

Garbage Disposal Schedule and Rules 2024
Southern District; Wakakusa, Kushigata, and Kosai in Minami Alps City

【Combustibles】

- Collection days: Mondays and Thursdays *Make sure to put your garbage out by 8:00am on the day.
- Except the following days; 5/6, 1/2, 3/20
- Collection site: Please dispose of combustible garbage at the designated site in your area. Those who wish to dispose of combustible garbage at the collection site of City Hall, please contact the Environmental Division.
- How to dispose: **!!!You must not put used lighters in with combustibles!!!**
- *Make sure to put your garbage only in the bags designated by the city and to tie up the top of the bags.
- *Make sure to write your name and the name of your area.

【Non-combustibles】

- Collection days: First Wednesday of the month *Make sure to put your garbage out by 8:00am on the day. *Except the following day; 1/1
- Collection site: Please dispose of combustible garbage at the designated site in your area.
- How to dispose: **!!!You must not put spray cans or gas cartridges in with non-combustibles!!!**
- *Make sure to put your garbage only in the bags designated by the city or in the designated containers.
- *Non-combustibles include:mirrors, glass, pottery, pots and pans, cosmetic bottles, etc.

【Recyclables 1: cans, bottles, PET bottles, other plastic containers】

- Collection days: Second Wednesday of the month *Make sure to put your garbage out by 8:00am on the day.
- Collection site: Please dispose of these items at the Recycle Station in your area.
- Instructions on how to dispose:
 - *Divide cans into aluminum and steel cans.
 - *Divide bottles into clear bottles, brown bottles, and others.
 - *Remove the caps and the plastic wrappers of PET bottles before disposal. Dispose caps and plastic wrappers with other plastic containers.

【Recyclables 2: newspaper/advertising inserts (please separate),magazines, cardboard, milk cartons and other paper】

- Make sure to put your garbage out by 8:00am on the day.
- Collection days:
 - Wakakusa area: Third Saturday of the month
 - Kushigata; Ogasawara, Yamadera, Takao, Hiraoka, Ayamegaoka, Ueno, Nakano, Kami-Ichinose, Shimo-Ichinose
The following Sundays; 4/21, 7/14, 10/13, 1/12
 - Kushigata; Momosono, Kuruwada, Kami-Miyaji, Kami-Imai, Higashi-Yoshida, Nishi-Yoshida, Jyugosho, Sawanobori
The following Sundays; 6/9, 9/8, 12/8, 3/9
 - Kosai; Shimo-Miyaji, Ebara, Ayuzawa, Furuichiba, Higashi- Ochiai, Nishi-Ochiai, Nishi-arai, Akiyama, Yuzawa, Tsukahara, Kawakami, Kaminoki, Ashihara
The 2nd Saturday of even months
 - Kosai; Barazawa, Daishi, Shimizu, Miyazawa, Toda, Tajima, Nishi-Nango, Izumi, Higashi-Nango, Tenjin
The 2nd Saturday of odd months
- Collection site: Please dispose of these items at the Recycle Station in your area.
- Instruction for how to dispose:
 - * Fold up and tie up with string when you dispose of newspapers, magazines, newspaper advertising inserts (please separate), cardboard.
 - **Hazardous items such as fluorescent lights and old batteries are collected at the Environmental Division of the Minami Alps City Hall or the nearest local city office branch during regular business hours every Wednesday.**

【Oversized Items】

- List of items:
 - *Oversized combustible Items: wooden furniture, futons, plastic containers
 - *Oversized Non-combustible Items: oil stoves, steel racks, bicycles, and electrical appliances
- Collection day and site: 6/2 Ashiyasu (North-side parking lot of Ashiyasu public swimming pool) ●Hours: 8:30am – 10:00am
- How to dispose:
 - *They will be taken for free only if you remove the metal parts (such as springs from beds, sofas and armchairs) beforehand and separate them into combustibles and non-combustibles.**

【Items Collected for a Fee】

- List of items and fees:
 - * tires (only for standard vehicle): 300 yen/ a tire * massage chair: 1,000 yen/ each * water heater (household use only): 3,000 yen/ each
 - * bath tub (household use only): 1,000 yen/ each * grass cutter: 500 yen/ each
 - * large musical instruments (household use only): 1,500 yen/ each
- Collection days, and sites: Same as for Oversized Items *Mattress or sofa with springs: 3,000yen/each
- How to dispose:
 - *Payment in advance is necessary. Payment can be made either at the Environmental Division of the Minami Alps City Hall or the nearest local city office branch during regular business hours the day before.

☆ Make good use of the Resource Collection Center! **Please bring ID, such as a driver's license, with you to prove you are a resident of Minami-alps City.**

*The Collection Center is an alternative for disposing of combustibles, non-combustibles, recyclables and other items.

- Drop off addresses and days: except from 12/25-1/8
 - Southern Resource Collection Center ----- 201-1 Barazawa, Minami-alps City Thursday through Sunday
 - Northern Resource Collection Center ----- 2771-1 Yagoshima, Minami-alps City Thursday through Sunday
 - Central Resource Collection Center----- 837-1 Momosono, Minami-alps City Saturday through Tuesday
- Hours: 9:00am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- List of items:
 - Recyclable: Such as cans, bottles, PET bottles, plastic containers, papers, fluorescent lights, old batteries, cooking oil, small appliances
 - Non-combustibles ■Oversized items ■Items Collected for a Fee (Application is necessary beforehand.)
 - Lighters, spray cans, gas cartridges (No degassing is required)

Items Not Collected by the City

- Items used for commercial use (i.e. shops, restaurants, and companies).
 - ⇒Ask for a general waste removal contractor and/or transporters. Fees will be assessed by them.
- Hard-to-dispose of materials (i.e. fire extinguishers, ash, flower pots, boilers, tiles, corrugated sheeting, wood and square lumber).
- Hazardous materials (i.e. chemicals, agricultural chemicals, old engine oil, coated cans, oil, propane gas [LPG], and thinner).
- Industrial waste (i.e. agricultural vinyl, scrap waste, medical waste, and concrete blocks).
 - ⇒Consult with distributors or ask for a professional removal service. Fees will be assessed by them.
- Electrical appliance items (i.e. TVs, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washing machines, and dryers).
 - ⇒Before going to the recycle center you must first go to the post office, pay a fee and receive a bank transfer which you will then hand over to the recycle center before they will take the item.

Contact: Environmental Division / tel: 055-282-6097