

# Regarding the Disposal of Non-Burnable Garbage after April 1, 2025

On Dec 9, 2024, a fire broke out at the Joso Environmental Center's non-burnable waste treatment facility. **The fire was likely caused by lithium-ion batteries mixed in with the non-burnable garbage.** Because of this, an outside facility has taken over the processing of non-burnable garbage. We ask for the cooperation of all citizens in **reducing the amount of non-burnable garbage carried out to outside facilities by separating their non-burnable garbage, which will help to reduce costs.**

## 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays Are Plastics Collection Days

Examples: plastics, vinyl, leather, rubber, hoses, video tapes, CDs, etc. (excluding plastic containers which are to be disposed of as plastic garbage on Wednesdays)



## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Is Metals and Breakable Items Collection Day

Examples: metals (iron, aluminum, stainless steel, power cords, etc.), breakable items (ceramics, umbrellas, glass ware, home appliances, etc.)



- **Use the same designated bags for non-burnable garbage as before.**
- For recyclables, use the designated bag for recyclables and put them out on the day of recycling.
- Dispose of small home electronics in the collection box for small home appliances if possible (for locations of collection boxes, see reverse side of this page).
- If a single item can be separated into metal and plastic, please separate them (if they cannot be separated, please dispose of them as non-burnable (metal)).
- Non-woven fabrics are classified as non-burnable garbage (plastics), but stained items such as used masks should be disposed of as burnable garbage.
- **For the disposal method of mobile batteries (small rechargeable batteries), etc., please refer to the reverse side of this page.**

# Disposal of Mobile Batteries

The following items can cause fires. Do not put them in non-burnable trash.  
Insulate the contacts with tape and place them in the battery collection boxes.

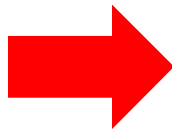
mobile batteries, lithium-ion batteries, nickel batteries, NiMH batteries, NiCad batteries, products with rechargeable batteries that cannot be removed (e-cigarettes, portable fans, wireless headphones, electric razors, etc.)



## Battery Collection Boxes

Moriya City Hall, Central Public Hall, Goshu Public Hall, Koya Public Hall, Moriya Civic Cultural Hall, Moriya City Health Center

Lithium-ion batteries and nickel metal hydride batteries (NiMH batteries) are used in rechargeable electric appliances. After removing the battery, dispose of the product as non-burnable trash (metals and breakables). If the battery cannot be removed, please put the whole product itself directly into the battery collection box.



if batteries cannot be removed, dispose whole item

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## Collection Boxes for Small Home Appliances

Moriya City Hall, Central Public Hall, Goshu Public Hall, Koya Public Hall, Kita Public Hall, Moriya City Health Center, Kita Moriya Children's Center, Civic Cultural Hall, Kasumi Aeon Town Moriya, Kasumi Matsugaoka (Across Mall)

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