

LIVING GUIDE MORIOKA

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◆ How to Sort out and Put out Your Garbage

Each municipality has its own rules on how to put out household garbage. In Morioka, the Morioka area, Tonan area and Tamayama-ku all have different rules. This issue shows the rules of Tamayama-ku, which has been merged into Morioka.

* Tamayama-ku includes: Matsunai, Ohdai, Kobukuro, Kohma, Nonaka, Imodamukai, Kohmahigashi, Motokohma, Nagai, Shimodakawasaki, Yamada, Shibasawa, Funada, Oide, Ohira, Himekami, Maeda, Terabayashi, Makibori, Babajougoya, Budou, Sawame, Imoda, Shibutami, Monzenji, Shirasawa, Jonai, Yamayakawame, Hinoto, Kuginotai, Kawamata, Sotoyama and Yabukawa.

◆ Rules for Putting Out Garbage in Tamayama-ku

- Collection days are scheduled differently for each neighborhood. Find the schedule for your neighborhood in the "Tamayamakunai Gyoji Calendar", or on the website of Morioka City. (<http://www.city.morioka.iwate.jp>)
- Put out your garbage at the collection point designated in your neighborhood by 8.30 am of collection days.
- Put the garbage in a transparent or semi-transparent plastic bag.
- For more information, call Zeimu Jumin-ka, Tamayama Sogojimusho at 019-683-3874.

* Garbage to be put out at the collection point

TYPES	CONTENTS	FOR COLLECTION
Burnable	kitchen garbage, waste paper, wood-chips, cloth, foam polystyrene	Dry branches/twigs and cut them 5cm or less in diameter, 30 cm or less in length. Plastics with any of the sides 30cm or longer are collected on large-size garbage day.
Non-Burnable	ceramics, glass, metal objects, small home appliances, small furniture	Small home appliances are roughly 1x1x0.7m or smaller.
Recyclable	glass bottles, cans, plastic (PET) bottles	Bottles, cans and PET bottles should be put in separate transparent bags. Rinse the inside with water. Remove the lid and put out a plastic lid as burnable.
	newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, paper cartons, white Styrofoam food tray	Strap the newspapers, magazines cardboards and paper cartons crosswise separately. Put white food trays in a transparent bag.
Large Size	bikes, large furniture, large home appliances, mattresses/bed quilts, blankets, carpets	Remove batteries. Remove springs from sofas and beds.
D a n g e r o u s / Harmful	lighters, spray cans, gas bottle, fluorescent lamp, dry batteries	Punch spray cans and gas bottles. Use up lighters.

* Garbage not to be put out at the collection point

TYPES	CONTENTS	FOR COLLECTION
Should Be Recycled	air conditioners, TV's, refrigerators, washing machines, PC's	Ask the store where you bought it for collection or waste disposal services for disposal (You are charged.) Ask the manufacturer for recycle of your PC.
Dangerous/Hard to Dispose of	motorbikes, compressed gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, tires, batteries, etc.	Take them to the store where you bought them or to a waste disposal service and ask for disposal (Some services charge you.) Fire distinguishers and car batteries can be brought in to Iwate Tamayama Seiso Jigyosho (phone:019-682-0552.) : ¥500 per unit.

◆ Part of the garbage rules in Morioka Area Changed

Starting in April 2006, you need to pay to have your large-size garbage collected. To ask for collection:

- 1) Call Seiso Gyomu-ka (019-622-2911) to apply for collection. (Up to Three items at one time.)
Hours: 8.30 am ~ 5.00pm (Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end/New Year holidays)
- 2) You need to pay ¥600 per item. Buy a collection ticket and stick it on the prominent part of the garbage. Stick two tickets on a garbage whose width, depth or height is two meters or longer.
- 3) Collection tickets are available at the city hall, Iwate Co-op stores, Aeon, Maruichi, Big House, Sunday, Yakuohdo, Circle K Sunkus, Daily Yamazaki, Family Mart and Lawson.

◆ MOTTAINAI! Reduce your garbage.

Throwing away something? Wait!

Can't it be recycled?

Recycling is a good way to preserve and conserve our limited resources.

Reduce, reuse and recycle with the spirit of MOTTAINAI.



◆ Upcoming Events

* CHAGU CHAGU UMAKKO (Saturday, June 10)

In this traditional annual event, colorfully dressed horses and their owners march from Sozen Shrine in Takizawa Village to Morioka Hachiman Shrine, walking for about four hours. Horses reflected on the water of paddy fields with freshly planted rice seedlings are beautiful. It is celebrated to appreciate the labor of horses in farm work. In Iwate farmers have loved and valued horses as members of the family.



* Rubber Boat Race in the Kitakami River (Sunday, late July)

Rubber boats race against each other, going down the eight-kilometer course from Shijushida Dam to Kaiunbashi Bridge. In addition to the race, enjoy watching unique decorations of the boats and performances of the participants.

* SANSA ODORI (Tue. 1 ~ Fri.4, August)

Dancing to the drums and flutes, a lot of people march through the street. A total of 12,000 drums, largest number in Japan, perform in the parade, which makes the parade vigorous and energetic.

◆ Morioka International Relations Association has moved to its new office.

We moved from the 6th floor of the city hall to the 2nd floor of the city hall's annex office in Wakazono-cho, as in the map below.

New address:

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(Our phone number and email address remain unchanged.)

