

# 4 Nakatsu City Garbage/Recycling Calendar

Hokubu, Nanbu, Toyoda B (the prefectural road 113), Yabakei, Yamakuni



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Closed	Burnable garbage	Recyclable plastics		Burnable garbage	Waste papers, used cloths	
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29	30	31				
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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

**Items that can be disposed of in transparent plastic bags by sorting from garbage**

- "Paper diapers"
  - Excrement 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.

**Exceptions**

- 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
- 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 (Plastic contained in products)

Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)

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"

**Look for this sign!!**

**Items that are exactly "products made from plastic."**

**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:

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

**Used cloths**

- Clothing, curtains, and blankets
- Sheets, towels, and T-shirts
- Kimono
- Items with cotton stuffing cannot be recycled.
- School uniforms, work clothes, and clothing items that are worn-eaten, 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 lids .....Resource plastic

**Glass bottles**

- Cosmetic item bottles
- Beverage glass bottles
- Seasoning bottles
- Cooking oil bottles
- Dressing bottles
- Bottles of sake
- Tempura oil cans
- Oily cans
- Pet food 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**

**Look for this sign!!**

**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**

**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**

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

Microwave ovens, electric fans, vacuum cleaners,