



Mix it, and it's waste; sort it, and it's a resource.

About the Use of the Waste Paper and Recyclable Materials Stockyard

What is the Waste Paper and Recyclable Materials Stockyard?

It is a facility that collects and recycles waste paper and other materials from households as "resources" instead of waste. (Waste paper placed at the garbage station on burnable waste days will be incinerated, not recycled. If you place it with burnable waste, it must be in a burnable waste bag or have a Garbage Disposal Ticket attached.)

Opening Days: Every Sunday from 9:00 AM to noon (closed from December 29 to January 3)

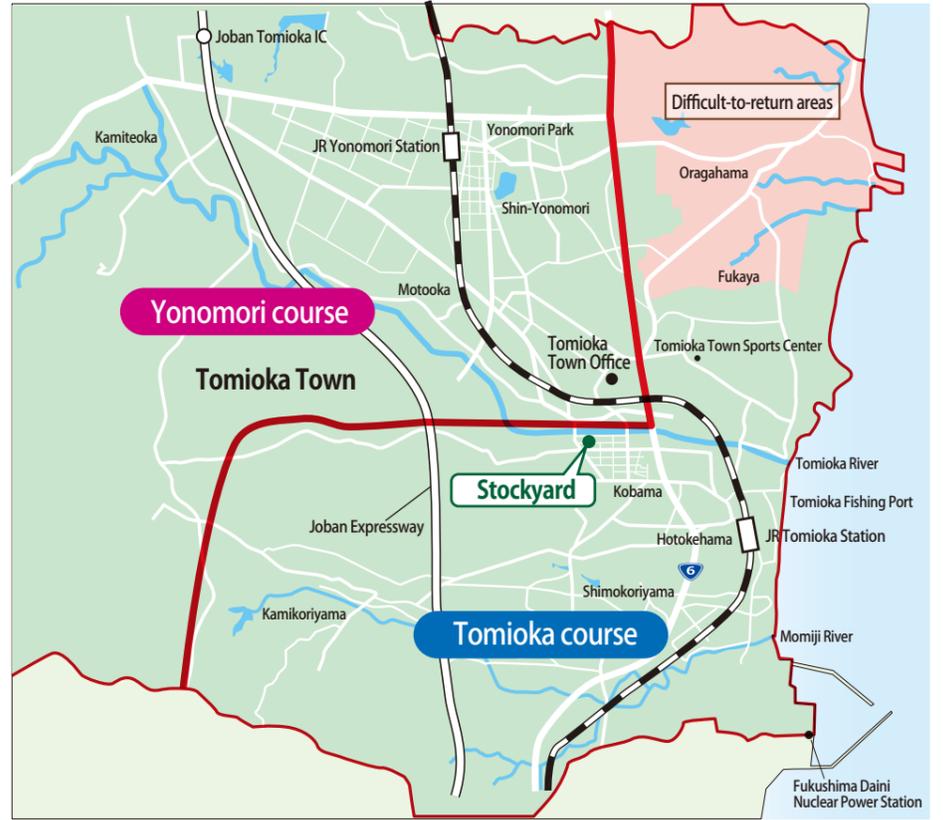
Location: 1-2 Motomachi (see map)

Items that can be brought: We collect seven types of items, sorted by category: newspapers, cardboard, magazines, beverage paper cartons, mixed paper (paper products with the recycling symbol), aluminum cans, and steel cans.



Items	How to Bundle	Points to Note
Newspapers	Tie with string in a cross pattern or put in a newspaper bag.	Be careful not to mix in anything other than newspapers and flyers.
Cardboard	Tie with string in a cross pattern.	There is no need to remove staples or tape.
Magazines	Tie with string in a cross pattern.	Make sure no bonus items, such as DVDs, are mixed in.
Beverage paper packs	Tie with string in a cross pattern.	Packages with a silver-colored interior (aluminum) are not accepted.
Mixed paper	Tie with string in a cross or put in a paper bag.	☒ Only items with the paper mark are accepted; non-paper items must be removed. There are many prohibited items. A list of prohibited items is available at the Waste Paper and Recyclable Materials Stockyard and Tomioka Town Office.
Aluminum cans	Put in a bag.	Rinse the contents before placing them.
Steel cans	Put in a bag.	Rinse the contents before placing them.

Collection Areas by Route



Subsidy for Purchasing Kitchen Waste Processors and Containers

To reduce the amount of kitchen waste generated in households, subsidies are available for the purchase of kitchen waste processing containers and machines.

Subsidy Amount

Processing Containers: The subsidy covers up to 50% of the purchase cost, with a maximum limit of 10,000 yen (up to two per household).

Processing Machines: The subsidy covers up to 50% of the purchase cost, with a maximum limit of 40,000 yen (one per household).

Keep the Garbage Station Clean and Follow the Rules

● **Local garbage stations are set up with the understanding and cooperation of residents, and they are managed by the users themselves.**

- When local residents cooperate to keep the garbage station clean and well-managed, waste disposal practices improve, and illegal dumping or rule violations are reduced.
- Prevent animal damage by securing the crow nets with weights to prevent easy opening, and repairing them if damaged.
- Make sure to drain excess water from food waste.
- Wash lunch boxes before disposing of them.
- Food waste disposed of on days other than the designated collection days may attract animals.
- If usage is poor, the garbage station may be removed after consulting with the community leader.



Garbage Disposal Violations

Unsorted garbage will not be collected.

Sorting Categories (Text Color)	Examples of Violation
Burnable Garbage (Red)	× Glass containers and bottles × Metal containers and cans
Non-burnable Garbage (Black)	× Unpunctured spray cans
Recyclable Garbages (Blue)	Glass containers and bottles × Metal caps × Pharmaceutical or chemical bottle
	Metal containers and cans × Scrap metal, etc. × Cigarette butts
	Plastic PET Bottles × Caps or labels × Dirty bottles → wash thoroughly or dispose of as burnable garbage
	Plastic Containers and Packaging × Plastic PET bottles × Rigid plastics

- Please refer to the separate "How to Properly Recycle and Dispose of Garbage" for the sorting methods.
- Please be sure to use the designated garbage bags. Garbage that has not been sorted, that has been put out on the wrong date and time, or that is not in the designated bags will be left with a red sticker on it. Please check the reason it was left behind, properly sort the garbage, and place it out again on the next designated day. For garbage that cannot be disposed of at the garbage station, please confirm the disposal method by phone or other means of communication.



To the Residents of Oragahama and Fukaya Areas

In fiscal year 2026, the Ministry of the Environment will manage waste disposal as a nationally administered project.

For small household waste, please sort it into four categories: burnable garbage (including traditional burnable garbage, plastic PET bottles, and plastic containers/packaging), non-burnable garbage, glass containers and bottles, and metal container and cans. You can dispose of it at the neighborhood garbage station as needed. You do not need to use the designated garbage bags. (Please use transparent or semi-transparent bags.)

If you have a large amount of waste while cleaning, the Tomioka Town Collection Contact Center (0120-281-221) offers door-to-door collection services.

For more details, please refer to "How to Properly Recycle and Dispose of Garbage" issued by Futaba District Broader Municipality Association. If you have any questions about waste disposal, please contact us here:

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