

★Thoroughly separate garbage types and use the city-specified bags.

Take it out to the designated collection site in your area from 6:00am to 8:30am (April-Sept), 6:30am to 8:30am (October -March) on collection days. [Be responsible for your garbage by writing your name and your area on the bag.]  
 \* The collection days for recyclables (excluding plastic resources) are different for Todoroki Machi Ward, Maki Ward, and Kubota Ward. Please check the bottom left of the calendar for details. [Tie your garbage bag before disposal of it.]

<b>Burnable Garbage</b> Monday/ Thursday	<b>Plastic Recyclables</b> Tuesday	<b>Glass/ Crockery</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	<b>Metal Items</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	<b>Clothing/ Fabric/ Glass Bottles/ Battery Cells/ Fluorescent Tubes</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	<b>Paper</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	<b>PET Bottles/ Cans</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	<b>Ash</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday
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Collection Point: Burnable Garbage Collection Point      Collection Point: Non-burnable Garbage Collection Point      Collection Point: Recyclable Garbage Station

<b>4 April 2026</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for April 2026	<b>5 May</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> is the Azumino City-wide Community Clean-up Day. Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> Calendar grid for May 2026	<b>6 June</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for June 2026	<b>7 July</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for July 2026
<b>8 August</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for August 2026	<b>9 September</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for September 2026	<b>10 October</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> Calendar grid for October 2026	<b>11 November</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> is the Azumino City-wide Community Clean up Day. Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for November 2026
<b>12 December 2026</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for December 2026	<b>1 January 2027</b> Collection day changed. Ashes: 9 <sup>th</sup> . Paper: 16 <sup>th</sup> . PET bottles and cans: 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> Calendar grid for January 2027	<b>2 February</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for February 2027	<b>3 March</b> Hotaka Recycling Center collection days: 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Calendar grid for March 2027

Let's be more conscious and do what we can as an individual to reduce food waste.

Garden Waste Recycling is accepted on collection days at each Recycling Center in Azumino.

No garbage collection from December 30 to January 3.      Business waste is NOT collected at the collection points.      Note: Violated garbage will be taped a warning and WILL NOT be collected.

Classification	Main Items	Guidelines for garbage disposal	What to use for disposal
<b>Burnable Garbage</b>	Kitchen waste, waste paper, chunks of wood, pieces of cloth, leather items, shells, rubber goods, aluminum foil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not cover or hide your garbage with newspapers etc.</li> <li>Kitchen waste should be well dried.</li> <li>Remove feces from used disposable diapers.</li> <li>Wood and branches should be no bigger than 5cm in diameter and 50cm in length. Boards should be cut into pieces within 50cm. Do not bundle them.</li> <li>Large items such as futons, carpet, wood, etc. will be collected if the item is small enough to fit into the city-issued burnable garbage bag, if not, please dispose of it as "Oversized Trash."</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Non-burnable Garbage</b>	<b>Metal Items</b> Iron scraps, pans, kettles, scissors, knives, razors, spray cans Wrap blades with papers. Make a hole.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray cans must be used up completely and make a hole in cans to take all the gas out outside away from flames.</li> <li>Knives should be wrapped with papers etc.</li> <li>Cans larger size than 18L should be disposed as "Over-sized Trash."</li> <li>The lids from canned goods and twist-off bottle caps must be disposed of as "Metal Items."</li> <li>The small household electrical appliances are not considered as "Metal Items."</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Glass and Crockery</b>	Electric bulbs, broken or dirty glass bottles, plates, glasses, bowls, vases, opalescent glass bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty garbage items</li> <li>Remove caps.</li> <li>Large pieces should be broken into smaller pieces to prevent the bag from tearing.</li> <li>Do not wrap with papers and show the contents.</li> <li>Glass and crockery can be put in a bag.</li> <li>Incandescent light bulbs, LED light bulbs (Glass), glow lamps, and broken fluorescent tubes should be disposed as "Glass and Crockery."</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Ash</b>	Ashes of oval briquettes, wood burning stoves, wood burning bath, and charcoal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extinguish the fire in ashes completely.</li> <li>The burnt residue are considered as "Burnable Garbage."</li> </ul>	Non-burnable Garbage/ Recyclable Garbage Bag
<b>Recyclable Garbage</b>	<b>Plastic Recyclables</b> Plastic for container packaging: Trays, cups, Styrofoam, bottles, labels, etc. Plastic for products: Straws, washbasins, buckets, plastic tableware, plastic toys, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From April 2025, plastics for product will be newly collected.</li> <li>Please use the plastic recyclables bag (yellow) or the non-burnable garbage and recyclables bag (blue).</li> <li>Rinse thoroughly and dry before disposing.</li> <li>No need to put in small bag beforehand. (no double bagging)</li> <li>No need to remove paper price tags or barcode stickers.</li> <li>Items either heavily soiled or with dirt not easily removed (oil bottles, etc.) should be disposed of as "burnable trash"</li> <li>Plastic recyclables that do not fit into designated bags can be deposited at the Toyoshina/Hotaka Recycling Center (not at the Akishina Recycling Center). (Do not put it out at the collection site)</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Clothing and Fabric</b>	Clothes, trousers, bed sheets, curtains, blankets, sweaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put into the bag specified for non-burnable garbage without cutting up and close the bag tightly.</li> <li>Underwear, socks, heavily soiled or torn items should be disposed as "Burnable Garbage"</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Glass Bottles</b>	Unbroken bottles for food /drinks and for cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate by colors: colorless and white, brown, and others.</li> <li>Remove the top from the bottle, rinse well, and dry. No need to remove labels.</li> <li>Glass bottles with colorless spouts are sorted into "Colorless Glass Bottles"</li> <li>Broken glass bottles, cooking oil glass bottles, opalescent glass bottles and bottles used for pickled plums, etc. are sorted into "Glass and Crockery"</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Electric Batteries</b>	Manganese cells, Nickel-Cadmium rechargeable batteries, alkaline batteries, mercury batteries, button cells, lithium battery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please wrap the electrodes of the button batteries and lithium-ion batteries with tape for isolation.</li> <li>Car and motor bike batteries are sorted into "Over-sized Trash"</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name

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<b>Recyclable Garbage</b>	<b>Fluorescent Tubes</b> Long fluorescent tubes, round-shaped fluorescent tubes, bulb shaped fluorescent lights Germicidal lamp, ultraviolet germicidal lamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incandescent light bulbs, LED light bulbs (Glass), glow lamps, and broken fluorescent tubes should be disposed as "Glass and Crockery."</li> <li>Fluorescent tubes can be collected with their original paper cases. How to distinguish a bulb shaped fluorescent light and an incandescent lamp</li> <li>A bulb-shaped fluorescent light has a plastic part between the bulb and the metal but the incandescent lamp doesn't.</li> <li>Model number of a bulb shaped fluorescent light begins with "EF-"</li> <li>Dispose LED bulbs (made of plastic) as "used small home appliances."</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Newspapers</b>	Newspapers and newspaper inserts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make an easy carrying bundle of papers by type and tie it crosswise to dispose.</li> <li>Rip other materials (such as plastic, cloth, leather, or metal) off and dispose respectively.</li> <li>No need to remove staples from magazines or other papers.</li> <li>No need to remove staples, packing tapes or labels from cardboard boxes.</li> <li>Even papers with corrugated cross section (wavy) are sorted into "Paper containers and packaging" if they have a mark.</li> <li>Japanese papers, thermal papers, photographs, rice/fertilizer bags and papers coated with plastic should be disposed as "Burnable Garbage"</li> <li>Wrap and toilet paper tubes should be disposed as "Magazines and other papers"</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Cardboard</b>	with corrugated cross section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No need to remove staples from magazines or other papers.</li> <li>No need to remove staples, packing tapes or labels from cardboard boxes.</li> <li>Even papers with corrugated cross section (wavy) are sorted into "Paper containers and packaging" if they have a mark.</li> <li>Japanese papers, thermal papers, photographs, rice/fertilizer bags and papers coated with plastic should be disposed as "Burnable Garbage"</li> <li>Wrap and toilet paper tubes should be disposed as "Magazines and other papers"</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Magazines and other papers</b>	Magazines, books, catalogs, brochures, other papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make an easy carrying bundle of papers by type and tie it crosswise to dispose.</li> <li>Rip other materials (such as plastic, cloth, leather, or metal) off and dispose respectively.</li> <li>No need to remove staples from magazines or other papers.</li> <li>No need to remove staples, packing tapes or labels from cardboard boxes.</li> <li>Even papers with corrugated cross section (wavy) are sorted into "Paper containers and packaging" if they have a mark.</li> <li>Japanese papers, thermal papers, photographs, rice/fertilizer bags and papers coated with plastic should be disposed as "Burnable Garbage"</li> <li>Wrap and toilet paper tubes should be disposed as "Magazines and other papers"</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Paper cartons</b>	Paper cartons (milk, fruit juice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rinse, cut open, and dry paper cartons. Tie them crosswise to dispose.</li> <li>Shop front collection is also recommended.</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Paper containers and packaging</b>	Empty paper boxes/bags/packaging with mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small items should be flattened and put into other wrappings, or put in a paper bag with mark and tie it crosswise to dispose.</li> <li>Dirt, metal and plastics should be removed from items.</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>PET Bottles</b>	Plastic PET bottles with mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic caps and labels are disposed as "plastic recyclables."</li> <li>Plastic rings don't have to be taken, but labels must be removed.</li> <li>Lightly rinse and dry containers.</li> <li>Soiled bottles should be disposed as "Burnable Garbage"</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Cans</b>	Juice or alcohol cans, food cans, confectionary cans, milk cans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lightly rinse and dry them.</li> <li>No need to separate aluminum cans from steel cans.</li> <li>The lids from canned goods and twist-off bottle caps must be disposed of as "Metal Items."</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Used Small Household Appliances</b>	Cell phones, electric razors, calculators, game machines, PCs, digital cameras, hair driers, flashlights, clocks, vacuum cleaners, rice cookers, car audios, electric cords, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycling centers accept all items of used small household appliances. Open: according to business hours of each recycling center (9:00am-4:00pm)</li> <li>Complete registration first, then follow the staff's instructions and put your items in the provided container.</li> <li>These recycle boxes in main city office and city branch office collect items within 15cm height x 35cm width x 25cm depth. Bring larger items to a respective recycling center. Open: Monday to Friday (8:30am-5:15pm)</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Waste Cooking Oil</b>	Used or expired cooking oil (Vegetable oil only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please bring the item to the main city hall, city branch offices, or each recycling center.</li> <li>Bring it in its original sealed container.</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Waste Bicycle</b>	Unnecessary Bicycle (Broken bicycles are accepted)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring it to a respective recycling center during its open hours.</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name
<b>Garden Waste Recycling</b>	Tree branches with diameter in 1-8cm. Thinner ones as burnable garbage, thicker ones as over-sized trash or thermal recycling wood chips.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open: 9:00 am-4:00 pm on each Recycling Center collection days.</li> <li>Remove leaves, cut out branches, make them into handy length, and bundle with strings.</li> <li>Woodchips are available for free at each Recycling Center.</li> </ul>	安曇野市 Area Name

**Please note that Recyclable Garbage (except Plastic Recyclables) Collection days are different in the following area;**

Area	Collection Day	Collection Point	Collection Hours
Todorokimachi ward		Kitashiro Kohen Park (West of Todorokimachi Community Center)	7:00am-9:00am
Maki ward	2nd Saturday of every month	Maki Community Center	7:00am-9:00am
Kubota ward		Kubota Community Center	7:00am-9:00am

\*"Ashes" collected on 1st Saturday of the month at above designated location. (In January, ashes will be collected on the 9<sup>th</sup> and recyclables on the 16<sup>th</sup>.)

**Recycling Center**

\*Accepts recyclable garbage without charge. Open: 9:00am-4:00pm

Center Name	Address	Collection Days
Hotaka Recycling Center (Hasthume Wastewater Treatment Plant)	4878-1 Hotaka Ariake	Saturday and Sunday
Toyoshina Recycling Center (South of Azumino Industrial Park)	1161-1 Toyoshina Takibe	Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 4th Wednesday
Akashina Recycling Center	4560-1 Akashina Nakagawate	1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday

Business paper waste (newspapers, cardboard, magazines, other papers) and woodchips are collected except industrial waste. (Please refer to the above "Guidelines for garbage disposal.")

**Paid Collection**

\*See "Domestic Recyclable Garbage Disposal Manual" or the city website to find authorized trash hauling companies

- Call the company and ask acceptable items and disposal fee for over-sized trash in advance.
- Branches and lumber have access to thermal recycling of wood chips

**Over-sized Trash** (furniture, trees, large battery, etc.)

**Burnable Over-sized Trash** (Futon, Tatami, wooden furniture, wood, etc.)

**Thermal recycling of wood chips** (Bring the trash on your own for disposal)

**Domestic wastewater** (P&K KEY'S PLACE Inc. ☎82-2465 \*Open: Mon-Fri)

**Human Waste** (Anchiku Environmental Sanitation Ltd. ☎72-2575 \*Open: Mon-Fri)

**Cremation of Pets (dogs, cats, etc.)** (Toyoshina Wide Area Funeral Center ☎72-5652 \*Tel reservation needed)

**Items not collected**

- Over-sized trash, syringe needles, construction waste
- Agricultural machinery waste oil, engine oil, volatile oils, agricultural chemicals, gas cylinders
- Extinguishers, etc.

(Contact the companies directly for collection)

**Please use Azumino City official LINE notification service on garbage and recyclables collection days.**

**For More Information**

◆Azumino City Hall Living Environment Conservation Division

☎ 71-2000 (main)  
☎ 71-2490 (direct)

Service hours: 8:30am-5:15pm on weekdays

Pls. refer to Domestic Recyclable Garbage Disposal Manual for details