

Nakatsu City Garbage/Recycling Calendar

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From April 2025 to March 2026

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.

Note

- Use Nakatsu city designated prepaid garbage bags to dispose of “burnable garbage” and “non-burnable garbage.”
- Commercial/business garbage may not be disposed of at these collection sites.

April 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Closed	Waste papers, used cloths		Burnable garbage	Recyclable plastics	Non-burnable garbage	Burnable garbage
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Closed	Glass bottles, cans		Burnable garbage	Recyclable plastics		Burnable garbage
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Clean Plaza opens	Waste papers, used cloths		Burnable garbage	PET bottles	Hazardous	Burnable garbage
27	28	29	30			
Closed	Glass bottles, cans		Burnable garbage			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 2026 “Recyclable plastics” are collected on Tuesday, January 6.						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Closed	Closed	Closed
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Closed	Waste papers, used cloths	Recyclable plastics	Burnable garbage	PET bottles	Non-burnable garbage	Burnable garbage
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Closed	Glass bottles, cans		Burnable garbage	Recyclable plastics		Burnable garbage
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Clean Plaza opens	Waste papers, used cloths		Burnable garbage	PET bottles		Burnable garbage
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Closed	Glass bottles, cans		Burnable garbage	Recyclable plastics		Burnable garbage

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Closed	Waste papers, used cloths		Burnable garbage	Recyclable plastics		Burnable garbage
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Closed	Glass bottles, cans		Burnable garbage	PET bottles	Non-burnable garbage	Burnable garbage
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Closed	Glass bottles, cans		Burnable garbage	PET bottles	Hazardous	Burnable garbage

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Closed	Waste papers, used cloths		Burnable garbage	Recyclable plastics		Burnable garbage
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Closed	Glass bottles, cans		Burnable garbage	PET bottles	Non-burnable garbage	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 collection day.

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

Burnable garbage

- Kitchen waste, shells
- Recyclable plastics that are hard to clean and hard to rinse
- Dirty paper, photographs, paper with metal foil, waterproof paper, etc.
- Leather, rubber (leather shoes, boots, hoses, etc.)
- Plastic food wrap

● Drain the kitchen waste thoroughly!!

● Cooking oil should be absorbed into paper/cloth or solidified with a solidifying agent prior to disposal.

● Paper diapers

● Excipients should be removed. Make sure that “paper diapers” are easily distinguishable by their appearance.

● Ostomy accessories

● Empty bag of peritoneal dialysis fluid

● Small branches, grasses, flowers, and fallen leaves

● Branches 30 cm long or less, and 1.5 cm thick or less can only be disposed of as garbage.

● Small branches, grasses, flowers, and fallen leaves can be put together.

● Transparent plastic bags of 45 L or smaller can be used for disposal.

● Up to 3 bags per household at a time on the collection day.

● If there is a large amount, bring them directly to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza.

● Large/oversized pieces should be cut to 30 cm or less.

● Uncut pieces can damage disposal machinery.

Why not try “reducing your kitchen waste” by using a composting bin or Nakatsu Kiero?

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 into 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 (Acceptable if stuck out of the bag. Umbrella cloths should be cut to 30 cm or less and disposed of as burnable garbage.)
- Do not include hazardous waste.
- Batteries should be removed.

Caution! Iron steel should directly be carried in to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza! These can damage disposal machinery.

Iron dumbbells, metal pry bars, weed-cutter 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.

Resource plastic

● Plastic containers and packaging

● Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)

● Plastic contained in products

● Double-bagged bag

Attention

- 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 a 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.

Trays

- Trays for meat, vegetables, fish, etc.

Others

- Nets for fruits, styrofoam cushioning material, etc.

Plastic bags

- Plastic bags for daily necessities, exterior films, etc.

Various storage containers/bags, etc.

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, polyvinyl chloride) ⇒ “burnable garbage”
- 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

(On rainy days, please put them in transparent plastic bags.)

Newspapers

- Newspaper

Cardboard boxes

How to recognize cardboard:

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Cross-section has waves like this

Magazines

- Magazines, books, textbooks
- Handouts
- Leaflets
- Catalogs
- Notebooks, etc.

Milk cartons

Cut open, thoroughly rinse, and dry.

Miscellaneous papers

- Candy boxes
- Food packaging/boxes
- Wrappers, etc.
- Shredded paper

● 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.

● Please dispose of dirty paper, photographs, paper with metal foil, waterproof paper, etc., as “burnable garbage.”

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 worn-out, severely damaged, or dirty should be disposed of them as “burnable garbage.”

Glass bottles, cans

Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)

Rinse thoroughly! Dispose of the lid separately

Metal lids ...Non-burnable garbage

Plastic lidsResource plastic

Remove lid

Glass bottles

- Cosmetic item bottles
- Beverage glass bottles
- Seasoning bottles
- Cooking oil bottles
- Dressing bottles
- Bottles of sake
- Oral drug bottles, etc.

Cans

- Beverage cans
- Food cans
- Milk cans
- Snack/confectionery cans
- Tea leaves cans
- Nori (seaweed) cans
- Tempura oil cans
- Oily cans
- Pet food cans

*Labels attached to glass bottles and cans do not need to be removed.

PET bottles

Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)

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

Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)

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

Use up

Lighters

Use up

Batteries

- Zinc-carbon batteries
- Alkaline batteries
- Button batteries

Small rechargeable batteries

Use up

E-cigarettes

Heat-not-burn cigarettes

Small rechargeable batteries will have the following markings!

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.

How to dispose of these containers

Procedure 1: Have them directly carried in to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza.

Procedure 2: Apply by contacting Nakatsu City certified municipal waste collection and transportation contractor by phone.

Procedure 3: Apply by contacting Nakatsu City Clean 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

*Business garbage (all waste generated by stores, businesses, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, etc.) cannot be disposed of at collection sites.

② Large-sized garbage

Microwave ovens, electric fans, vacuum cleaners, and futon, etc. are large-sized garbage.

*Please bring them directly to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza.

③ Garbage from moving, and temporary large amount of garbage

*Up to 3 bags per household at a time on the collection day.

*If there is a large amount, bring them directly to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza.

④ Products subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law

○ 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).

⑤ PC

○ PC

Please ask the PC manufacturer for collection.

*Manufacturers’ contact list “PC3R Promotion Association” Website: <http://www.pc3r.jp> TEL: 03-5282-7685

⑥ Items difficult to dispose of</