

## Life and Environment (1-4)

### 1. Waste

When you dispose the garbage, split in burnable garbage, unburnable garbage, recycle garbage and throw in the designed collect points, before 8:30 A.M. Please do not put your garbage out the day before, before dawn, at night or at any other time not specified.

As a rule, no waste is picked up if the collection day falls on a public holiday. (including substitute holidays) In addition, burnable waste is picked up if the collection day falls on a Monday that is a public holiday or substitute holiday.

However, waste generated under the business activities cannot be chunked out at dust accumulation.

#### ● Burnable garbage, non-burnable and harmful garbage

Put the burnable, non-burnable and hazardous garbage in the Yachiyo city garbage plastic bags and throw them in the garbage collection place.

However, branches and leaves of plants that are 7 cm or less thick and 50 cm or less long must be removed and placed in a designated garbage bag for collection.)

It can be tied with a string of 30 cm or less and disposed as combustible waste.

Also, only dry batteries can be placed in a transparent bag and disposed of as hazardous garbage.

The Yachiyo city garbage plastic bags are sold at stores where there is a board written "Sell garbage plastic bags".

#### ● Recyclable garbage

Separate papers and cloths and tie them tightly with string and dispose them at the collection point.

Bottles, cans, metals and PET bottles must not be placed in bags.

One day before collection, they should be placed directly in the containers for collecting bottles, cans, metals and nets for collecting PET bottles.

#### ● Large-sized waste

Garbage that can enter completely in a 20 liters plastic bag or that doesn't exceed the size of a big size garbage plastic bag.

##### ➤ Requesting collection

(1) Check in advance the size and weight of the item to be disposed of and contact the Oversized Waste Collection Service, telephone ☎047-483-4506 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday except on public holidays.

(2) Purchase an oversized garbage sticker for the specified amount in a store with a sign of "Oversized Garbage Disposal Stick Dealer". The fees are 300 yen, 600 yen or 900 yen per item.

(3) On the day of oversized garbage collection, stick the oversized garbage stickers on objects and place them at the collection site by 8:30 am.

##### ➤ Taking items directly to the Cleaning Center

Fill out the application form and take your item(s) to the Cleaning Center between 8:30 to 11:40 a.m. or 1 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday or the third Saturday of each month (except public holidays).

A residence card or driver's license is required to confirm the address. Fees are 150

yen per 10 kg (150 yen if less than 10 kg). Payment in cash only.

● Pet (dog, cat, etc.) corpses (Cleaning Center)

If a dog, cat or small animal dies, please contact the Cleaning Center ☎047-483-4521. They will pick up for a fee. Cremains cannot be returned.

● Collection at special collection points

The following recyclable resources can be disposed of at special collection points:

- White food trays
  - In the collection boxes on the first floor in front of the job inquiry room. At the Board of Education, Fureai Plaza, community centers (except Midorigaoka Community Center), City Hall lobby, Hokuto Community Center.
  - Limited to white Styrofoam food trays. Please dispose of these after lightly rinsing them with water and drying them.
- Milk and juice cartons
  - In the collection boxes on the first floor in front of the job inquiry room. At the Board of Education, Fureai Plaza, community centers (except Midorigaoka Community Center).
  - Limited to paper cartons for milk, juice and the like. Please open the containers, rinse them with water and dry them. Badly soiled items cannot be recycled. Further, items with an internal silver lining cannot be collected.
- Kitchen oil residue
  - In the collection boxes in community centers, on the second floor of City Hall in front of the Cleanliness Promotion Section, Cleanliness Center.
  - Limited to used and unused vegetable cooking oil (tempura oil, etc.) from homes. Pour the oil in a PET bottle, tighten the cap, and place the bottle in one of the collection boxes.
- PET bottles
  - In the collection boxes on the first floor in front of the job inquiry room. At the Board of Education, Fureai Plaza, community centers (except Midorigaoka Community Center), Hokuto Community Center.
  - PET bottles to be disposed of that have the recycling mark, which are not dirty from drink or food. Remove cap and label. Wash with water before throwing (throw the cap and label as recyclable waste).
- Ink cartridges
  - At the collection boxes on the second floor of City Hall in front of the Cleanliness Promotion Section, Cleanliness Center.
  - Printer ink cartridges. Take it out of the plastic packaging and throw it in the collection box.
- Mobile phones, Smartphones
  - In the collection boxes on the second floor of City Hall in front of the Cleanliness Promotion Section, Board of Education, Cleanliness Center.
  - Clear the data before playing in the collection boxes.

## 2. Water Supply and Sewerage

Japan's tap water can be drink. contact the Department of Water and Sewerage Customer Service Center when starting to use water and when discontinuing water use. When moving to another address, you must contact the department five days before the moving day to cancel the water service. Enter the customer number that is described in the water usage notification. There is a charge for both the use of tap water and also the water that is discharged into the sewer.

⇒Waterworks and Sewerage Bureau Customer Center ☎047-409-8655

## 3. Dog Registration and Rabies Vaccinations

Under the Rabies Prevention Act, dogs aged ninety-one days or older must be registered (once per lifetime) and receive a rabies shot once a year.

### ●Procedure

The city of Yachiyo handles dog registrations and issues rabies vaccination certificates. Every year in May, the city also offers rabies vaccination in various areas of the city (group vaccination).

If you do not visit one of these venues, bring your dog to a veterinary hospital for its rabies shot by June 30, and take the vaccination certificate issued by the veterinary hospital to the Health and Welfare Division or a branch office in the City for the application procedure. (Please note that liaison offices do not handle this.) Be sure to attach the issued dog tag and vaccination certificate to your dog's collar.

※Rabies vaccination in city areas, starting from 2023, changed from April to May.

### ●Fees

For a new registration	Registration fee: ---¥3,000 Vaccination certificate issuance fee: ---¥550
If already registered	Vaccination certificate issuance fee: ---¥550

Note: The above-mentioned fees do not include the vaccination fee.

●In the following cases, please notify the Health and Welfare Division within thirty days. (Notification at a branch office is not possible)

- (1) Death of a dog (bring the dog's tag and vaccination certificate)
- (2) The dog's owner has changed, or the owner changed his/her address within the city
- (3) Owner and dog moved within the City (bring the dog's tag)

Note: No notification is required if you move out of the city.

## 4. Bicycles

Bicycles left on the street or sidewalk can interfere with traffic such as emergency vehicles during times of disaster and are an annoyance to pedestrians and local residents. Bicycles must be parked at designated locations such as bicycle parking lots and parking areas provided by various facilities.

### ●Bicycle parking lots

Bicycle parking lots are provided in the vicinity of each train stations.

#### ➤ Eligible vehicles

Bicycles, motorized bicycles, etc. Note: Restrictions apply depending on the vehicle

#### ➤ One-time use

One admission (max. twenty-four hours)	Bicycle: ¥100
	Moped: ¥200

Note: One-time use availability ceases when all spaces are filled.

#### ➤ Fixed-term use

- Application

One-month increments, up to one full fiscal year. The longest term is one full year from April to March of the following year.

- Application hours

Monday to Saturday (except public holidays and year-end and New Year's holidays)

6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Sakaemachi Park Underground Bicycle Parking Lot is open year-round.

4:30 a.m. to 10:20 p.m.

Yachiyo-Midorigaoka Bicycle Parking Lot is open year-round except on Sundays, public holidays, and the year-end and New Year's holidays 6:00 a.m. to 6:40 p.m.

- Procedure

- (1) New fiscal year

Bicycle parking guidebook are available at each management office of bicycle parking and so on, around December of each year. Please apply using an postcard with a reply card attached. (At some parking lots, applications should be directly submitted to the management office of bicycle parking.) Note: A lottery may be held if a large number of applications are submitted.

- (2) Mid-year (in the case there are a vacancy after April)

Applications are accepted at any time at each management office of bicycle parking

- Required items

Official ID card to confirm the usage fee, address and name. My number card (notification card not accepted), driver's license, passport, health insurance card, etc., original residence card for foreign nationals, Student ID (passport before enter school).

- Regular usage fee

The usage fee depends on the location of bicycle parking, so please inquire at the management office of bicycle parking.

- Caretaker working schedule

Monday to Saturday (except public holidays and year-end and New Year's holidays) 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

※ Note: The Sakaemachi Park Underground Bicycle Parking operates year-round. 4:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. the next day

## ● Abandoned bicycles

Bicycles cannot be left unattended in the neighborhoods around Yachiyodai, Katsutadai, Yachiyo-Midorigaoka and Yachiyo-Chuo stations. It carries out removing of abundant bicycle on the same day. Besides, removal is carried out after the warning at extramural city road. It disposes when it past two month of keeping time.

- Hours for claiming impounded bicycles

Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Note: Closed on Sundays, public holidays, substitute holidays, year-end and New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3)

Mobile storage fee (2,200 yen), official identification card that confirming address and name, my number card (notification card not accepted), driver's license, passport, original health insurance card, etc., bicycle key.

- Kayada Bicycle Storage Center (the place of transfer)

674-4 Kayadamachi ☎047-482-0631