

Inquiries

Description		Inquiry information	Inquiry hours
Matters related to rubbish reduction, designated rubbish bags, and environmental beautification promoters (1)		General Waste Disposal Measures Division 3-1-10, Kamoe, Chuo-ku ① ☎ 453-6192	8:30~17:15 [Holidays] Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays, and December 29 to January 3
Matters related to processing plans and industrial waste (2)		② ☎ 453-6229	
Matters related to disposing and sorting rubbish and recyclables (3)		③ ☎ 453-0011	
Matters related to rubbish that requires contact, service fees, and application		Garbage Reception Center ☎ 453-2288	8:30~17:00 [Holidays] Saturdays, Sundays May 3rd to 5th, and Year-end to January 3
Various inquiries related to rubbish disposal, etc.	Office in charge (1)	Hokubu Collection Reception Center 2-24-2, Handayama, Chuo-ku ☎ 431-5385	8:15~17:00 [Holidays] Saturdays, Sundays May 3rd to 5th, and Year-end to January 3
		Heiwa Garbage Disposal Plant 77, Hiramatsu-cho, Chuo-ku ☎ 487-1131	
		Nanbu Garbage Disposal Center 1011, Tsutsumi-cho, Chuo-ku ☎ 441-3800	
		Hamakita Garbage Disposal Center 954, Nagashima, Hamakita-ku ☎ 586-8686	
		Tenryu Garbage Disposal Plant 2665, Aoya, Tenryu-ku (within Tenryu Eco Terrace) ☎ 488-7373	
		Misakubo-Sakuma Clean Center 2258, Misakubochi Okuryoke, Tenryu-ku ☎ 987-1957	

- Matters related to disposing and sorting rubbish and recyclables
- Matters related to collection of rubbish and recyclables
- Matters related to creating rubbish collection sites
- Matters related to improper disposal and illegal dumping, etc.

(1) The office in charge varies depending on the town where you live. For details, check the separate collection calendar or Hamamatsu City official website.

Please recycle this guidebook as "miscellaneous paper" if you are done with it.

■ Guidebook to reducing rubbish issued in July, 2025
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 Hamamatsu City

Let's work together!

Hamamatsu City's Goals

By 2028 (Reiwa 10)

Let's reduce the amount of household waste to **404 grams per person per day!**

Base year 2020 (Reiwa 2): 504 grams



Gomi Genzo

Genzo is a ninja born and raised in Hamamatsu City. He excels at sorting rubbish and supports rubbish reduction efforts from the shadows.

Let's reduce **our waste** by **100 grams** per person per day!

100 grams is about the weight of an onigiri rice ball



Genzo's friend Gomi Suppon

Genzo's childhood friend and trustworthy sidekick. He's shy, but he doesn't let go once he bites.



What are the **benefits** of reducing rubbish?

Protect the earth's abundant nature

Reducing rubbish will allow us to use our limited resources, such as petroleum and forests, wisely for a long time. At the same time, we can reduce the energy required to transport and dispose of rubbish as well as, the generation of carbon dioxide, a cause of global warming.



Extend the life of limited landfill sites

Hamamatsu City has a landfill, but it is limited in capacity. If we continue to fill the landfill with rubbish at the current rate, it will fill up in about 20 years. We can use the landfill for a longer period of time by reducing rubbish.



Landfill site: Heiwa Landfill (opened in 1990)

Total landfill capacity
Approx. 1,370,000m³

Equivalent of 3,910 of 25 m swimming pools

Available landfill capacity
Approx. 236,060m³

Equivalent of 674 of 25 m swimming pools

* As of March 2024

Lesser burden for future generations

Rubbish disposal requires a lot of time, effort, and taxpayer money. By reducing the size of rubbish disposal facilities and the frequency of collection, we can reduce the burden on our future generations.

Taxes required for rubbish disposal in Hamamatsu City (FY2023) **6.68 billion yen**

¥8,500
Annually per person

If we stacked ¥10,000 bills, **66.8m**

Same as a 20-story building!



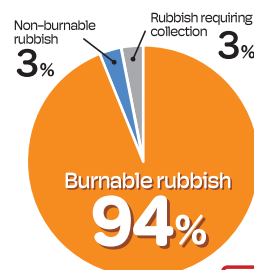
Analysis of Household Rubbish

The key to reducing rubbish lies in **burnable rubbish**

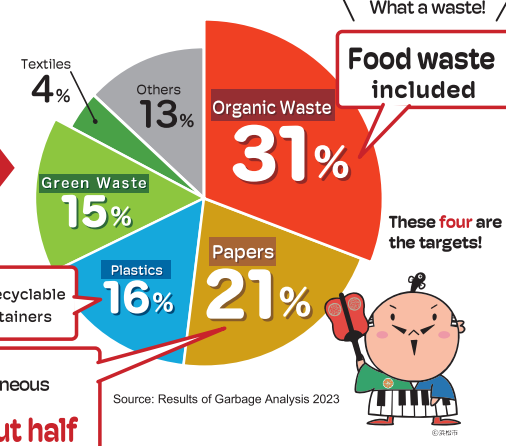
More than 90% of household rubbish is burnable. What is particularly noteworthy is that approximately 80% of burnable rubbish consists of "paper", "organic waste", "plastics", and "green waste". Let's focus on these four items and start taking action to "reduce 100 grams per person per day"!



Household rubbish



Burnable rubbish



Remember the **3Rs!**

3Rs is an acronym for Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

It is the keyword for protecting our environment and resources. Let's start with what we can.

Reduce the amount of rubbish generated

Use things over again

Reuse as a resource

Reduce



Reuse



Recycle



Techniques for Sorting Miscellaneous Paper

Learn about unexpectedly large amount of miscellaneous paper



Oh no!

Don't burn it!



Miscellaneous paper is being burned!

Source: Results of Garbage Analysis 2023

Types of recyclable waste paper

When sorted properly, these can be recycled into usable paper.



Newspapers and fliers



Magazines



Cardboard



Beverage cartons



Miscellaneous papers



Okay! Let's try it!

We can properly sort and

step1

Collect



step2

Bundle



step3

Put out for collection

recycle our papers.

No.1 Steps of sorting

Let's collect miscellaneous papers

Identify recyclable papers

Miscellaneous papers are recyclable papers besides newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and beverage cartons.

Any non-paper materials, such as plastic or metal, must be removed.

Fold the box!



Have you been throwing away miscellaneous paper as rubbish?



Tissue boxes
(Remove any plastics)



Paper boxes and packages
(Only unscented)



Postcards and advertisements
Fliers and wrapping papers



Notebooks and memos
(No need to remove staples)



Used photocopy papers
(School handouts, etc.)



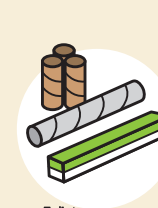
Paper bags
(Remove any non-paper handles)



Envelopes
(Remove any plastics)



Calendars
(Remove any metal and string pieces)



Toilet paper cores
Plastic wrap cores and boxes

Vinyl-coated items cannot be collected

How to identify vinyl-coated items



Tear a piece of paper.
If you can see vinyl at the tear, the paper is vinyl-coated.

Note These items are burnable rubbish.



Heat print transfer papers
(Dye-Sublimation, iron-heat, etc.)



Scented paper and perfumed paper
(Magazines with perfume samples, incense boxes, etc.)



Used tissues or paper towels



Photographs



Paper stamped with gold, silver, aluminium, or other metal foil



Waterproofed paper
(paper cups, paper plates)



Dirty items



Pressure-sealed postcard
(confidential postcards, etc.)



Carbon paper
(delivery slips, etc.)



Thermal paper
(receipts, etc.)

Others: Synthetic paper (waterproofed posters, maps, etc.), thermal expansion paper (three-dimensional copy paper, Braille printed materials, etc.)

Miscellaneous papers

Plastic containers and packaging

Organic waste, food loss and waste

Green waste, small home appliances

Others

No.2

Steps of sorting

Bundle the miscellaneous papers

Use paper bags for easy sorting

The key to collecting miscellaneous papers is not to scatter them.
You can easily bundle different sizes and shapes of papers by using a paper bag.



No.3

Steps of sorting

Taking your miscellaneous papers out for collection

Learn two ways to take papers out

Miscellaneous paper is collected in the same category as magazines.
Actively use group collection of recyclables by neighborhood associations.



Keep a paper bag next to your trash bin to sort miscellaneous papers with ease.

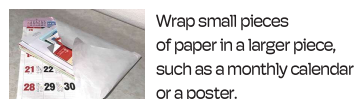


Other handy collection methods

● Insert in magazines



● Wrap with large paper



Tie in a crisscross with paper string, and it's ready to be taken out!



Notes for bundling paper

- point 1 **Bundle** the paper so that it does not scatter.
- point 2 **Unfold& flatten** any box-shaped items.
- point 3 Use paper string to **tie** the bundle.
(Paper bags can be closed with staples or paper tape.)

Collection methods leading to recycling

● Disposal at a collection site.

Let's use the collection boxes at ward offices, administrative centers, branch offices, and collaboration centers in Hamamatsu City, as well as collection containers at private recycling stations.

Check the latest collection sites here.



Map of recyclable resource collection sites



● Disposal at your neighborhood's group collection of recyclable resources.

Check the circular noticeboard for the collection dates and places.

Community groups

- Neighborhood association
- Senior citizen's clubs
- Children's associations
- PTA, etc.

Collects resources such as waste paper

Passes down to resource collector for recycling

The paper can still be reused!



What happens to the waste paper?

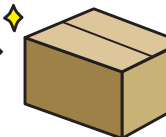
It is reused as material for new paper products.



Miscellaneous papers

Recycled

Transforms into a cardboard box!



Also...



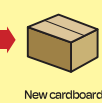
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