

Fiscal Year 2026 Tomioka Town Garbage Collection Calendar

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About the Use of the Waste Paper and Recyclable Materials Stockyard

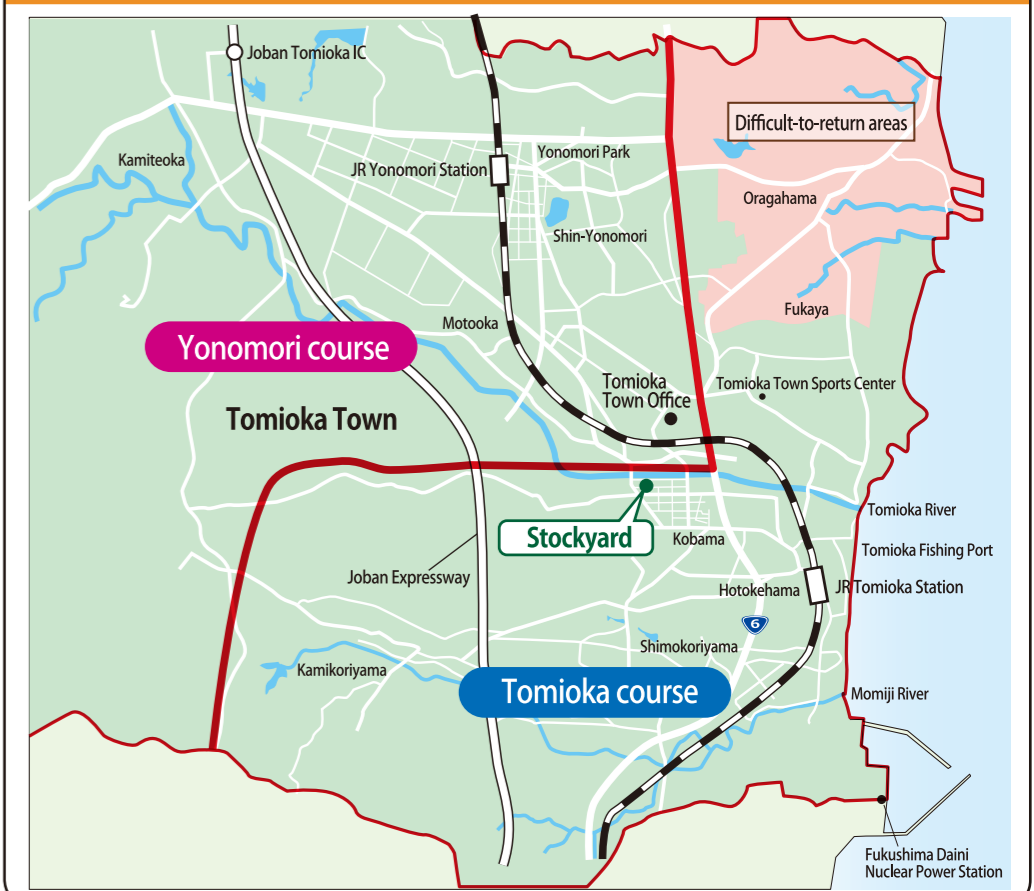
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What is the Waste Paper and Recyclable Materials Stockyard?
It is a facility that collects and recycles waste paper and other materials from households as "resources" instead of waste. (Waste paper placed at the garbage station on burnable waste days 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 dye-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.



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.

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).

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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)	X Glass containers and bottles X Metal containers and cans
Non-burnable Garbage (Black)	X Unpunctured spray cans
Glass containers and bottles	X Metal caps X Pharmaceutical or chemical bottle
	X Scrap metal, etc. X Cigarette butts
Metal containers and cans	X Caps or labels X Dirty bottles → wash thoroughly or dispose of as burnable garbage
Plastic PET Bottles	X Plastic PET bottles X Rigid plastics
Plastic Containers and Packaging	

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 Fukuya 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:

Futaba District Broader Municipality Association Southern Sanitation Center	TEL (0240)25-4609 FAX (0240)25-4778	Tomioka Town Office TEL (0240)22-2111 FAX (0240)22-0899
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Please follow the local rules and dispose of your waste at the designated collection point (garbage station).

Important Notes for Disposal: Please sort your garbage, use the designated bags (Garbage Disposal Tickets as necessary), and put them out by 8:30 AM on the collection day.

Designated Bag Sales Locations: Seven-Eleven Fukushima Tomioka Kamikoriyama Store, York-Benimaru Shin-Tomioka Store, Daiyu-Eight Sakura Mall Tomioka Store, Lawson Tomioka Kobama Store, Tsuruha-Drug Sakura Mall Tomioka Store, Lawson Tomioka Kamiteoka Store

Category	Important Notes
Burnable Garbage [Red Text] (Large) 500 yen / 10 bags (Small) 300 yen / 10 bags	① Make sure that non-burnable or recyclable waste is not mixed in. ② Try to remove as much moisture as possible from food waste. ③ Soak cooking oil in paper or cloth, or solidify it before disposal.
Non-burnable Garbage [Black Text] (Large) 500 yen / 10 bags (Small) 300 yen / 10 bags	① Make sure that recyclable or burnable waste is not mixed in. ② Items that do not fit in the bag are considered bulky waste. ③ Wrap dangerous items such as knives or broken glass in paper and label them clearly. ④ For spray cans or gas canisters, be sure to empty them and puncture the cans. ⑤ Place dry batteries in a plastic bag and label it "batteries" before disposing of it on non-burnable waste days. (Do not place in designated bags.)
Glass Containers and Bottles [Black Text] (Large) 250 yen / 10 bags (Small) 150 yen / 10 bags	① Only bottles that contained food. ② Please put cans into the designated bag without crushing them.
Metal Containers and Cans	① Caps and labels should be disposed of with plastic containers and packaging. ② Do not crush the bottles.
Plastic PET Bottles	① Caps and labels should be disposed of with plastic containers and packaging.
Plastic Containers and Packaging	Please refer to the table below for what qualifies as plastic containers and packaging.
Waste Paper & Leafy Branches (Burnable Garbage Days)	Please sort waste paper or leafy branches by type, tie them with string, and attach the Garbage Disposal Ticket before disposal. Note: Size specifications apply.

Bulky Waste (Items that cannot fit in the designated bags)

Bulky garbage cannot be put out at the garbage station without permission.

[Collection Request]
You can request collection at your home or at the garbage station by contacting the Southern Sanitation Center using the details below. (Requests made by the morning of the previous day will be collected on the first Wednesday of the month.)

[Direct Disposal]
Items must be sorted by type for weighing before disposal.

Disposal Hours
(Weekdays) 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM to 4:15 PM
(Designated days) One day a month, on a day specified by the Southern Sanitation Center. 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.
(See list below)
(Businesses cannot use designated days for disposal.)
A fee is required for both collection requests and direct disposal.

[Designated Days List]

April 29th (Wed)	October 12th (Mon)
May 6th (Wed)	November 3th (Tue)
June 21st (Sun)	December 20th (Sun)
July 20th (Mon)	January 11th (Thu)
August 11th (Tue)	February 11th (Mon)
September 21st (Mon)	March 22th (Mon)

[Examples of Non-processable (Non-collectible) Waste]
Gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, chemical products, petroleum products, farm machinery, agricultural plastic sheets, pesticides, insecticides, car parts, motorcycle parts (tires, batteries, etc.), soil, debris, bricks, blocks, tiles, PVC pipes, PVC corrugated sheets, gypsum boards, exterior wall materials, shrine altars, sacred tools, Buddhist altars, Buddhist tools, button batteries, coin cell battery.

What are Plastic Containers and Packaging?

Any item with the plastic packaging mark. If there is residue left on the item or it cannot be cleaned by rinsing, it should be disposed of as Burnable Garbage.

Types	Examples
Caps and Labels	caps and labels removed from plastic bottles
Packs and Cups	noodle cup containers (excluding lids), pudding containers, etc. (excluding lids), tofu containers, egg cartons (excluding paper ones)
Plastic Wraps	plastic bags (shopping bags, candy bags, bread bags), ramen bags, any plastic bag used to package products
Bottles and Tubes	shampoo, conditioner, detergent bottles, wasabi and mustard tubes
Trays	various types of trays
Nets and Cushioning Materials	styrofoam nets used to wrap flats, etc. styrofoam used to protect electronic products

Computer Recycling

Computers (main units and displays) are required by law to be collected and recycled by the manufacturer. As the manufacturer is responsible for collecting unwanted computers, Tomioka Town does not collect them. For more details, please refer to the separate "How to Properly Recycle and Dispose of Garbage".

If you know the manufacturer of your computer: Please contact the manufacturer directly to arrange for its collection.

Home Appliance Recycling - 4 Items

Applicable Waste: Televisions (CRT, LCD, plasma), air conditioners, refrigerators (freezers), and washing machines (clothes dryers). For more details, please refer to the separate "How to Properly Recycle and Dispose of Garbage".

- Is the disposal due to a replacement purchase?
No: Please ask the retail store where you are making your new purchase to handle the disposal.
Yes: Please contact the retail store where you purchased the product to arrange for disposal.
- Can you ask the store where you purchased the product to dispose of it for you?
No: Please contact the store where you purchased the product to arrange for disposal.
Yes: Please bring the item to a designated collection site, an authorized waste collection company, or a retail store that can provide collection services (please confirm by phone before bringing the item).

Request collection from an authorized waste collection company or a retail store that can provide collection services. Please note that you will be responsible for the cost of the recycling ticket and collection fees.
In all disposal methods, you must purchase a "Home Appliance Recycling Ticket." Please confirm the purchasing method with the disposal company in advance.

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