

# Recyclables and Waste Collection Schedule

The collection schedule of household recyclables and waste is as listed below.  
Put out your recyclables and waste at the collection station by 8 a.m. on the day of collection.

See the backside for information on bulk waste collection, self-drop-off, and unacceptable items.

2025 Year-end and 2026 New Year

General waste and food waste collection in all towns/districts on Monday, December 29, 2025; No collection from Tuesday, December 30, 2025 to Sunday, January 4, 2026; Normal collection resumes from Monday, January 5, 2026.

		Towns/districts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Shari	A	Nishi-machi, Minatonishi-machi, Maehama-machi, Minato-machi, Hon-machi, Asahi-machi, Koyo-cho, Sakae-machi, Toyokura (east side of JR Senmo Line)	Food waste	General waste	See the table below	Food waste	Plastic containers and packaging (and other plastic items)	See the table below
Utoro	A	Utoronishi, Utorokogen, Utoronakajima, Utorokagawa						

		Towns/districts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Shari	B	Shinko-cho, Bunko-cho, Aoba-cho, Toyokura (west side of JR Senmo Line), downtown Nakashari (Hokuren included)	Plastic containers and packaging (and other plastic items)	Food waste	See the table below	General waste	Food waste	See the table below
Utoro	B	Utorohigashi, Horobetsu, Iwaobetu, Makoi, Hinode, Minehama, Shuenhigashi, Shuen, Shuennishi						

		Towns/districts	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communities		Taiei, Misaki, Kawakami, Raiun, Mitsui, Toyosato, Ikushinakita, Ikushinaminami, Koshikawa, Fuji, Some areas of Toyokura	Plastic containers and packaging (and other plastic items)	General waste	See the table below	Food waste		See the table below

	Wednesday			Saturday			
	Week 1	Week 3	Week 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
	Plastic bottles Small appliances	Plastic bottles Non-burnable waste	Glass bottles Used cooking oil	Newspapers, magazines, paper trash	Cans	Newspapers, magazines, paper trash	Cardboard
Items collected on Wednesdays and Saturdays in all towns/districts	April 2	April 16	April 23	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
	May 7	May 21	May 28	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
	June 4	June 18	June 25	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
	July 2	July 16	July 23	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
	August 6	August 20	August 27	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23
	September 3	September 17	September 24	September 6	September 13	September 20	September 27
	October 1	October 15	October 22	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
	November 5	November 19	November 26	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22
	December 3	December 17	December 24	December 6	December 13	December 20	December 27
	January 7	January 21	January 28	No collection	January 10	January 17	January 24
	February 4	February 18	February 25	February 7	February 14	February 21	February 28
	March 4	March 18	March 25	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28

Members of the Shari High School Brass Band will collect recyclables in parts of downtown Shari. Flyers will be distributed to households in the districts concerned. Thank you for your cooperation.

Waste classification webpage accessible from PCs and smartphones

Shari-cho Website's waste & recycling page

# Bulk Waste Collection and Self Drop-Off Schedule

## Bulk Waste Collection Dates and Booking Periods

Book between Monday and Friday of the previous week by calling **Mirai R** (waste disposal center) at **23-1692**.

Place your trash outside of your front door.

Towns/districts	Collection day: Fourth Wednesday											
	April		May		June		July		August		September	
	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection
<b>A</b> Nishi-machi, Minatonishi-machi, Maehama-machi, Minato-machi, Hon- machi, Asahi-machi, Koyo-cho, Sakae-machi, Toyokura (east side of JR Senmo Line)	14-18	23	19-23	28	16-20	25	14-18	23	18-22	27	15-19	24
	October		November		December		January		February		March	
	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection
	13-17	22	17-21	26	15-19	24	No collection		No collection		16-20	25

Towns/districts	Collection day: Second Wednesday											
	April		May		June		July		August		September	
	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection
<b>B</b> Shinko-cho, Bunko-cho, Aoba-cho, Toyokura (west side of JR Senmo Line), downtown Nakashari (Hokuren included)	Mar.31- Apr. 4	9	5-9	14	2-6	11	Jun.30- 4	9	4-8	13	1-5	10
	October		November		December		January		February		March	
	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection	Booking	Collection
	Sep.29- Oct.3	8	3-7	12	1-5	10	No collection		No collection		2-6	11

### Self drop-off schedule for businesses and households:

Classification	Drop-off sites	Days and hours	Notes
Recyclables (no fee)	<b>Recycle Center</b> 36 Nishi-machi, Shari-cho	Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>Waste drop-off sites are open on national holidays.</b>  <b>Year-end and New Year</b> Normal operation until Monday, Dec. 29, 2025; Closed from Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2025 to Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026; Normal operation on Monday, Jan. 5, 2026.
Food waste	Eco Clean Center <b>Mirai R</b> 138 Fuji, Shari-cho TEL: 23-1692 FAX: 23-1693	Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  No drop-offs on Sundays  Call in advance for bulk waste drop-offs (except on Saturdays).	
General waste			
Non-burnable waste			
Bulk waste			
Utoro area: Bulk waste	<b>Utoro Branch Office</b>	Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed on national holidays and town hall holidays	Notify the branch office before a visit.
Clothes and textiles (no fee)	Town Hall, Poruto 21, Utoro Branch Office, Recycle Center	Same as the facility's operating hours	Dirty items are not accepted.

Unacceptable waste items  
(Items that cannot be collected)

- Contact the vendor for information on how to dispose of the following items: Tires, batteries, farm equipment, fertilizer bags, fishing equipment, fishing nets, explosives, waste oil, paint and paint-related products, toxic items, gas cylinders, and fire extinguishers.
- The items covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Act (i.e., television sets including the plasma type and the liquid crystal type, washing machines, tumble dryers, refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners) cannot be disposed of as bulk waste even if dismantled. Contact the vendor for information on how to dispose of them.
- Recyclables should be put out for collection on the recyclables collection day or taken to the Recycle Center.
- Drop off dry batteries in the collection boxes placed in schools, public facilities, civic halls, and some retail stores.

If you have any questions about how to separate and dispose of household waste and recyclables, please check **Waste Separation Guidebook** that have been distributed to households.