



2018 Seika Garbage Collection Schedule

(1 April 2018 ~ 31 March 2019)

① Types of Garbage Collected

Place appropriate waste out for disposal at collection areas **before 8:00 AM** on scheduled days. (Bags containing different types of garbage will not be collected.) **Put items in transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags.**

Category		Collection Day	Type of Waste	Instructions & Warnings
Combustible Waste		Every Week Twice Weekly _____day & _____day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food waste Wood shavings Paper scraps Futons, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure kitchen waste is dry before disposing. Tie wooden boards in bundles up to 10 cm wide and 2 cm thick along with wood blocks not exceeding 3 cm on any side in bundles of up to 15 cm in height and 50 cm in length. Up to 3 bundles may be disposed of at a time. The Town of Seika will collect used cooking oil for recycling at neighborhood collection centers, so please dispose of it there. If there is no collection center nearby, condense or absorb cooking oil with paper or cloth before disposal. Waste collected on holidays
			Newspapers, magazines, paper cartons, cardboard, and used clothing need to be taken to local collection centers. These materials will not be collected if set out with combustible waste.	
Non-combustible Waste	Cans	Twice Monthly _____week & _____week _____day	Cans, Metal Objects: Steel or aluminum cans, metal scraps, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divide bottles, cans, and plastic waste into separate transparent plastic bags. Wash inside of containers lightly before disposal. Make sure aerosol spray cans are completely empty before disposal. Collected on holidays Used ink cartridges are collected at the entrance to Seika Town Office, Community Hall, Kashinokien and Mukunoki Center.
	Bottles		Bottles, Glass Objects: Bottles, glass, fluorescent light bulbs, flower pots, etc. (remove caps & labels)	
	Plastic Items		Plastic Waste (other than packaging): CDs/DVDs (cases as well), toys, backpacks (randoseru) etc.	
Plastic Packaging		Once Weekly _____day	Plastic Containers & Wrapping: Candy wrappers, cup noodle containers, food trays, egg containers, shampoo bottles, mayonnaise containers, plastic shopping bags, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash inside of containers before disposal. Put out in the same place reserved for noncombustible waste. Items that cannot be cleaned should be placed in non-combustible plastic waste. Collected on holidays <p>※ Instant ramen cups are sometimes made of paper, so check for the mark to the left before throwing these away.</p>
Oversized Waste		5 Times a Year ___ Month ___Day ___ Month ___Day ___ Month ___Day ___ Month ___Day ___ Month ___Day	Furniture & Appliances Vacuums, beds, chairs, etc. (Appliances that fall under Japan's Recycling Law, such as televisions, refrigerators, washing machines, etc. cannot be collected)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air-conditioners, televisions, refrigerators, washers, and dryers must be returned to the store where they were purchased. For computers and other electronics that don't fit in the electronics drop off box at the town office, please consult the manufacturer.
Plastic Bottles		2nd Wednesday of every month	Plastic liquid containers (Bottles containing beverages, alcohol, soy sauce, sake)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only bottles with the "#1 PET" recycling symbol. Rinse out the inside of the bottle with water. Collection boxes are set out at recycling stations

	Check for this mark  PET	vinegar, salad dressing, etc.) Plastic bottle caps and labels as well as other plastic bottles such as sauce, oil, soap, shampoo must be disposed of with plastic packaging waste.	on the 1 st Wednesday of the month and picked up on the 2 nd Wednesday. <i>If collection day falls on a holiday, bottles will be collected on the following day instead.</i> • Remove cap and label and crush bottle before disposal.
Waste Paper Recycling	3rd Wednesday of every month	Newspapers, magazines (including paper boxes for snacks and candy, etc.) cardboard, paper cartons (milk cartons, etc.), used clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divide into 6 bags (newspaper, magazine, cardboard, paper cartons, used clothes, all other recyclable paper) before disposal. Containers with metallic lining, nylon-coated paper, carbon paper or carbonless paper cannot be recycled and must be disposed of with combustible waste. The town will collect used paper items, but please try to use your local collection center as much as possible.
	Check for these marks  Paper waste Paper cartons		
Used Batteries	No set collection time	Dispose of batteries in one of the collection boxes placed around town (town office and local assembly halls)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection boxes are for batteries only. Batteries used in cameras and watches, etc. must be taken to collection boxes in stores selling those items.
Used Electronic Devices	Business days (Seika Town Office, Mukunoki Center [town gym], Seika Community Hall, Apita (Seikadai Branch) and COOP at Hosono Station)	16 types of items (see town website [Japanese] or call the Environmental Promotion Office for details) Objects that can fit in disposal boxes (25 cm by 15 cm opening) Cellphones/tablets, handheld game consoles, phones/fax machines, digital cameras/video recorders, electronic dictionaries, portable media players, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When disposing of a device containing personal information, please be sure to delete the information beforehand. Bring items that fall under this category but are too big to the Environmental Promotion Division. Once disposed of, objects cannot be returned.
Mercury Waste Products	Weekdays (Environmental Promotion Division, Town Office, 2F)	Mercury thermometers, mercury blood pressure monitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected weekdays from 8:30AM to 5:15PM. Place in collection box at location listed. Bring in a case if you have one for the item.
Special Trash Collection	Every Wednesday (excluding holidays)	Applicable for Combustible Waste, Non-combustible Waste and Oversized Waste 2-ton truck.....¥ 16,000 Light truck.....¥ 4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call the Environmental Promotion Division TEL: 0774-95-1925 Call at least a day in advance. Please put any waste you want to be picked up in front of your home on the collection day.
Disposal of Pet (Cat/Dog) Remains	Call the Environmental Promotion Division at TEL: 95-1925 (weekdays, 8:30 to 17:00) FEE: Collection from home.....¥ 3,000/body Collection at Town Office.....¥ 2,000/body		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap remains in vinyl/plastic bag and then place in a cardboard box for collection. Collection not available on weekends or holidays.

② Collection Days

Combustible Waste				Collected on holidays			Twice Weekly		
Code	Collection Area						Collection Days		
A	Sōbō, Tani, Sugai, Kitanodō, Babuchi, Naka (east of Nōmen Rd.), Higashi, Nishikita, Yamada, Inuidani, Zakuro, Higashibata, Sakuragaoka						Monday, Thursday		
B	Hishida, Takinohana, Fune, Sato, Asahi, Kitainayazuma, Minami, Nakakubota, Naka (west of Nōmen Rd.), Hikaridai, Seikadai, Hōsononishi Itchōme						Tuesday, Friday		
C	Minamiinayazuma, Ueda						Wednesday, Saturday		
Last and First Collection Days of the Year	A	Last	First	B	Last	First	C	Last	First
		Dec. 29 (Sat)	Jan. 7 (Mon)		Dec. 28 (Fri)	Jan. 4 (Fri)		Dec 29 (Sat)	Jan. 5 (Sat)

The last and first collection days may differ from regular collection days. Put items in transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags

Non-combustible Waste, Plastic Packaging, Oversize Waste Collection Area Chart

Area #	Collection Area
①	Takinohana, Fune (east of Nōmen Rd.), Nakakubota, Hishida (east of Nōmen Rd.)

②	Kitanodō, Babuchi, Naka (east of Nōmen Rd.), Higashi, Nishikita (east of Nōmen Rd.)
③	Hishida (east of Yawata Kizu Rd.), Sato, Sōbō (east of Yawata Kizu Rd.), Fune (west of Nōmen Rd.)
④	Hishida (west of Yawata Kizu Rd.), Sōbō (west of Yawata Kizu Rd.), Tani, Kitainayazuma (west of Yawata Kizu Rd.), Asahi
⑤	Minami (east of Yawata Kizu Rd.), Sugai, Kitainayazuma (east of Yawata Kizu Rd.), Nishikita (west of Nōmen Rd.), Naka (west of Nōmen Rd.)
⑥	Minami (west of Yawata Kizu Rd.), Minamiinayazuma, Ueda, Hosononishi Itchōme
⑦	Inuidani, Zakuro, Higashibata
⑧	Yamada, Sakuragaoka
⑨	Hikaridai
⑩	Seikadai

Non-combustible Waste			Cans, Metals	Bottles, Glass	(Waste collected on holidays) Twice Monthly					
			Plastic Items		Put items in transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags					
Area	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
Days	1 st , 3 rd	1 st , 3 rd	1 st , 3 rd	1 st , 3 rd	2 nd , 4 th	2 nd , 4 th	2 nd , 4 th	2 nd , 4 th	2 nd , 4 th	1 st , 3 rd
Month	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday
April	2, 16	3, 17	5, 19	6, 20	9, 23	10, 24	12, 26	13, 27	11, 25	4, 18
May	7, 21	1, 15	3, 17	4, 18	14, 28	8, 22	10, 24	11, 25	9, 23	2, 16
June	4, 18	5, 19	7, 21	1, 15	11, 25	12, 26	14, 28	8, 22	13, 27	6, 20
July	2, 16	3, 17	5, 19	6, 20	9, 23	10, 24	12, 26	13, 27	11, 25	4, 18
August	6, 20	7, 21	2, 16	3, 17	13, 27	14, 28	9, 23	10, 24	8, 22	1, 15
September	3, 17	4, 18	6, 20	7, 21	10, 24	11, 25	13, 27	14, 28	12, 26	5, 19
October	1, 15	2, 16	4, 18	5, 19	8, 22	9, 23	11, 25	12, 26	10, 24	3, 17
November	5, 19	6, 20	1, 15	2, 16	12, 26	13, 27	8, 22	9, 23	14, 28	7, 21
December	3, <u>17</u>	4, <u>18</u>	6, <u>20</u>	7, <u>21</u>	10, <u>24</u>	11, <u>25</u>	13, <u>27</u>	14, <u>28</u>	12, <u>26</u>	5, <u>19</u>
January	<u>7</u> , 21	8, 15	<u>10</u> , 17	<u>4</u> , 18	<u>14</u> , 28	8, 22	<u>10</u> , 24	<u>11</u> , 25	<u>9</u> , 23	<u>9</u> , 16
February	4, 18	5, 19	7, 21	1, 15	11, 25	12, 26	14, 28	8, 22	13, 27	6, 20
March	4, 18	5, 19	7, 21	1, 15	11, 25	12, 26	14, 28	8, 22	13, 27	6, 20

Underlined dates are the last and first collection days of the year.

In January, non-combustible waste for areas ② ③ and ⑩ will be collected during the 2nd week of the month.

Plastic Packaging		(Waste collected on holidays) Put items in transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags. Once Weekly				
Collection Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Collection Area	① ⑤	② ⑥	⑨ ⑩	③ ⑦	④ ⑧	
Last of the Year	December 24 (Mon)	December 25 (Tue)	December 26 (Wed)	December 27 (Thu)	December 28 (Fri)	
First of the Year	January 7 (Mon)	January 8 (Tue)	January 9 (Wed)	January 10 (Thu)	January 4 (Fri)	

Oversize Waste			(Waste collected on holidays) 5 Times Annually							
	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
1	April 11 (Wed)	April 25 (Wed)	April 18 (Wed)	May 9 (Wed)	May 2 (Wed)	June 6 (Wed)	June 20 (Wed)	June 9 (Sat)	May 26 (Sat)	May 12 (Sat)
2	July 11 (Wed)	July 25 (Wed)	July 18 (Wed)	August 8 (Wed)	August 1 (Wed)	Sep. 5 (Wed)	Sep. 19 (Wed)	Sep. 8 (Sat)	August 25 (Sat)	August 11 (Sat)
3	Oct. 10 (Wed)	Oct. 24 (Wed)	Oct. 17 (Wed)	Nov. 14 (Wed)	Nov. 7 (Wed)	<u>Oct. 25</u> (Thu)	<u>Nov. 20</u> (Tue)	<u>Oct. 16</u> (Tue)	Nov. 24 (Sat)	Nov. 10 (Sat)
4	<u>Dec. 18</u> (Tue)	<u>Dec. 21</u> (Fri)	<u>Dec. 17</u> (Mon)	<u>Dec. 12</u> (Wed)	<u>Dec. 4</u> (Tue)	Dec. 5 (Wed)	Dec. 19 (Wed)	Dec. 8 (Sat)	<u>Dec. 20</u> (Thu)	<u>Dec. 3</u> (Mon)
5	Jan. 9 (Wed)	Jan. 23 (Wed)	Jan. 16 (Wed)	Feb. 13 (Wed)	Feb. 6 (Wed)	March 6 (Wed)	March 20 (Wed)	March 9 (Sat)	Feb. 23 (Sat)	Feb. 9 (Sat)

Underlined dates are special collection days for oversized waste and may fall on days scheduled for other types of trash.

Items that cannot be disposed of: Industrial waste (waste from restaurants, construction, offices or any other waste produced from business activities), tires, car batteries, waste oil, fire extinguishers, paint, fertilizers, chemicals, building waste materials, extremely large or heavy items, recyclable home appliances (televisions, washing and drying machines, refrigerators, air-conditioners), computers (unit and monitor), cement blocks, soil, etc. **Scrap material and waste** from home improvement projects, car maintenance, large tree and yard waste are considered construction or commercial waste and must be disposed of accordingly, as they do not meet the criteria of acceptable waste for town collection.

QUESTIONS:

- **Environmental Promotion Division TEL: 0774-95-1925 (direct) (Japanese only)**
- **For assistance in English, contact the Coordinator for International Relations at the Planning and Coordinating Division TEL: 0774-95-1900 FAX: 0774-95-3971 E-mail:kikaku@town.seika.lg.jp**