

# 2009 Seika Town Waste Collection Schedule

(1 April 2009 ~ 31 March 2010)

## Acceptable Types of Waste for Town Collection

Place appropriate waste out for disposal at established collection areas **before 8:00 in the morning** on scheduled days.  
(Inappropriately mixed waste will not be collected.)

Waste Division		Collection Days	Waste Specifications	Instructions & Warnings
Combustible Waste		Every Week Twice Weekly _____day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kitchen Waste</b></li> <li><b>Wood Scraps</b></li> <li><b>Paper Waste</b></li> <li><b>Futon</b></li> </ul> <p>(waste collected on holidays)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put items in <b>transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags</b>.</li> <li>Make sure kitchen waste is as dry as possible before disposal.</li> <li>Condense or absorb cooking oil with paper or cloth before disposal. (Collection of used cooking oil will be carried out during the year.)</li> <li>Remove human waste from diapers before disposal.</li> <li>Bundle individual pieces not exceeding: wood boards 10cm width, 2cm thickness/ wood blocks 3cm X 3cm in bundles up to 15cm height 50cm length. (3 bundle limit)</li> </ul>
		& _____day	Newspaper, magazine, paper cartons, cardboard, used clothing need to be taken to local collection centers or salvage collection centers. These materials will not be collected if set out with combustible waste.	
Incombustible Waste	Cans	Twice Monthly _____week	<u>Cans, Metal Waste Objects:</u> Steel, aluminum, aerosol spray cans, etc. (waste collected on holidays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put items in <b>transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags</b>.</li> <li><b>Separate</b> bottles, cans and plastic waste into transparent plastic bags.</li> <li>Wash inside of containers thoroughly before disposal.</li> <li>Make sure aerosol spray cans are completely empty before disposal.</li> </ul>
	Bottles	& _____week	<u>Bottles, Glass Waste Objects:</u> Glass, light-bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, etc. (remove cap & label from containers) (waste collected on holidays)	
	Vinyl Plastic Waste	_____day	<u>Plastic Waste other than bags:</u> Videotapes, ballpoint pens, desk pads, toys, straws, sponges, plastic dishware, etc. (waste collected on holidays)	
Plastic Packaging		Every Week Once Weekly _____day	<u>Vinyl and Plastic Containers &amp; Wrapping:</u> Candy wrappers, cup noodle containers, food trays, egg containers, shampoo bottles, mayonnaise containers, supermarket plastic bags, etc. (waste collected on holidays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put items in <b>transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags</b>.</li> <li><b>Wash</b> inside of containers lightly before disposal.</li> <li>Put out in the same place reserved for incombustible waste.</li> <li><b>Dispose of items that cannot be cleaned with vinyl plastic incombustible waste.</b></li> </ul>
Oversize Waste		5 Times Annually Month Day Month Day Month Day Month Day Month Day	<u>Furniture &amp; Electronic Appliances</u> (Appliances designated by law for recycling such as; televisions, air-conditioners, refrigerators, washing machines, and computers cannot be collected.) (waste collected on holidays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Air-conditioners, televisions, refrigerators, and washing and drying machines must be dropped off for recycling at the store where they were purchased, or other disposal centers. For the disposal of computers and monitors, please consult the maker.</b> (For further instructions please see the waste disposal manual)</li> </ul>
Plastic Bottles		Every Month Once Monthly 2nd Wednesday of the Month  (2nd Thursday in the event of a holiday)	<u>Drink, alcohol, and soy sauce containers, etc.</u> 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only plastic bottles with the "#1 PET" recycling symbol.</li> <li><b>Remove cap and label and crush bottle before disposal.</b></li> <li>Rinse out the inside of the bottle with water.</li> <li>Collection boxes are set out at local recycling collection stations 1st Wednesday of the month and collected 2nd Wednesday. <i>In the event of a holiday, collection occurs on the following day.</i></li> </ul>

<b>Used Paper Items</b>	Every Month Once Monthly 3rd Wednesday of the Month (4th Wednesday in the event of a holiday)	<b>Newspaper, Magazines (including candy paper boxes, etc.) Cardboard, Paper Cartons (milk cartons, etc.), Used Fabric Items</b>  *Take to nearest Local Area Assembly Facility before 8am.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divide the 5 types (newspaper, magazine, cardboard, paper cartons, used fabric items) before disposal.</li> <li>• <b>There will be town collection, but please use local collection centers as much as possible.</b></li> <li>• Wrap small paper boxes along with magazines.</li> <li>• Containers with metallic lining, nylon coated paper, carbon paper cannot be recycled and must be disposed of with combustible waste.</li> </ul>
<b>Used Batteries</b>	*No collection time	<b>Used battery collection receptacle drop off spots</b>  * <b>Take to nearest Local Area Assembly Facility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take out of bag and place only used batteries in collection receptacles.</li> <li>• Camera, watch, etc. small round (button) batteries must be taken to collection boxes in stores selling those items.</li> </ul>

<b>Special Trash Collection Service</b>	Every Wednesday (excluding holidays)	Call the Seika Town Office, Health Division TEL: 95-1905 2 ton truck collection (1 time)..... ¥ 16,000 Light truck collection (1 time)..... ¥ 4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piano and other large sized items cannot be collected. Receive a Town Office permission form and take directly to disposal site. (Bring the item to the Town Office for inspection when applying for the permission form.)</li> </ul>
<b>Pet Dog, Cat Animal Remains Collection</b>		Call the Seika Town Office, Health Division TEL: 95-1905 <b>(during office hours only)</b> FEE: Collection from home..... ¥ 3,000/body Collection from Town Office..... ¥ 2,000/body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap remains in vinyl/plastic bag and then package in a cardboard box for collection.</li> <li>• <b>Collection not available on weekends or holidays.</b></li> </ul>

\* **Items that cannot be disposed of:** Industrial waste (restaurant, construction, 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 machines, refrigerators, air-conditioners), computers (unit and monitor), etc.

### Collection Days

Combustible Waste				(waste collected on holidays)				Twice Weekly	
#	Collection Area						Collection Days		
<b>A</b>	Sobo, Tani, Sugai, Kitanodo, Babuchi, Naka, Higashi, Nishikita, Yamada, Inuidani, Zakuro, Higashibata, Sakuragaoka						Monday, Thursday		
<b>B</b>	Hishida, Takinohana, Fune, Sato, Asahi, Kitainayazuma, Minami, Nakakubota, Naka (near Kadota), Hikaridai, Seikadai, Hosono Nishi 1 chome,						Tuesday, Friday		
<b>C</b>	Minamiinayazuma, Ueda						Wednesday, Saturday		
End/Beginning of the Year Collection Days	<b>A</b>	Last Dec 28 (Mon)	First Jan 4 (Mon)	<b>B</b>	Last Dec 29 (Tue)	First Jan 5 (Tue)	<b>C</b>	Last Dec 29 (Tue)	First Jan 6 (Wed)

\* **Due to end of the year holidays the normal schedule varies.**

### Incombustible Waste (cans, bottles, vinyl plastics), Plastic Packaging, Large Waste Collection Area Chart

#	Collection Area
	Takinohana, Fune (East of Nomen Rd.), Nakakubota
	Kitanodo, Babuchi, Naka (East of Nomen Rd.), Higashi, Nishikita (East of Nomen Rd.)
	Hishida (East of Prefectural Rd.), Sato, Sobo (East of Prefectural Rd.), Fune (West of Nomen Rd.)
	Hishida (West of Prefectural Rd.), Sobo (West of Prefectural Rd.), Tani, Kitainayazuma (West of Prefectural Rd.), Asahi
	Minami (East of Prefectural Rd.), Sugai, Kitainayazuma (East of Prefectural Rd.), Nishikita (West of Nomen Rd.), Naka (near Kadota)
	Minami (West of Prefectural Rd.), Minamiinayazuma, Ueda, Hosono Nishi 1 chome
	Inuidani, Zakuro, Higashibata
	Yamada, Sakuragaoka
	Hikaridai
	Seikadai

Incombustible Waste			Cans, Metals	Bottles, Glass	(waste collected on holidays) Twice Monthly					
			Vinyl Plastics		* Put items in transparent or semi-transparent plastic bags					
Area	1st, 3rd Mon	1st, 3rd Tue	1st, 3rd Thu	1st, 3rd Fri	2nd, 4th Mon	2nd, 4th Tue	2nd, 4th Thu	2nd, 4th Fri	2nd, 4th Wed	1st, 3rd Wed
Days										
Month										
April	6, 20	7, 21	2, 16	3, 17	13, 27	14, 28	9, 23	10, 24	8, 22	1, 15
May	4, 18	5, 19	7, 21	1, 15	11, 25	12, 26	14, 28	8, 22	13, 27	6, 20
June	1, 15	2, 16	4, 18	5, 19	8, 22	9, 23	11, 25	12, 26	10, 24	3, 17
July	6, 20	7, 21	2, 16	3, 17	13, 27	14, 28	9, 23	10, 24	8, 22	1, 15
August	3, 17	4, 18	6, 20	7, 21	10, 24	11, 25	13, 27	14, 28	12, 26	5, 19
September	7, 21	1, 15	3, 17	4, 18	14, 28	8, 22	10, 24	11, 25	9, 23	2, 16
October	5, 19	6, 20	1, 15	2, 16	12, 26	13, 27	8, 22	9, 23	14, 28	7, 21
November	2, 16	3, 17	5, 19	6, 20	9, 23	10, 24	12, 26	13, 27	11, 25	4, 18
December	<u>7, 21</u>	<u>1, 15</u>	<u>3, 17</u>	<u>4, 18</u>	<u>14, 28</u>	<u>8, 22</u>	<u>10, 24</u>	<u>11, 25</u>	<u>9, 23</u>	<u>2, 16</u>
January	<u>4, 18</u>	<u>5, 19</u>	<u>7, 21</u>	<u>8, 15</u>	<u>11, 25</u>	<u>12, 26</u>	<u>14, 28</u>	<u>8, 22</u>	<u>13, 27</u>	<u>6, 20</u>
February	1, 15	2, 16	4, 18	5, 19	8, 22	9, 23	11, 25	12, 26	10, 24	3, 17
March	1, 15	2, 16	4, 18	5, 19	8, 22	9, 23	11, 25	12, 26	10, 24	3, 17

\_\_\_ Last and first collections of the year.

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						
Last of the Year	Dec 28 (Mon)	Dec 22 (Tue)	Dec 23 (Wed)	Dec 24 (Thu)	Dec 25 (Fri)	
First of the Year	Jan 4 (Mon)	Jan 5 (Tue)	Jan 6 (Wed)	Jan 7 (Thu)	Jan 8 (Fri)	

Oversize Waste			(waste collected on holidays) 5 Times Annually							
1	April 8 (Wed)	April 22 (Wed)	April 15 (Wed)	May 13 (Wed)	May 6 (Wed)	June 3 (Wed)	June 17 (Wed)	June 13 (Sat)	May 23 (Sat)	May 9 (Sat)
2	July 8 (Wed)	July 22 (Wed)	July 15 (Wed)	Aug 12 (Wed)	Aug 5 (Wed)	Sep 2 (Wed)	Sep 16 (Wed)	Sep 12 (Sat)	Aug 22 (Sat)	Aug 8 (Sat)
3	Oct 14 (Wed)	Oct 28 (Wed)	Oct 21 (Wed)	Nov 11 (Wed)	Nov 4 (Wed)	<u>Oct 29 (Thu)</u>	<u>Nov 25 (Wed)</u>	<u>Oct 24 (Sat)</u>	Nov 28 (Sat)	Nov 14 (Sat)
4	<u>Dec 8 (Tue)</u>	<u>Dec 11 (Fri)</u>	<u>Dec 15 (Tue)</u>	<u>Dec 17 (Thu)</u>	<u>Dec 22 (Tue)</u>	<u>Dec 2 (Wed)</u>	<u>Dec 16 (Wed)</u>	<u>Dec 12 (Sat)</u>	<u>Dec 24 (Thu)</u>	<u>Dec 9 (Wed)</u>
5	Jan 13 (Wed)	Jan 27 (Wed)	Jan 20 (Wed)	Feb 10 (Wed)	Feb 3 (Wed)	Mar 3 (Wed)	Mar 17 (Wed)	Mar 13 (Sat)	Feb 27 (Sat)	Feb 13 (Sat)

\_\_\_ Due to a special end of the year large waste collection the normal schedule varies.

**INQUIRIES: Seika Town Office TEL: 94-2004 (general) Public Health & Sanitation Division TEL: 95-1905 (direct) (Japanese only) (For assistance in English call the Coordinator for International Relations at the Planning and Coordinating Division TEL: 95-1900)**