

# Nakatsu City Garbage/Recycling Calendar

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From April 2024 to March 2025

**Note**  
 • Use Nakatsu city designated prepaid garbage bags to dispose of "burnable garbage" and "non-burnable garbage."  
 • Commercial/business garbage may not be disposed of at these collection sites.

Make sure that all garbage and recyclables have been properly separated and are put out at the designated collection sites by 8:30 am on collection day.

April 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Clean Plaza opens	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Hazardous
28	29	30				
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage				

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Clean Plaza opens	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage				

June Environment Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Clean Plaza opens	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	Hazardous
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
30						
Closed						

July						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Clean Plaza opens	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
28	29	30	31			
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage				

August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Clean Plaza opens	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Hazardous
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage				

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Clean Plaza opens	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage				
31						
Closed						

October 3R Promotion Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Clean Plaza opens	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Hazardous
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage				

November Illegal Dumping Prevention Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Clean Plaza opens	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
30						
Closed						

December Global Warming Prevention Month						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Clean Plaza opens	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Hazardous
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage				

January 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Clean Plaza opens	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage				
30						
Closed						

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
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Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
30						
Closed						

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Closed	Resource plastic	Burnable garbage		Waste papers, used cloths	Burnable garbage	Non-burnable garbage
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Closed	PET bottles	Burnable garbage		Glass bottles, cans	Burnable garbage	
30	31					
Closed	Resource plastic					

For inquiries: Nakatsu City Clean Plaza TEL: 24-5374/24-8527 Drop-off hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Information available on our website as well. <http://www.city-nakatsu.jp/>

Collection may be canceled in the event of adverse weather conditions such as typhoons. If it is canceled, put out garbage on the next scheduled garbage collection day.

### Use Nakatsu city designated prepaid garbage bags to dispose of "burnable garbage" and "non-burnable garbage."

#### Burnable garbage

- Kitchen waste, shells
- Resource plastic that is hard-to-clean and hard-to-rinse
- Dirty paper, photographs, paper with metal foil, waterproof paper, etc.

● Drain the kitchen waste thoroughly!

● Cooking oil should be absorbed into paper/cloth or solidified with a solidifying agent prior to disposal.

● Plastic food wrap

● Leather, rubber (leather shoes, boots, hoses, etc.)

● Large/oversized pieces should be cut to 30 cm or less.

● "Uncut pieces can damage disposal machinery."

#### Non-burnable garbage

- Ceramic/glass
- Lightbulbs
- Sharp items (Scissors, kitchen knives, shaving razors, knives, etc.)
- Items containing metal
- Metal lid
- Metal items
- Aluminum foil
- Bath powder cans
- Mosquito repellent coil cans
- Umbrella frames (Acceptable if stuck out of the bag. Umbrella cloths should be cut to 30 cm or less and disposed of as burnable garbage.)

● Toaster ovens

● Rice cookers

● Hot water dispenser

● Kitchen knives, scissors, and broken ceramic/glass should be wrapped in paper and placed into designated garbage bags for disposal. (Designated non-burnable garbage bags can also be used.)

● Do not include hazardous waste.

● Batteries should be removed.

Caution! Iron steel should directly be carried in to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza!

These can damage disposal machinery.

#### Items that can be disposed of in transparent plastic bags by sorting from garbage

- "Paper diapers" must be removed. Make sure that "paper diapers" are easily distinguishable by their appearance.
- "Destomy accessories"
- "Empty bag of peritoneal dialysis fluid"
- "Small branches, grasses, flowers, and fallen leaves"
- Branches 30 cm long or less, and 1.5 cm thick or less can only be disposed of as garbage.
- Small branches, grasses, flowers, and fallen leaves can be put together.
- Transparent plastic bags of 45 L or smaller can be used for disposal.
- Up to 3 bags per household at a time on the collection day.
- If the volume is high, it should directly be carried in to Nakatsu City Clean Plaza.

### Resource plastic

● Plastic containers and packaging (of 45 L or smaller)

● Plastic contained in products

Attention: All parts should be disassembled for disposal. (Do not double-bag them.) Do not include non-burnable garbage or hazardous waste. (Doing so may cause a fire.)

#### Items that can be put out as "resource plastic"

- Items that can fit into the category of "plastic containers and packaging"
- Look for this sign!
- Caps and labels for PET bottles, etc.
- Plastic bags, exterior films, etc.
- Wrappings and bags for daily necessities, exterior films, etc.
- Items that are exactly "products made from plastic."
- Various storage containers/bags, etc.
- Metals used in these products should be removed.
- Brushes, buckets, toys, and garbage bags
- Plant containers, plastic cases
- Bottles for water dispensers (those which have no PET marks or cannot be flattened), etc.

#### Items that cannot be put out as "resource plastic"

- Items with a side length of 30 cm or less ⇒ "large-sized garbage"
- Clothes storage boxes, large buckets and plant containers, etc. ⇒ They can be put out as "resource plastic" if they are cut to 30 cm or less.
- Items with a thickness of 5 mm or less ⇒ "burnable garbage"
- Thick cutting boards and plastic cases, etc.
- Items in which metals are used ⇒ "non-burnable garbage"
- Metal hangers
- Metal laundry clips
- Electric toys
- "Resource plastic" with stains ⇒ "burnable garbage"
- Retort pouches and food tubes
- Oil storage containers, etc.
- Items made from vinyl chloride (PVC, polyvinyl chloride) ⇒ "burnable garbage"
- Vinyl hoses
- Vinyl records and raincoats
- Wrapping materials
- Medical waste ⇒ "burnable garbage"
- Drip bags, ostomy accessories, etc.
- Items that were used in the farming and fishing industry (ridge sheets, seeding boxes, fishing nets and floats, etc.)
- Contact qualified disposal company for proper disposal.

#### Waste papers, used cloths, miscellaneous papers

(On rainy days, please put them in transparent plastic bags.)

- Newspapers
- Magazines, books, textbooks
- Handouts
- Leaflets
- Catalogs
- Notebooks, etc.
- Milk cartons
- Miscellaneous papers

How to recognize cardboard: Cross-section has waves like this

● Separate newspapers, magazines, and cardboard boxes, and tie each stack lengthwise and widthwise with string.

● On rainy days, please place newspapers and magazines into transparent plastic bags to keep them from getting wet.

● Items with cotton stuffing cannot be recycled.

● School uniforms, work clothes, and clothing items that are worn-out, severely damaged, or dirty should be disposed of them as "burnable garbage."

#### Glass bottles, cans

Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)

Rinse thoroughly! Dispose of the lid separately

Metal lids... Non-burnable garbage

Plastic lids... Resource plastic

Remove lid

Glass bottles

- Cosmetic item bottles
- Beverage glass bottles
- Seasoning bottles
- Cooking oil bottles
- Dressing bottles
- Bottles of sake
- Oral drug bottles, etc.

Cans

- Beverage cans
- Food cans
- Milk cans
- Snack/confectionery cans
- Tea leaves cans
- Nori (seaweed) cans
- Tempura oil cans
- Oily cans
- Pet food cans

\*Labels attached to glass bottles and cans do not need to be removed.

#### PET bottles

Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)

Rinse thoroughly! Remove caps and labels

Flatten

Please note: Items eligible for collection are limited to PET bottles that originally contained foods/beverages at the time they were sold.

\*Caps and labels should be put out as "resource plastic."

\*Rings under the caps do not need to be removed.

\*Plastic bottles with stains should be put out as "burnable garbage."

\*Bottles for water dispensers: Check whether they have PET marks first. If they do, they should be flattened before putting out. (Those which have no PET marks or cannot be flattened should be put out as "resource plastic.")

#### Hazardous Items

Transparent plastic bags (of 45 L or smaller)

Sort items by item type, place them in separate plastic bags, and dispose of them in a manner that they stand out. (Small plastic bags are acceptable as long as they are transparent.)

Gas cassettes, spray cans

Use up (Be sure to dispose of any leftovers outdoors.)

Lighters

Use up

Batteries

- Zinc-carbon batteries
- Alkaline batteries
- Button batteries

Small rechargeable batteries

Mercury-containing thermometers

E-cigarettes

Heat-not-burn cigarettes

Small rechargeable batteries will have the following markings!

Fluorescent tubes

Fluorescent tubes should be put in a case, etc. to prevent breaking, and disposed of in transparent plastic bags. It is OK if they stick out of the bags.

Straight tubes

Round tubes

\*LED tubes or broken fluorescent tubes should be put out as "non-burnable garbage."