



Town of SHIMOSUWA

RECYCLABLES & LANDFILL WASTE

Recycling Calendar

April to September 2023

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April 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 16 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	3-26	3-27	3-28	3-29	3-30	3-31	1	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Steel cans, misc. metals LANDFILL WASTE
W5	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Batteries, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs (These can be put out in a bag together.)
W1	30	5-1	5-2	5-3	5-4	5-5	5-6	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

May 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 21 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	4-30	1	2	3	4	5	6	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Steel cans, misc. metals TREE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS LANDFILL WASTE
W1	28	29	30	31	6-1	6-2	6-3	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

NOTE: TREE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS are only collected from May to November. These may be put out at the regular recycling collection location in Week 4. Materials should be cut to 60 cm in length and 25 cm in diameter (max.), stripped of leaves and twigs, and tied in bundles of no more than 30 cm in diameter. Please attach a tag with your name when putting out.

June 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 18 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	5-28	5-29	5-30	5-31	1	2	3	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Steel cans, misc. metals TREE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS LANDFILL WASTE
W1	25	26	27	28	29	30	7-1	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

NOTE: Used papers cannot be recycled if they get wet. In rain or snow, please either refrain from bringing these materials to the collection location or else protect them from the elements by placing them in a clear plastic bag so the contents remain visible.

BASIC RULES FOR PUTTING OUT THE GARBAGE **ITEMS DISPOSED OF IMPROPERLY WILL NOT BE COLLECTED!**

- Please use the bags designated by the town of Shimosuwa for **RECYCLABLES**, **LANDFILL WASTE**, and **BURNABLES**.
 - Please **WRITE YOUR NAME** on the designated bags and **TIE THEM CLOSED** before putting them out for collection.
 - Please put out waste **AT YOUR LOCAL COLLECTION LOCATION** between 6:00 and 8:00 AM **ON THE DAY OF COLLECTION.**
- Note that recyclables and paper materials are collected separately, so materials put out after 8:00 AM may go uncollected. Also, note that wet paper cannot be recycled, and will be treated as burnable waste. Please do not put out paper for recycling in case of either rain or snow.
- Individuals remain responsible for their garbage until it has been collected. We all work together to keep our local collection location neat and tidy. **Be sure to make sure your garbage has been safely collected and keep the collection location clean!**
 - For further info, please refer to the separate sheet entitled "Separating and Disposing of Household Waste in Shimosuwa."

Hard plastics, Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, batteries will be collected between 9:00 and 11:00 AM at Akasunasaki Park Parking lot on the third Sunday of every month. Note that the times, places, and collection days are DIFFERENT than normal waste collection.

July 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 16 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	6-25	6-26	6-27	6-28	6-29	6-30	1	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Steel cans, misc. metals TREE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS LANDFILL WASTE
W5	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Batteries, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs (These can be put out in a bag together.)
W1	30	31	8-1	8-2	8-3	8-4	8-5	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

August 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 20 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	7-30	7-31	1	2	3	4	5	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Steel cans, misc. metals TREE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS LANDFILL WASTE
W1	27	28	29	30	31	9-1	9-2	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

NOTE: While waste collection and acceptance of **RECYCLABLES** and **LANDFILL WASTE** at the Sanitation Center will not take place on **AUGUST 15TH (TUE) OR 16TH (WED)**, **BURNABLE WASTE** will be accepted for incineration at the **LAKE SUWA CLEAN CENTER.**

September 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 17 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	8-27	8-28	8-29	8-30	8-31	1	2	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Steel cans, misc. metals TREE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS LANDFILL WASTE
W5	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Batteries, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs (These can be put out in a bag together.)

NOTE: Japan celebrates **CLEANLINESS DAY** on 9/24 and **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WEEK** FROM 9/24 to 10/1. This is a good time to tidy up around the house and your neighborhood. Also, be sure not to leave any garbage behind when you are out. Littering is considered "unlawful disposal" and may carry a fine of up to 10 million yen!

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October 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 15 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Steel cans, misc. metals TREE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS LANDFILL WASTE
W1	29	30	31	11-1	11-2	11-3	11-4	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

November 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 19 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	10-29	10-30	10-31	1	2	3	4	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Steel cans, misc. metals TREE AND GRASS CLIPPINGS LANDFILL WASTE
W1	26	27	28	29	30	12-1	12-2	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

December 2023		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 17 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	1-26	11-27	11-28	11-29	11-30	1	2	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Steel cans, misc. metals LANDFILL WASTE
W5	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Batteries, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs (These can be put out in a bag together.)
W1	31	1	2	3	1-4	1-5	1-6	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

NOTE: The Shimosuwa Municipal Sanitation Center is CLOSED FROM DEC 29 THROUGH JAN 3, 2024. No waste collection will take place during this period. Also, the LAKE SUWA CLEAN CENTER will be closed FROM DEC 31 THROUGH JAN 3, 2024.

January 2024		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 21 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	1-31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Steel cans, misc. metals LANDFILL WASTE
W1	28	29	30	31	2-1	2-2	2-3	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

February 2024		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 18 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	1-8	1-29	1-30	1-31	1	2	3	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Steel cans, misc. metals LANDFILL WASTE
W1	25	26	27	28	29	3-1	3-2	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

March 2024		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Sun 17 st Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	2-5	2-26	2-27	2-28	2-29	1	2	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Steel cans, misc. metals LANDFILL WASTE
W5	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Batteries, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs (These can be put out in a bag together.)
W1	31	4-1	4-2	4-3	4-4	4-5	4-6	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

April 2024		Hard plastics ,Misc. metals, fluorescent tubes, Batteries: Undecided Akasunasaki Park Parking lot						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Recycling Collection
W1	3-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Steel cans, brown glass bottles, paper (newspaper, cardboard, magazines, paper cartons, etc.)
W3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Aluminum cans, PET bottles and misc. colored glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays
W4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Steel cans, misc. metals LANDFILL WASTE
W1	28	29	30	5-1	5-2	5-3	5-4	Aluminum cans, PET bottles, colorless (clear) glass bottles, white or colored polystyrene trays

NOTE: "Sorting" is the first step in waste disposal. As well as sorting materials (cans, bottles, and papers), please also make sure to sort parts (such as by removing plastic or metal components for recycling).

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