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Hamamatsu City

Let's work together!

Hamamatsu City's Goals



Let's each reduce our rubbish by





We must start now

for the future!!

Even if each person's effort is small, if we all work together, we can make a big difference in reducing rubbish.



100 grams is about the weight of

an onigiri rice ball

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.

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 and the generation of carbon dioxide, a cause of global warming.

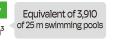


Extend the life of limited landfill sites

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 longer by reducing rubbish.





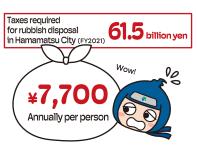


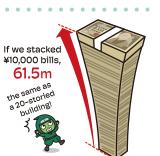
Approx. 269,330m³ * As of March 2022



Reduce the 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 future generations of children and grandchildren.



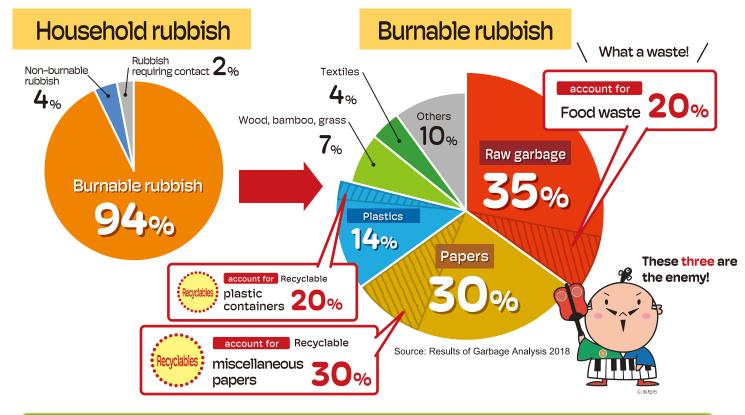


Analysis of Household Rubbish

The key to reducing rubbish is **burnable rubbish**

More than 90% of household rubbish is burnable rubbish. What is particularly important are "paper," "food waste," and "plastics," which account for about 80% of the total amount of burnable rubbish. Let's focus on these three items and start taking action to "reduce 100 grams per person per day"!







Learn about the large amount of miscellaneous paper



Rules for sorting

Miscellaneous paper is a resource.

Miscellaneous paper is a valuable resource that can be recycled. We can reduce rubbish by properly sorting these papers.



Miscellaneous paper is burned!

Source: Results of Garbage Analysis 2018

Types of recyclable waste paper

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











Beverage cartons



We can properly sort and

Collect

Bundle

step3 Put out for collection

recycle our papers.



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.



Have you been discarding miscellaneous paper as rubbish?



Tissue box





Paper boxes and packages Postcards and advertisements Fliers and wrapping paper



Notebooks and memos



Used photocopy paper



Paper bags







(Remove any metal and string pieces) Plastic wrap cores and boxes





If you can see vinvl at the tear the paper is vinvl-coated

Note These items are burnable rubbish













Waterproofed paper (paper cups, paper plates)





(confidential postcards, etc.)



(delivery slips, etc.)



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



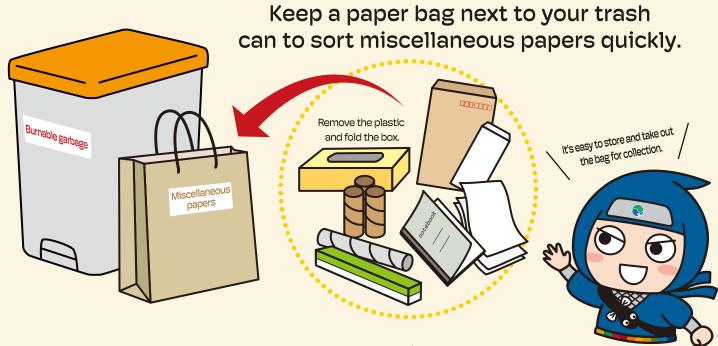
Bundle the miscellaneous papers

Use paper bags for easy sorting

The key to collecting miscellaneous papers is not to scatter them.

You can easily bundle papers of different sizes and shapes by using a paper bag.





Other handy collection methods

Insert in magazines



Insert smaller pieces
of paper in magazines
and bundle them together.

Wrap with large paper



Wrap small pieces of paper in a larger piece, such as a monthly calendar or poster.

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



Notes for bundling paper

- Bundle the paper so that it does not scatter.
- 2 Unfold box-shaped items.
- Use paper string to tie the bundle.

 (Paper bags can be closed with staples or paper tape.)



Taking your miscellaneous papers out for collection

Learn two methods for taking paper out

Miscellaneous paper is collected in the same category as magazines.

Actively use group collection of recyclables by neighborhood associations.



Collection methods that lead to recycling

Oisposal at a collection site.

Use the collection boxes at all Ward offices and Community Collaboration Centers in Hamamatsu City or the collection containers at private recycling stations.





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

Check the neighborhood circular for the collection dates and places.

—Community groups-

Neighborhood associationSenior citizen dubsChildren's associationsPTA, etc.

Collects resources such as waste paper

Gives to resource collector for recycling



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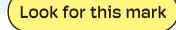
Wash your plastics before recycling

Oh, no! How can you ignore dirt and residue?



First, check the Plastic Mark.

Only plastic containers and packaging marked with the Pla-Mark can be disposed of as plastic waste. Plastics can be recycled if they are clean and free of residue.





Recyclable plastic waste

Empty product containers and packaging can be recycled. Note that not all plastic products are recyclable.



Plastic bottles



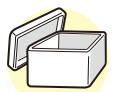
Plastic caps

Plastic shopping bags











Styrofoam

*Also voluntarily collected at supermarkets, etc.

*Break into pieces smaller than 60cm

sorting

Rinse the plastic off

Wash Dry Sort

Use leftover dishwashing water to conserve water.

There's no need to use detergent to clean the plastics.

Cleaning the plastic



Tubes and bottles

Remove the cap and check the contents. Fill the container with water and rinse it out



Trays and noodle cups

Lightly rinse out the item while paying attention to leftovers and



Check that the bag

is empty and clean.

Confectionery bags

Turn the bag upside down and



Notes for disposing of plastic recyclables

If the plastic cannot be cleaned easily, dispose of it in the burnable rubbish.

Paper labels on the plastic containers and packaging do not need to be removed.

Note These items are burnable rubbish





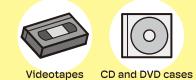
Plastic wash basins





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Return plastic hangers from dry cleaning to the dry cleaners!



Cassette tapes



Detergent

measuring spoons

Others ·Writing tools ·Rubber gloves





What happens to plastic recyclables?







There are many other uses.



The collected plastic recyclables are transformed into raw materials for industrial or plastic goods.



Techniques for Reducing Raw Garbage 🛫

Eliminate moisture to reduce weight and smells



reducing volume

Drain your raw garbage before disposing

Moisture accounts for about 80% of raw garbage. That's why garbage is heavy, smelly, and difficult to handle. Drain your raw garbage to cut down the amount of garbage.



I didn't know that

80% of raw garbage was moisture.

By draining raw garbage:

Reduce odors

Moisture also causes terrible odors and rotting. Insects such as fruit flies can also be prevented.

Lighten the garbage

A lighter load makes it easier to dispose of the garbage. It also reduces efficiently without the need for the load on the collection truck.

Improve combustion

Garbage can be burned

How to drain your raw waste

No. 1

Avoid water

Remove vegetable peels and stems before washing



No. 2

Dry

Dry vegetable and fruit scraps quickly by spreading them on newspaper and



No. 3

Squeeze

Squeeze out wet raw garbage with a





Transform into fertilizer!

Take advantage of initiatives that support raw garbage composting!

Free distribution of composting containers

Composting containers or sealed fermentation containers

*Note that the number of containers available for distribution is limited



Subsidy for raw garbage disposer

Partial subsidies for purchasing household raw garbage disposers are available.

*Composting and sealed fermentation containers are not eligible





Techniques for Reducing Food Waste

Review your habits and reduce "Waste"

Rules for reducing

Quickly review your habits

Food waste refers to foods that could be eaten but are disposed of instead. You can eliminate "waste" and ease your budget with just a little creativity. There are lots of benefits.

My goodness! More than 10.000 tons of food are wasted in Hamamatsu!?

What a Waste! Source: Results of Garbage Analysis 2018

Did you know? Facts about food loss and waste

Food loss and waste



Of this amount, approx. 2.47 million tons

are generated from households.



What are the leading causes?

Excessive shopping

Expiration date expired

Leftovers Excessive

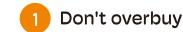
elimination (Excessive peeling of vegetable skins, etc.)





This isn't good.

Points for reviewing daily life



Check your refrigerator and pantry, and make a shopping list before you go





Use up ingredients

Buy only the ingredients you need, and check best before and expiration dates to ensure you use everything up.







Pay attention to the amount of food you prepare and be creative to avoid leftovers.



Contact the Hamamatsu City Rubbish Reduction Promotion Division on page 14 for details.



Recycle green waste (plants, leaves, branches) from your home





Hamamatsu has six collection sites

- Heiwa Garbage Incineration Plant
 Misakubo-Sakuma Clean Center
- Minami Garbage Incineration Plant
 Tenryu Garbage Disposal Plant
- Hamakita Garbage Center

- Hosoe Green Recycle Station

Disposing of Green Waste

- Up to one mini-truckload of green waste can be disposed of at a time.
- Cut large branches so that they fit the standards.
- Bundle up branches with paper string, hemp twine, or rope.
- Put grass clippings and leaves in bags. (Please take home all plastic and other non-plant materials.)

Green waste from the home

Standard length of one branch



[Collectable green waste]



Please follow the instructions of the collection site staff and stay safe.

(!) Note Green waste that cannot be collected

- · Waste from commercial activities such as landscaping and agriculture.
- · Wooden products or dismantled or processed wooden products.
- · Wood or bamboo roots, thorny items, irritating items, toxic items, decaying items.







What happens to green waste?

The green waste is shredded into small chips and used as compost.



Techniques for Recycling Small Home Appliances ...

Utilize metal resources that are buried in urban mines

Small home appliances are called "urban mines" because they contain valuable metals that can be reused, such as gold, silver, platinum, and rare metals.

[Collection sites]

◆DVD deck

(set)

Flashlight

♦HDD recorder

◆Videotape recorder

Blu-ray disc recorder/player

Each Ward office, Community Collaboration Centers, etc.



The following items that can fit into the collection box are accepted.

Size limit: Less than 15 cm in length, 60 cm in width, and 30 cm in depth





MD player

CD player

◆IC recorder

Hearing aid

Hair dryer

◆Hair iron

Digital audio player

(flash memory/HDD)

◆Headphones/earphone

◆Tape recorder (excluding deck)













Standalone game unit

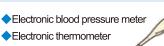




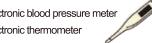


















- Car radio Car DVD player ◆ETC unit
- Car amplifie

Electric razor ◆Electric hair clippers ◆Electric toothbrush Electric razor cleaner

- Car navigation system Car color TV Car stereo
 - Car CD player Car MD playe
 - Car speaker

Accessories for these items Remote control unit Keyboard unit

Mouse

AC adapter Cable

◆Plug/jack

Charger Digital terrestrial tuner

Game controller

CD digital tuner Other tuners STB for cable TV



Door-to-door collection service

*The first box is free if it contain











Sagawa Express will come to

Payment methods [Credit card] [Internet banking] Pay the fee when you apply for collection. Renet Japan Search

[Cash] Pay the Sagawa Express driver at the time of collection.

Renet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd.



Other Recycling Techniques...

Learn the proper disposal methods and take your items to a collection site



Oil and futon bedding

can also be recycled.

Used cooking oil



store-bought container or plastic bottle, and bring it to a collection site.

cooking oil into the plastic collection tank. Take the empty container home with you.

[Collection sites] Including the Ward offices (excluding Hamakita) and some Community Collaboration Centers. Check here for the latest collection sites



[Collectable oil] Cooking oil from the home

Plant-based oils such as rapeseed oil, corn oil, sesame oil, rice oil, soybean oil, safflower oil, olive oil, sunflower oil, etc. (Expired and unused cooking oil is also collectable)



Animal-based oils, petroleum-based oils, fuels, paints, and oil solidified with chemicals cannot be collected.



What happens to the recyclable waste?

It is refined and recycled into ink, etc.

[Collection sites]



Down futon bedding

[Collectable items] Down futon with 50% or more down *Rotting items cannot be collected.



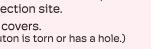
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What happens to the recyclable waste?

The recovered down is recycled into new down futons and other products



- Do not cut the down futon. Tie it into a bundle smaller than 60cm, and bring it to a collection site.
- Remove sheets and covers. (Excluding when the futon is torn or has a hole.)





[Collection sites] Ward offices, Community Collaboration Centers, etc. Check here for the latest collection sites.



[Ink cartridges that can be recovered as resources] Genuine Brother, Canon, Epson, and Japan HP ink cartridges used at home.

Empty ink cartridges

Hamamatsu City is participating in the "Ink Cartridge Satogaeri Project."

Disposal methods

• Put empty ink cartridges, without a bag, directly into the collection box.



What happens to the recyclable waste? Collected cartridges are recycled into recycled

cartridges and plastic products

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* This guidebook contains information current as of March 2023.

when you no longer need it.

Inquiries

Description		Target area	Inquiry information	Inquiry hours
Matters related to rubbish reduction (1) Matters related to rubbish processing plans, designated rubbish bags, and environmental beautification promoters (2) Matters related to industrial waste (3)		All Wards	Rubbish Reduction Promotion Division 3-1-10, Kamoe, Naka-ku 1	8:30~17:15 [Holidays] Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays December 29 to January 3
Matters related to disposing and sorting rubbish and recyclables		All Wards	Waste Disposal Division 3-1-10, Kamoe, Naka-ku 453-0011	
Matters related to rubbish that requires contact, service fees, and application		All Wards	Garbage Reception Center 453-2288	8:30~17:00 [Holidays] Saturdays, Sundays May 3 to 5 Year-end to January 3
Various inquiries related to disposing of rubbish, etc.	 Matters related to disposing and sorting rubbish and recyclables Matters related to the collection of rubbish and recyclables Matters related to creating rubbish collection sites Matters related to improper disposal and illegal dumping, etc. 	Naka-ku, Higashi-ku	Hokubu Collection Reception Center 2–24–2, Handayama, Higashi–ku 431–5385	8:15~17:00 [Holidays] Saturdays, Sundays May 3 to 5 Year-end to January 3
		Nishi-ku, Kita-ku	Heiwa Garbage Disposal Plant 77, Hiramatsu-cho, Nishi-ku 487–1131	
		Minami-ku	Minami Garbage Incineration Plant 1715, Enoshima-cho, Minami-ku 425–3680	
		Hamakita-ku	Hamakita Environmental Office 954, Nagashima, Hamakita-ku	
		Tenryu-ku (Tenryu, Haruno, and Tatsuyama regions) Tenryu-ku (Misakubo-Sakuma region)	Tenryu Environmental Office 558–3, Ogawa, Tenryu–ku	
	Please contact the division in charge of your ward.		Misakubo-Sakuma Clean Center 2258, Misakubocho Okuryoke, Tenryu-ku 78 987-1957	

Recycle this guidebook as "miscellaneous paper" Let's do



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