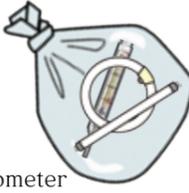


- ◎Be punctual for the time and day to take out garbage.
- ◎Collection day differs according to location. To confirm the garbage collection day, please ask your neighbor or contact the Garbage Control Division at the Mito City Hall (available only in Japanese).
- ◎The usual collection will be undertaken even if the collection day is a holiday. But, there is no collection on Saturdays, Sundays, and year-end and New Year holidays.
- ◎Take out the garbage in the designated garbage collection site in your neighborhood.
- ◎You can not take out garbage from business activities.

Separation Category and Collection Day	Separation and Disposal		
<p>Recyclables A (①~⑥)</p> <p>Every month</p> <p>□ th and □ th</p> <p>□</p> <p>By 8 am</p>	<p>[Paper] ①~④</p>		
	<p>①Newspapers (Take out advertising leaflets together with ③ Other Kinds of Paper.)</p> 	<p>②Cardboard (Fold within 1m in size.)</p> 	<p>③Other Kinds of Paper (Stuff small pieces of paper in magazines, etc.)</p>  <p>(Ex:) Magazines, books, advertising leaflets, paper bags, paperboard, notebooks, pamphlets, etc.</p>
	<p>④Cartons (Lightly rinse, cut open, and dry. Remove the plastic pour spout.)</p>   <p>This mark is a recycling symbol.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take them out uncovered and tied crosswise with a string without putting them in a box or bag. (Don't use packing tape, etc. to tie them up.) • Tie it up even if there is only one piece. • Remove foreign objects (adhesive tape, slips, metallic needles, clips, etc.) • Don't take them out on rainy days. (Note: Take out those lined with aluminum foil and those with caps and tubes to ⑩ Burnable Garbage) 			
<p>[Cloth] ⑤ Cloth and the fabric is cotton, silk, linen, wool, etc. Those with blended fabric such as polyester. (Ex:) Shirts, blouses, suits, jeans, kimono, sheets, etc.</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take them out uncovered and tied crosswise with a string without putting them in a box or bag. (Don't use packing tape, etc. to tie them up.) • Tie it up even if there is only one piece. • Don't take them out on rainy days. • Take them out with buttons and zippers. (Note: Take out beddings, blankets, sweaters, socks and clothes with cotton, etc. leather products, vinyl, etc. to ⑩ Burnable Garbage.) 			
<p>[Bottles and Cans] ⑥ Those with food, drink, and oil, confectionery cans, cans of canned goods, etc. (Those smaller than 1.8 liter bottles and 10 liter drums. Ten liter drums are ⑩ Non-Burnable Garbage.)</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take out bottles and cans together in transparent or semi-transparent bags (don't use the city-designated collection bags). • Be sure to remove the covers and caps and rinse the inside of bottles and cans. • Take out the cans without crushing them. (Note: Take out those with beauty products, drugs (including medicine) to ⑩ Burnable Garbage. Be sure to use up spray cans, gas cartridges, etc. and then take them out to ③~⑤ Harmful Wastes.) 			
<p>Recyclables (⑦~⑩)</p>	<p>[Pet Bottles] ⑦ (Ex:) Beverages, Alcohol, Soy Sauce, etc.</p>		
	<p>Those with beverages and containers with condiment</p>  	<p>Remove caps and labels and take out the PET bottles together with ⑨ Plastic Containers and Packaging. Rinse them in water, crush them, and take them out in transparent or semi-transparent bags (don't use the city-designated collection bags).</p> 	<p>※Those that cannot be collected as PET bottles</p> <p>(Ex:)  Caps and Labels  Plastic Bottle Containers</p> <p>→To ⑨ Plastic Containers and Packaging</p>
	<p>[White Plastic Trays] ⑧</p>		
	<p>White and flat food trays</p>  	<p>After rinsing them in water and drying, take out in transparent or semi-transparent bags (don't use the city-designated collection bags).</p> 	<p>※ Those that cannot be collected as white plastic trays</p> <p>(Ex:) Colored Plastic Trays </p> <p>Natto Containers  Tofu Containers  Styrofoam </p> <p>→To ⑨ Plastic Containers and Packaging</p>
<p>[Plastic Containers and Packaging] ⑨ (Ex:) Snack Bags, Containers of Boxed Lunch, etc.</p>			
<p>Discarded plastic containers and packaging after eating and emptying the inside of the merchandise</p>  	<p>After rinsing those that are stained in water and drying them, take out in transparent or semi-transparent bags (don't use the city-designated collection bags).</p> 	<p>※Those that cannot be collected as Plastic Containers and Packaging</p> <p>(Ex:)  The merchandise itself (Plastic goods)  Those that are badly stained</p> <p>→To ⑩ Burnable Garbage</p>	
<p>Small Appliances(⑩) (Center Collection)</p> <p>Small appliances are not collected at the designated garbage collection site for household garbage.</p>	<p>Items that can be collected : Cell-phone, smart phone, digital camera, video camera, portable gaming console, portable music player, IC recorder, electronic dictionary, electronic notebook, tablet device, portable car navigation system, AC adapter, electric cord, external hard disk drive</p> <p>They are collected in exclusive collection boxes located in the city hall, service counters (Akatsuka and Tsunozumi), and several citizen centers.</p> <p>For details, inquire at the Garbage Control Division (Garbage Reduction Division from April 2020).</p>	<p>※Those that cannot be collected as small appliances</p>  <p>TV, air conditioner, PC, refrigerator, washing machine, etc.</p> <p>→For details, refer to "garbage not collected in the city" on the reverse side.</p>	

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<p>Burnable Garbage (11) Every week</p> <p>By 8 am</p>	Raw garbage, non-renewable paper, beddings, leather products, pruned branches, etc.		
<p>Non-Burnable Garbage (12) Every month</p> <p>By 8 am</p>	 <p>Burnable Garbage Collection Bag</p>  <p>Burnable Garbage Disposal Ticket</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take out in the city designated <u>yellow burnable garbage collection bag</u>. For garbage that is too big to fit the bag and approximately within 1m×50cm×50cm in size, please post 1 <u>yellow burnable garbage disposal ticket</u> in a conspicuous place and take it out. ※Do not put garbage in transparent bags, cardboard, etc. and post a burnable garbage disposal ticket. For garbage that is bigger than 1m in size, refer to ⑯ Bulk Trash. Drain off the water from raw garbage. 	 <p>Non-Burnable Garbage Collection Bag</p>  <p>Non-Burnable Garbage Disposal Ticket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take out in the city designated <u>blue burnable garbage collection bag</u>. For garbage that is too big to fit the bag and approximately within 1m×50cm×50cm in size, please post 1 <u>blue burnable garbage disposal ticket</u> in a conspicuous place and take it out. ※Do not put garbage in transparent bags, cardboard, etc. and post a burnable garbage disposal ticket. Holes are punched in so that it is easy for people with visual impairment to discern them. For garbage that is bigger than 1m in size, refer to ⑯ Bulk Trash. Take out dangerous articles such as knives and broken glass wrapped in paper, etc. Bottles and cans with beverages and food are recyclables so take them out on days for Recyclables A in transparent or semi-transparent bags. Tie poles (up to 1m) together with a string and post a non-burnable garbage disposal ticket.
<p>Harmful Wastes (13~15) Every month</p> <p>By 8 am</p>	<p>[Batteries] ⑬</p> <p>Batteries, button batteries</p>  <p>※Don't take out rechargeable batteries.</p>	<p>[Fluorescent lamps, mercurial thermometer] ⑭</p> <p>Fluorescent lamps, mercurial thermometer, mercurial sphygmomanometer</p> 	<p>[Spray cans, gas lighters] ⑮</p> <p>Spray cans, gas lighters, gas cartridges</p>  <p>※Be sure to use up spray cans, gas cartridges, etc. Punching holes is unnecessary.</p>
<p>Bulk Trash (16)</p> <p>※Door-to-door collection after application in advance.</p>	Beds, cabinets, sofa, laundry poles, microwave ovens, tatami mats, etc.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Size : Garbage beyond the size (1m×50cm×50cm) that can be collected in the designated garbage collection site and the longest length of each side is within 3m and the total length of the 3 sides (length, width, and height) is within 5m. ●Weight : Up to 50kg ●Garbage Disposal Charge(Tentative) : For garbage with the total length of each side within 3m, 500 yen For garbage with the total length of each side within 5m and at least 3m, 1,000 yen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ①Call to the call center and apply. ②For bulk trash garbage disposal ticket agents, purchase the bulk trash disposal ticket and post it on the bulk trash. ③Take out the bulk trash to a place fronting the street on your property such as the entrance to your house. <p>For details about the call center, we will let you know as soon as it is firm.</p>		

Garbage not collected in the city

For details about disposal methods, inquire at the Garbage Control Division of Mito City (Garbage Reduction Division from April 2020).	
<p>i) Four Items of Home Appliances (Air conditioner, tv, refrigerator · freezer, washing machine · dryer)</p> <p>· Please consult with the store where you made the purchase or where you are planning to purchase a replacement.</p>	<p>ii) PC</p> <p>· Please consult with the manufacturer.</p> <p>· If you don't know the manufacturer, consult with PC3R Promotion Association at 03-5282-7685.</p>
<p>iii) Fire Extinguishers</p> <p>· You can ask the dealer when you purchase the replacement, but contact the dealer in advance.</p>	<p>iv) Plastics for Agriculture</p>
<p>v) Garbage not Handled by the City</p> <p>· Consult with the retail shop or distributor.</p>	<p>vi) Motorcycles and Mopeds</p> <p>· Consult with the distributor.</p>
<p>vii) Enormous Quantities of Garbage (Moving)</p> <p>· Bring them in after contacting the garbage disposal facility in advance or ask an authorized general waste collector of Mito City.</p>	<p>viii) Garbage from Business Activities (Garbage from offices, shops, etc.)</p> <p>· Bring them in after contacting the garbage disposal facility in advance or ask an authorized general waste collector of Mito City.</p> <p>· Garbage from business activities cannot be taken out to the designated garbage collection site for household garbage.</p> <p>· Industrial waste will not be collected.</p>

Contact Information (※Available only in Japanese):

Separation and Disposal⇒Garbage Control Division (Garbage Reduction Division from April 2020) ☎(029)232-9114

Collection and designated garbage collection site⇒Garbage Disposal Firm ☎(029)241-0058 (Up to March 2020. From April of the same year, ☎(029)297-5821