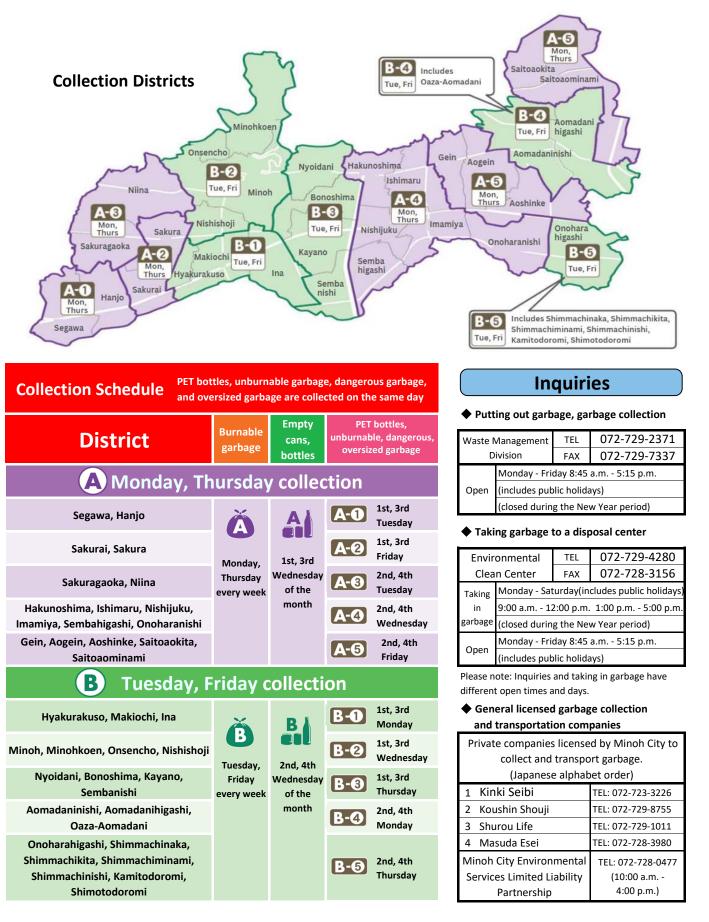
# **Minoh City Household Garbage Guide**



The collection schedule is different during the New Year period. Please check the Minoh City "Momiji Dayori" magazine or the Minoh City website for details.

## Items made of burnable materials go into Minoh City designated burnable garbage bags

Examples: Food waste, items made of paper, plastic, fabric, leather, wood, rubber, etc.

If you lower your garbage amount (by draining liquids, breaking large items into small pieces, etc.), the designated free burnable garbage bags should cover your needs.



\* Plastic, vinyl etc. is also burnal \* If there is any metal, glass, or ceramics, this is unburnable garbage.

## How to put the garbage out

#### • Put your garbage in a Minoh City designated burnable garbage bag.

- Tie the bag in a cross shaped knot, and make sure it is closed tightly.
- There is no limit for the amount of burnable garbage you can put out on collection day. However, if you have a lot more garbage than normal (from moving, cleaning, an event, etc.), please apply for "Special Collection".

#### • Grass, leaves, branches, etc.

【 ① Grass, leaves, small branches, etc. 】 Put out in any clear plastic bag up to size 40 L (make sure the bag is closed tightly).

【② Wood, branches, tree stumps, bamboo, vines, etc.】

Cut into pieces smaller than 7 cm diameter x 50 cm length, then tie up together in a way that is easy to carry (please use a string made of burnable materials).

\* You can put out up to a total of 10 lots (of 1 bags and/or 2 tied piles) per collection day

\* You can also put this garbage into Minoh City designated burnable garbage bags

#### Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, etc.

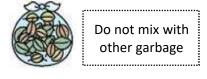


These can be put out as burnable garbage, but please consider recycling. This is to burn less garbage, and to promote the work of local recycling organizations.

We ask for your help with recycling.

#### Minoh City Designated Burnable Garbage Bags

- If you run out of free burnable garbage bags, you can buy more bags.
- (If you are not registered as a Minoh City citizen, you must pay for all bags) •You can buy burnable garbage bags at any Minoh City designated
- garbage bag distributor.





[Price of burnable garbage bags for sale]

5)	Size	Amount	Price
	20 L	10 bags	¥418
	30 L	10 bags	¥628
	40 L	10 bags	¥836

Items with parts made of metal, glass, or ceramics go into Minoh City designated unburnable garbage bags

## Ceramic, glass, metal items, lightbulbs, empty bottles not used for food (e.g. cosmetic bottles), large empty cans (e.g. snack tins)



## How to put the garbage out

• Put your garbage in a Minoh City designated unburnable garbage bag (up to <u>**2 bags**</u> per collection day).

(Garbage will not be collected if it sticks out of the bag. Please fold, bend, or break up garbage to fit in the bag.)

- Tie the bag in a cross shaped knot, and make sure it is closed tightly.
- •Wrap glass/sharp items in paper before you put them into a bag, and please circle the word "危険物" (dangerous goods) on the bag.

Items that are not "Unburnable Garbage":

- · Items under the Act on Recycling of Specified Home Appliances (see "Items under the Act..." on page 8 for details)
- Recyclable computers (see "Computers" on page 9 for details)
- Items that are hard to process (see "Items Hard to Process" on page 10 for details)
- Items that are not allowed to be thrown out (see "Garbage not allowed" on page 10 for details)

#### Garbage that is hard to process:

- To ask for collection, please contact the Waste Management Division (TEL: 072-729-2371).
- Spring mattresses (1), vehicle parts (2)
- ·Soil/sand, concrete blocks, bricks (up to 20 L each)
- Items longer than 3 m (but must be able to carry by hand)
- \* (1) Special collection costs ¥3,340 each for spring mattresses (special hard to process item).
- \* (2) Tires (and included wheel parts) are not allowed to be thrown out. The City cannot collect these, so please contact the store/dealer/manufacturer they were bought from for assistance.

## Minoh City Designated Unburnable Garbage Bags

## [You must pay for unburnable garbage bags]

•You can buy unburnable garbage bags at any Minoh City designated garbage bag distributor.

[Price of unburnable garbage bags for sale]			
Size	Amount	Price	
20 L	5 bags	¥524	
30 L	5 bags	¥786	

## Please apply for "Special Collection" in these situations (fees apply)

#### Please see "Special Collection" on page 7 for details.

- If you have a lot more garbage than normal (from moving, cleaning, an event, etc.).
- If you have items that are hard to process (see "Items Hard to Process" on page 10 for details).
- If you have garbage that is over the collection amount limit.

Items that do not fit into Minoh City designated bags (up to 3 m long, can be carried by hand)

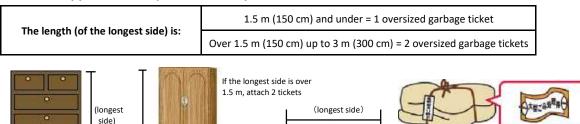
Desks, stoves, drawers, chairs, heaters, microwaves, futon mattresses, bicycles, etc.



#### How to put the garbage out

• Attach an oversized garbage ticket to each item.

#### • You can only put out 1 item per collection day.



For items that are hard to attach tickets to (e.g. futon mattresses), tie a string around the item and attach the ticket to the string.

• For stoves, gas heaters, and gas fan heaters, make sure to empty any oil (kerosene) and remove any batteries. (otherwise it could cause an explosion, so be sure to follow these instructions)

#### Items that are not "Oversized Garbage":

- Items under the Act on Recycling of Specified Home Appliances (see "Items under the Act..." on page 8 for details)
- Recyclable computers (see "Computers" on page 9 for details)
- · Items that are hard to process (see "Items Hard to Process" on page 10 for details)
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#### **Oversized Garbage Tickets**

- You must pay for oversized garbage tickets.
- You can buy oversized garbage tickets at any Minoh City designated garbage bag distributor.
- Please put the ticket in a place where the collection worker can easily see it.
- Please keep the other half of the ticket until the item has been collected.
- Tickets cannot be refunded, or be replaced if damaged/lost.

#### Please apply for special collection in these situations (fees apply)

#### Please see "Special Collection" on page 7 for details

- · If you have a lot more garbage than normal (from moving, cleaning, an event, etc.)
- · If you have items that are hard to process (see "Items Hard to Process" on page 10 for details)
- If you have garbage that is over the collection amount limit



Fluorescent lights, batteries, thermometers or blood pressure monitors (that contain mercury), lighters, gas canisters/spray cans



How to put the garbage out





\* Electronic thermometers are unburnable garbage.





**Fluorescent lights** Batteries, Lighters Gas canisters/spray cans thermometers Put directly into Wrap in newspaper or Put in a clear bag Put in a clear bag a collection basket the original packaging so it doesn't break \* DO NOT put in the same DO NOT put in the same bag collection basket as PET bottles DO NOT put in a collection basket

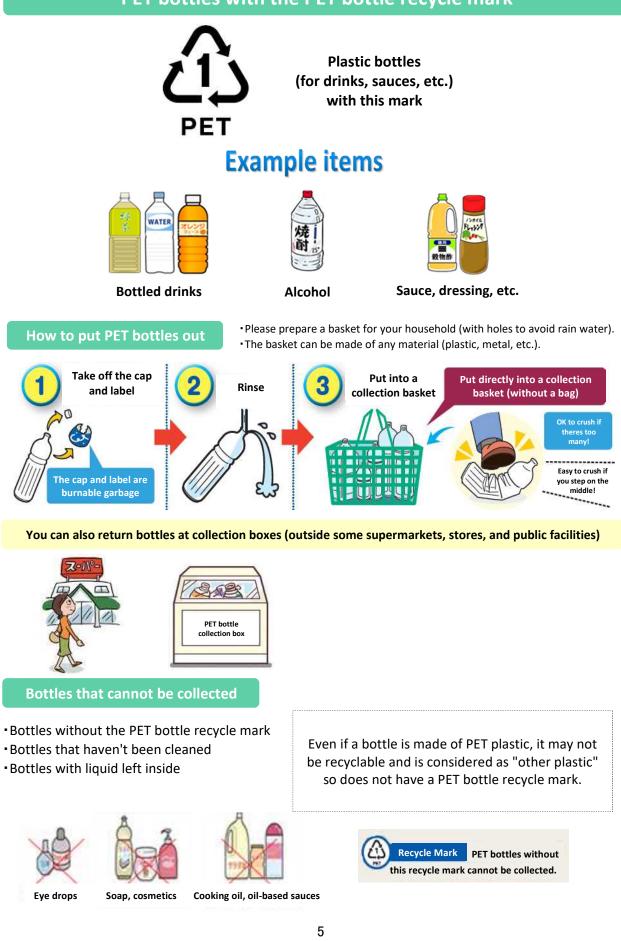
Spray cans that were cut open have caused fires around the country. In Minoh City, spray cans can be collected without being cut open (even if there is content left inside).





• Items with the "PET Bottle Identification Mark" under the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources

## PET bottles with the PET bottle recycle mark



15 cm

and under

## Empty cans that can be recycled

## Cans with width/depth 15 cm and under, length 20 cm and under

Example items

Food cans	Aluminium/steel cans
	(20 cm and under)

#### How to put empty cans out

- Please rinse cans and make sure they are empty (if there is anything left inside, it cannot be collected).
- Put cans directly into a collection basket (without a bag).
- Please prepare a basket for your household (with holes to avoid rain water).
- The basket can be made of any material (plastic, metal, etc.).

#### Cans that cannot be collected

- Cans with width/depth over 15 cm, length over 20 cm cannot be collected (please put these out as unburnable garbage).
- \* If you put out a can larger than this and it goes on the processing line, it can break the machine.
- Cans that are not for food/drink are unburnable garbage.
- Gas cartridges/spray cans are dangerous garbage.

#### **Empty Glass Bottles** (2 times every month) (aki bin)

Empty glass bottles that can be recycled

**Glass bottles for food/drink** 

## **Example items**

## How to put glass bottles out

• Please rinse the bottles and make sure they are empty (if there is anything left inside, it cannot be collected).

- Put bottles directly into the collection basket (without a bag).
- Please prepare a basket for your household (with holes to avoid rain water). The basket can be made of any material (plastic, metal, etc.).

## Glass bottles that cannot be collected

- ·Glass bottles that are not for food/drink (e.g. medicine bottles), and also glass cups/other glass items are unburnable garbage.
- For returnable glass bottles (e.g. beer/sake bottles), please
- return them to where they were bought.

under Put directly into a collection basket (without a bag)

15 cm

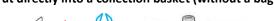
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20 cm

and

under

Put directly into a collection basket (without a bag)



\* Put out garbage before **9:00 a.m.** 













**Empty Cans** (aki kan)

## Special Collection (rinji gomi) (application needed)

Apply for special collection if:



You have a lot more garbage than normal (from moving, cleaning, etc.).

You have items that are hard to process (see "Items Hard to Process" on page 10 for details).

You have garbage that is over the collection amount limit. Collection limit:

- Unburnable garbage (up to 2 bags per collection)
- Oversized garbage (up to 1 item per collection)
- Grass, leaves, branches, etc. (up to 10 lots per collection)

## How to apply

#### OPlease contact the Waste Management Division by phone or the website to apply.

To apply by phone TEL: 072-729-2371

To apply online URL: https://logoform.jp/form/5CLo/minoh\_seibi\_rinjigomi

(Japanese only)

- Reception: Monday Friday 8:45 a.m. 5:15 p.m. (closed during the New Year period)
  Please apply at least 1 week before your preferred collection date
- (it may not be possible to schedule your preferred date depending on the season).
- •You can choose morning or afternoon collection (you cannot choose the exact time).
- Large amounts may need to be separated into multiple collections.

#### **Special Collection Fee**

#### Fee: ¥2,520 each cubic meter

- \* Special collection costs ¥3,340 each for spring mattresses (special hard to process item).
   On collection, please give the fee to the collection worker.
- You do not need any oversized garbage tickets/Minoh City designated garbage bags.

#### On collection day

•You must be present at collection (or someone to be your representative).

- Please bring the garbage to your normal garbage collection area, or a place where a 2-ton truck can access.
- \* Collection workers cannot enter your house
- · You do not need any designated garbage bags/tickets

(please note that even if you use them/stick them on, they cannot be used to pay for collection).

## If you cannot be present at collection, or it is difficult to carry out of the house

• Please contact a licensed private company to request collection, pricing and other details.

1	Kinki Seibi	4-3-44 Hanjo, Minoh City	TEL: 072-723-3226
2	Koushin Shouji	2-5-13 Ishimaru, Minoh City	TEL: 072-729-8755
3	Shurou Life	2-8-32 Ishimaru, Minoh City	TEL: 072-729-1011
4	Masuda Esei	1-1-10-201 Nishijuku, Minoh City	TEL: 072-728-3980
Association of licensed companies		Minoh City Environmental Services Limited Liability Partnership	TEL: 072-728-0477 Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m 4:00 p.m. (closed during the New Year period, public holidays)



(Japanese only)



## Items under the Act on Recycling of Specified Home Appliances

#### Air conditioners, TVs (CRT, LCD, Plasma), refrigerators/freezers, washing machines, dryers

\* For the recycling fees of each maker, please contact the Home Appliance Recycling Manifest Center

Home Appliance Recycling Manifest Center (TEL: 0120-319640) https://www.rkc.aeha.or.jp/ (Japanese, English)

How to throw items out

Choose from the 5 methods below:

#### (f 1) If you know the shop where the item was bought and/or want to replace it

Ask the shop (where the item was bought/where you want to buy a new item) to take it for you ·You must pay recycling and collection/transportation fees. Please contact the shop for details.

#### (2) Take the item by yourself to a "Designated Collection Point" \*only need to pay a recycling fee



Step2

Ask for an "Appliance Recycle Ticket" from a post office, fill it out, and pay the recycling fee. \* The price differs depending on the maker, screen size, capacity, etc.

- \* Please check the maker name and specifications (screen size, capacity, etc.) before you go.
- Take the item to a "Designated Collection Point" below with your "Appliance Recycle Ticket" (as of 1 March 2024). ·Osaka Senko Takatsuki Center Pick-up Area TEL: 072-677-5717 •Nippon Express Toyonaka Center Pick-up Area TEL: 06-6862-1423

•Nippon Express Settsu Center Pick-up Area TEL: 06-6349-0202

#### (3) Contact a licensed collection company listed below (must pay extra recycling and collection fees)

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• You must pay recycling and collection/transportation fees. Please contact the collection company for details.

#### (4) Apply for "Special Collection" through the City (must pay extra recycling and service fees)

Ask for an "Appliance Recycle Ticket" from a post office, fill it out, and pay the recycling fee. Step1 \* The price differs depending on the maker, screen size, capacity, etc.

\* Please check the maker name and specifications (screen size, capacity, etc.) before you go.

#### Contact the City by phone to apply. Step2

\* Do not stick the "Appliance Recycle Ticket" to the item. Please give it to the workers. Contact the Waste Management Division (TEL: 072-729-2371) to apply.

#### Extra fees

- ¥3670 Air conditioners, TVs (CRT, LCD, Plasma), washing machines, dryers
- ¥3670 Refrigerators/freezers (170 L and under)
- ¥5240 Refrigerators/freezers (over 170 L)

#### (5) Take the item to the Environmental Clean Center (must pay extra recycling and service fees)



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\* Please check the maker name and specifications (screen size, capacity, etc.) before you go.

Take the item by yourself to the Environmental Clean Center.

\* You must make a reservation before.

\* Do not stick the "Appliance Recycle Ticket" to the item. Please give it to the workers.

#### Extra fees

¥1,910 + heavy weight fee Air conditioners, TVs (CRT, LCD, Plasma), washing machines, dryers ¥1,910 + heavy weight fee Refrigerators/freezers (170 L and under) ¥2,770 + heavy weight fee Refrigerators/freezers (over 170 L) \* Heavy weight fee: ¥62.854 per 10 kg (rounded to the closest ¥10)









## Computers

### **Computer types**



- Desktops, laptops
- LCD/CRT monitors
- All-in-one computers with LCD/CRT screens

## How to return/recycle

- 1 Contact the computer maker to apply for a collection
- (2) Contact the PC3R Promotion Association to apply for collection
- (3) Contact ReNet Japan Recycle to apply for collection

## o Contact the computer maker to apply for a collection

Computers that are no longer used can be collected by the maker under the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources. Please apply via the makers' website.

Contact the PC3R Promotion Association to apply for collection If a computer maker is no longer in business (or bankrupt, etc.), you can apply to the PC3R Promotion Association for collection. Please contact the below for details.



\* The first cardboard box is free to collect if the small electronics (computers) fit and it is the correct size. Please see the website below for details.

## ReNet Japan Recycle

URL: https://www.renet.jp/ TEL: 0570-085-800 (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)



ReNet Japan search

### Please apply for "Special Collection" for the following garbage. \* You can also take these into the Environmental Clean Center (must make a reservation).

•Spring mattresses (special hard to process item)

- 1 To throw out via "Special Collection", you must pay ¥3,340 (per item)
- ② If bringing it to the center, you must pay ¥2,080 + the heavy weight fee
- Vehicle parts (tires (and included wheel parts) are not allowed to be thrown out)
- ·Soil/sand, concrete blocks, bricks (up to 20 L each)
- Items longer than 3 m (must be able to carry by hand)

#### Spring mattresses

Car parts



Soil/sand, concrete blocks, bricks (up to 20 L each)



Garbage not allowed (hazardous)

Cannot be collected by the City

#### These items are not allowed to be collected. The Environmental Clean Center cannot take them.

Reason	Items not allowed	How to throw out	
Contains toxic materials	Poisonous and hazardous materials, agricultural chemicals (e.g. chemicals that kill pests), etc.	Contact the store it was bought from, or the distributor/maker.	
	•Containers that hold high-pressure gas (e.g. propane gas).	Contact the store it was bought from, or the	
Explosive or dangerous	<ul> <li>Dangerous items such as petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, etc.</li> </ul>	distributor/maker.	
Infectious materials	Medical items used at home that could cause infections, etc.	Contact the medical institution or pharmacy that prescribed the item.	
	•Soil/sand, concrete blocks, bricks of more than 20 L		
(other) Items that badly impact	<ul> <li>Motorbikes with engines</li> <li>Tires (and included wheel parts)</li> </ul>	Contact the store it was bought from, or the	
the waste disposal system	Safes (except portable safes)	distributor/maker.	
	• Pianos		
	• Fire extinguishers		

For details, please contact the Environmental Clean Center (TEL: 072-729-4280).

If you cannot request collection from the store/distributor/maker/etc., please contact a licensed collection company to collect your garbage.

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#### Garbage not allowed (by law)

Cannot be collected by the City by law (e.g. Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act)

·Garbage made outside of Minoh City

Industrial waste (law-restricted waste produced by industries)



#### The Environmental Clean Center cremates animals separately from garbage.

#### When pets pass away

(1) For collection, please call the Waste Management Division (TEL: 072-729-2371) to apply.

- Application: Monday Friday 8:45 a.m. 5:15 p.m. (closed during the New Year period)
  - General cremation fee: ¥2,100 per animal
  - Individual cremation fee: ¥9,520 per animal

(2) You can go directly to the Environmental Clean Center (TEL: 072-729-4280) (no reservation needed).

- Open: Monday Saturday 9:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. (closed during the New Year period)
- General cremation fee: ¥990 per animal + heavy weight fee
- Individual cremation fee: ¥8,410 per animal + heavy weight fee
- \* Heavy weight fee: ¥62.854 per 10 kg (rounded to the closest ¥10)

O If you wish to have the animals' ashes returned, please tell the workers before cremation.

#### If you find a dead stray dog, cat, etc.

• Please tell the Waste Management Division (TEL: 072-729-2371) where you found it.

## Taking Garbage into the Environmental Clean Center

(only for general garbage produced within Minoh City)

#### You must make a reservation before.

Reservations can be made using Minoh Kurashi Navi (smartphone app), the reservation website, or by phone. Please see the City website for details.

Reservation website for taking garbage in: https://sodai-sys.jp/minoh/users/reservation/



\* the fee is rounded to the closest ¥10

\* spring mattresses cost ¥2,080 each + the above fees

#### Taking in garbage

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (includes public holidays)

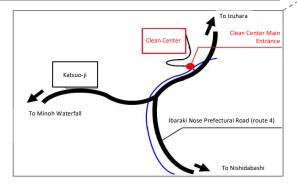
\* cannot take garbage in on Sunday

#### Inquiries

Monday - Saturday 8:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. (includes public holidays)

\* Please note: Inquiries and taking in garbage have different open times and days.

Environmental Clean Center TEL: **072-729-4280** 2898-1 Oaza-Aomadani, Minoh City



#### Please:

\* Bring proof of ID (identification)

- \* Say your reservation number to the workers
- \* Unload garbage yourself following the workers instructions

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\* Separate garbage per the requirements before your visit

