

To all business operators that store and process specific collection items

Due to the enforcement of “Yamanashi Prefectural Government Ordinance on Prevention of Improper Storage of Recyclable Resources and Promotion of Proper Management of Industrial Waste,” from July 1, 2024

Notification in advance is required to set up a metal scrap yard.

Business sites subject to notification

When you store and process specified collection items at a business site with an area of more than **100m²**

* If you have already stored or processed specific collection items as of July 1, 2024, you must submit a notification by July 31, 2024.

* Business operators that violate notification obligations can be subject to a fine of up to 300,000 yen.

* Notification is also required when changing the notified contents or abolishing the business site.

What are specific collection items?

1. Metal scraps

Metal scraps refer to unnecessary items collected as raw materials composed of metals.

* They include so-called miscellaneous scraps.



2. Automobile tires

Automobile tires refer to collected automobile tires.

* Collected automobile tires planned to be sold domestically are excluded from the above automobile tires.



Background of the enactment of the “Yamanashi Prefectural Government Ordinance on Prevention of Improper Storage of Recyclable Resources and Promotion of Proper Management of Industrial Waste”

Collected metal scraps and automobile tires are stored and processed without adequate environmental protection measures and result in oil spills into rivers, noise problems in the surrounding area, and fires. This has caused problems in terms of preserving the living environment, and it is necessary to strengthen our measures.



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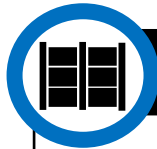
Standards for storage and processing of specific collection items

In addition to reporting your business site, you must comply with the following standards:



Setting up a bulletin board

It is necessary to set up a bulletin board displaying necessary information such as the name and contact information of the keeper.



Setting up a fence

A fence must be installed to prevent the specified collection items from being scattered or flowed out into the surrounding area.



Limit on the height of stored items

Special collection items must be stored so that they do not exceed the height stipulated by the ordinance.



Measures to prevent sewage from flowing out Measures to Prevent Underground Penetration

If there is a risk of contamination of public water or groundwater by oil or sewage, it is necessary to install an oil-water separation tank or a drainage ditch, or lay concrete.



Measures to prevent bad smell from giving off

Measures must be taken to ensure that the emission of bad smells should not have a negative impact on the preservation of the living environment.



Measures to prevent a fire

When collecting specified collection items, items which may cause a fire, such as batteries and lubricating oil, must be collected and disposed of.



Measures to prevent noise and vibration

Measures must be taken to ensure that the noise and vibrations caused by loading and unloading vehicles and the operation of heavy machinery, crushers, and the like should not have a negative impact on the preservation of the living environment.



Measures to prevent the outbreak of rats and pests

Measures must be taken to ensure that the outbreak of rats, flies, and other pests should not have a negative impact on the preservation of the living environment.

* If necessary, prefectural officials will enter the business site to inspect and inquire.

* Business operators that violate storage and processing standards will be subject to improvement orders and so on. Failure to comply with these orders can result in **imprisonment of up to one year** or **a fine of up to 1 million yen**.

Creating a management ledger

A ledger must be created to record the status of carrying in and out of specified collection items, and the matters stipulated by the ordinance must be recorded on it.

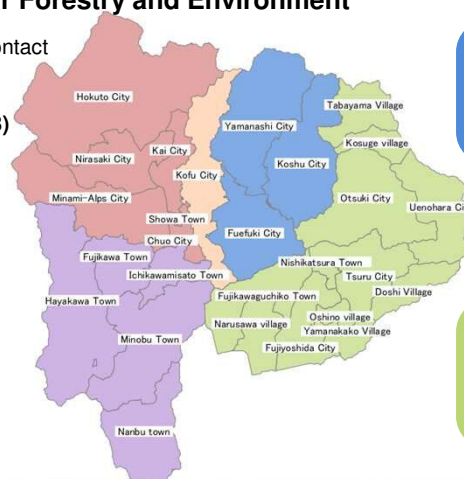
Contact information

Please contact the Waste Management Division of Environment and Energy Department of Yamanashi Prefectural Government (1-6-1 Marunouchi, Kofu City Tel: 055(223)1515 FAX: 055(223)1507) or the following Environment & Energy Division of each Branch Office for Forestry and Environment

* If your business site is located in Kofu City, please contact Kofu City Office (601-4 Kamicho, Kofu City) Garbage Collection Division of Environmental Affairs Office of Environment Department, (Tel: 055-241-4313)

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