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\\ A Beginner's Guide // to Taking Out the Garbage



Welcome to Hachioji!

We hope you are finding your new life here pleasant. There's a lot of things you have to learn, which can make it difficult.

One of the things we'd like you to learn in particular is how to take out the garbage. When living in Japan, taking out the garbage according to the rules is very important. Properly following those rules results in a clean city that everyone can live in pleasantly. Hachioji City, too, has its own rules for taking out the garbage. These rules may be confusing at first. Once you get used to them, though, you'll be fine! Fully familiarize yourself with the rules and work together with us to create a beautiful city.



Make sure to sort your garbage.

How you take out the garbage depends on the type of garbage you are dealing with. Please sort your garbage according to type.

 <p>Burnable refuse (Kitchen refuse, paper containers, etc.)</p>	 <p>Non-burnable refuse (Metals, glass, earthenware)</p>	 <p>Recyclable garbage (Items marked with a ♻️, empty cans, cardboard, empty glass bottles, empty plastic (PET) bottles, etc.)</p>
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Other types of garbage exist too. Recyclable garbage can be recycled into resources. It can be taken out for collection at no charge to you.

Familiarize yourself with how to sort recyclable and non-recyclable garbage.

Please look at the "Garbage Collection Calendar" to help you figure out how to sort recyclable and non-recyclable garbage. Use the Supplementary Guide together with the calendar to check information in a foreign language. The Supplementary Guide has been prepared in nine languages, including English, Chinese and Vietnamese.



Supplementary Guide webpage



English
Chinese
Cambodian
Portuguese
Vietnamese
Korean
Nepalese
Tagalog
and Spanish versions are available.

Use the designated garbage bags.

When taking out burnable or non-burnable refuse, you must use designated garbage bags. If that refuse is not placed in those bags, it will not be collected.

You can buy designated garbage bags at your local supermarket or convenience store.

Note that the price of the bags varies depending on their size.

The blue bags
are for
**burnable
refuse**



The yellow bags
are for
**non-burnable
refuse**



Take out your garbage on the designated days to the designated place.

Garbage must be taken out by 8:30 a.m. on the designated day. It must be left at the designated place. Garbage days differ according to region. Please check the "Garbage Collection Calendar" for your address.

To find out where you should take out the trash to, ask the landlord or management company of the apartment where you live.



[Garbage Collection Calendar webpage](#)

Examples of how to take out non-recyclable and recyclable garbage at an apartment, etc.



Burnable refuse, non-burnable refuse

Please place the refuse in the
designated garbage bags
for collection.



Items marked with a , empty plastic (PET) bottles

Please check how to take out
these types of garbage at your
apartment, etc.



Empty glass bottles, empty cans

Please place these items
in the prepared container
rather than in a garbage bag.



Toxic refuse

Please place toxic refuse in
a transparent or
semi-transparent garbage bag.



Paper/cardboard

Please bind them together
with string.



Used clothing

Please place used clothing
refuse in a transparent or
semi-transparent garbage bag.

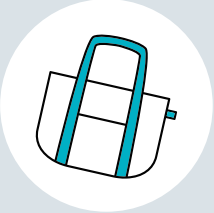
Do your best to reduce garbage.

Hachioji City is famous for having particularly low levels of garbage among Japanese cities. Reducing garbage is highly important in order to protect our environment.

Try to come up with ideas for reducing garbage in your day-to-day life.



1



Use reusable shopping bags!

Do your best not to use disposable shopping bags.

2



Try to eat up!

Do your best to only make or order what you can eat.

3



Make sure to recycle!

Make it a point to recycle recyclable waste.

When you have questions about garbage

To ask questions about garbage or apply to have bulky refuse collected, please contact the Refuse General Consultation Center.

*Only Japanese-language support is available for phone calls. To make inquiries in a language other than Japanese, please send an email using the Hachioji City's webpage.

Refuse General Consultation Center

TEL. **0570-550-530**

When you are unable to use the above number

TEL. **042-696-5377**



Inquiries in a language other than Japanese

Use the Hachioji City's webpage

