

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
		Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Closed	Recyclable plastics	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Clean Plaza opens	Recyclable plastics	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Hazardous
27	28	29	30			
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage				

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

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



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

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

Scan here to request a kitchen waste disposer, “Nakatsu Kiero.”



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

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

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

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

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

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

Please note that from December 31 to January 3, the Nakatsu City Clean Plaza will not be accepting any garbage drop-off.

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Closed	Recyclable plastics	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30	31				
Closed	Recyclable plastics	Burnable garbage				

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

● Empty bag of peritoneal dialysis fluid

● Small branches, grasses, flowers, and fallen leaves

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

● Uncut pieces can damage disposal machinery.

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
- 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.)

● 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.)

● 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”
- Items that are exactly “products made from plastic.”
- 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”
- × Items with a thickness of 5 mm or less ⇒ “burnable garbage”
- × Items in which metals are used ⇒ “non-burnable garbage”
- × “Resource plastic” with stains ⇒ “burnable garbage”
- × Items made from vinyl chloride (PVC, polyvinyl chloride) ⇒ “burnable garbage”
- × Medical waste ⇒ “burnable garbage”
- × 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

● Cardboard boxes

● Magazines

● Milk cartons

● Miscellaneous papers

● 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.”

● 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.”

● When placing shredded paper for disposal, do not mix with other miscellaneous materials.

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

Glass bottles

- Cosmetic item bottles
- Beverage glass bottles
- Seasoning bottles
- Cooking oil bottles
- Dressing bottles
- Bottles of sake
- Tempura oil cans

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

Lighters

Batteries

- Zinc-carbon batteries
- Alkaline batteries
- Button batteries

Small rechargeable batteries

E-cigarettes

Heat-not-burn cigarettes

Mercury-containing thermometers

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.

They are not collected at garbage collection sites

- Business and corporate garbage
- Large-sized garbage
- Garbage from moving, and temporary large amount of garbage
- Products subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law
- PC
- 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 per household at a time on the collection day.

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

*Please ask the PC manufacturer for collection.

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

*Contact the dealer from where you purchased the item or qualified disposal company for proper disposal.

Paint, fire extinguishers, batteries, tires, gas cylinders, structural waste materials, fittings, rocks, motorcycles, pesticides, etc.