

# Garbage Separation

Mitoyo City for Mino town



Please take garbage to the designated collection sites by 8am on the specified dates. Please check your community's garbage collection schedule.

ITEMS AND PRODUCTS		NOTES
Every week Monday and Thursday	<b>Burnable Trash</b> Kitchen garbage Tissue and waste paper Fallen leaves and tree branches Diapers Others (Cigarette butt, waste textiles, etc.)	<b>Please be sure to put this type of trash in the Mitoyo City-designated bags.</b> Drain kitchen garbage well. If you own a garbage disposal unit, please make use of it as much as possible. Empty dirty disposable diapers before disposing them. <b>Use Mitoyo City-designated bags.</b>
Every week Tuesday	<b>Plastic containers and packaging</b> Plastic containers (Styrene foam, trays for food, plastic cups, plastic trays for eggs and instant noodles, etc.)	Be sure items are marked with the symbol to the left. Remove the contents of the containers. Please make sure to clean dirty items. Any items that are not possible to clean are treated as non-burnable. Shampoo pumps are considered "non-burnable" waste. <b>Use transparent or translucent garbage bags</b>
Every month 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	<b>Paper containers and packaging</b> Paper containers (Paper boxes, paper bags, paper wrappings, etc.)	Be sure items are marked with the symbol to the left. Wrappings without the mark shown to the left and any items that are not possible to clean are treated as "Burnable waste". Please remember to recycle newspapers, magazines, cardboard, milk/juice cartons, etc. as described below. <b>Use paper bags or transparent/translucent garbage bags or bundle and tie items with paper string</b>
Every month 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	<b>Cans</b> Food and beverage cans, spray cans etc	Please be proactive in recycling aluminum cans at appropriate sites in your community. Remove the contents of the cans. Make a hole in spray cans before taking them out as waste. Be sure items are marked with the symbols to the left.
Every month 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	<b>Glass Containers</b> Beverage and food glass jars and bottles, etc. (Bottles used for items that can go in your mouth)	Remove the lids. Wash and dry the bottles. Cosmetics containers, oil bottles, heat-proof glass ware, dishes, and ceramics are treated as "non-burnable" waste.
Every month 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	<b>PET bottles</b> Plastic bottles, bottle containers for drinks, sweet cooking wine, sake, vinegar and soy sauce, etc.	Please be sure the bottles are marked with the PET symbol to the left. Remove the lids and labels and wash and dry the PET bottles. The lids and labels are categorized as "plastic containers and packaging".
Every month 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	<b>Non-Burnable</b> Items including ceramics, glass, plastics not marked as プラ or PET, and other items (excluding rubber items, recyclables, toxic or metal waste, and other items listed below).	Items should be less than 50 cm in length at their longest point. Cut long items such as hoses into lengths less than 50cm and bundle together. (If needed, use transparent or translucent garbage bags.)

Twice a year (to be announced)	<b>Toxic waste Metal waste</b>	Used batteries, fluorescent and incandescent light bulbs, mercurial thermometers, lighters. Metal products - pots, kettles, pans etc	Collected at specified municipal collection sites twice a year. Separate different types of items Do not break fluorescent/incandescent light bulbs. (In the case of broken bulbs, place them in a transparent or translucent garbage bag.) Be sure lighters are completely empty of lighter fluid.
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**Collection Sites** (Please check with your local city hall branch for your community's garbage collection sites.)

Collection Dates	Items
Every month 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 7AM ~ 9AM	Metal products
	Toxic waste
	Used batteries
	Light bulbs
	Mercurial thermometers
July & December The fourth Sunday	Used lighters
	Used cooking oil
	Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, cartons, clothes,

Toxic waste and used cooking oil are also collected at your local city hall branch during opening hours.

## Bulk waste

Items	over 50cm on the longest part of the item
Charge	200yen per 10kg (may cost more for specific items)
Site	Takuma Seiso (TEL: 83-2419)
Dates	Between the 11 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> every month (10 days)
Time	9am-4pm (9am-12pm on Sundays)

Items that are not collected by the municipal garbage collection services

General Waste	waste agricultural chemicals
Difficult items/Hazardous waste	Tires, battery, fire extinguisher, active drugs
Architectural waste	Tiles, concrete, bricks, roof tiles
Items that are subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law	TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washingmachines, air-conditioners
Personal computer	Ask an electric appliance shop to take it

## Recycle Services

Cooperate with your local school's recycling services!

