- Beverage cans
- Food cans
- Milk cans
- Snack/confectionery cans
- Tea leaves cans
- Nori (seaweed) cans
- Tempura oil cans
- Oily cans
- Pet Food
- Canned Tuna
- Labels attached to glass bottles and cans do not need to be removed.

## PET bottles

- Rinse thoroughly!
- Remove caps and labels
- Flatten
- Please note
- Items eligible for collection are limited to PET bottles that originally contained foods/beverages at the time they were sold.
- Caps and labels should be put out as “resource plastic.”
- Rings under the caps do not need to be removed.
- Plastic bottles with stains should be put out as “burnable garbage.”
- Bottles for water dispensers: Check whether they have PET marks first. If they do, they should be flattened before putting out. (Those which have no PET marks or cannot be flattened should be put out as “resource plastic.”)

## Hazardous Items

- Sort items by item type, place them in separate plastic bags, and dispose of them in a manner that they stand out. (small plastic bags are acceptable as long as they are transparent.)
- Gas cassettes, spray cans
- Lighters
- Use up the contents (Be sure to dispose of any leftovers outdoors.)
- Batteries
- Zinc-carbon batteries
- Alkaline batteries
- Button batteries
- Small rechargeable batteries
- Mercury-containing thermometers
- E-cigarettes
- Heat-not-burn cigarettes
- Fluorescent tubes
- Straight tubes
- Round tubes
- Fluorescent tubes should be put in a case, etc. to prevent breaking, and disposed of in transparent plastic bags. It is OK if they stick out of the bags.
- LED tubes or broken fluorescent tubes should be put out as “non-burnable garbage.”

## Other categories

- Used small household appliances
- Small household appliances should be put in collection boxes set up at community centers.
- Batteries and rechargeable batteries should be removed.
- Small household appliances will be recycled to extract rare metals.
- Smartphones, telephones, radios, and digital cameras
- Video cameras, HDD recorders, and remote controls
- Desktop calculators, flashlights, and small game consoles
- Accessories (AC adapters, and cables)
- Car navigation systems
- Electronic clocks
- Large-sized garbage
- Large-sized garbage should not be put out at the garbage pickup place.
- Microwave ovens, electric fans, vacuum cleaners, and futon, etc. are large-sized garbage.
- Plastic containers (10 L or more)
- How to dispose of these containers
- Procedure 1: Have them directly carried in to Nakatsu City Green Plaza.
- Procedure 2: Apply by contacting Nakatsu City certified municipal waste collection and transportation contractor by phone.
- Procedure 3: Apply by contacting Nakatsu City Green Plaza or branch offices by phone. Or, apply online. Note that various conditions apply, if you request city's collection services.
- Online application

## They are not collected at garbage collection sites

- ① Business and corporate garbage
  - ② Large-sized garbage
  - ③ Garbage from moving, and temporary large amount of garbage
  - ④ Products subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law
  - ⑤ PC
  - ⑥ Items difficult to dispose of
- Business garbage (all waste generated by stores, businesses, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, etc.) cannot be disposed of at collection sites.
  - Microwave ovens, electric fans, vacuum cleaners, and futon, etc. are large-sized garbage.
  - Please bring them directly to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza.
  - Up to 3 bags at a time.
  - If there is a large amount, bring them directly to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza.
  - Recyclable home appliances (TVs, washing machines, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners)
  - Please purchase an appliance recycling ticket at a post office, and bring the appliance to Egami Corporation (TEL: 32-8116) or Nakatsu Daikyu-Transport in Kurume Transportation Co., Ltd. (TEL: 32-2131).
  - PC
  - Please ask the PC manufacturer for collection.
  - “Manufacturers” contact list “PC3R Promotion Association”
  - Website: <http://www.pc3r.jp>
  - TEL: 03-5282-7655
  - Items difficult to dispose of
  - Paint, fire extinguishers, batteries, tires, gas cylinders, structural waste materials, fittings, rocks, motorcycles, pesticides, etc.