

## ○ Rules for discarding garbage on Yakushima

The people of Yakushima have an extremely high awareness of environmental protection and a municipal waste treatment facility was built in order to maximize resource recycling. Thus, there are strict local rules for taking out the trash, and methods of discarding garbage and separating waste are established. **(Tourists are no exception to this rule.)**

There are authorized dumping stations in each neighborhood. Please follow the rules below when you use them. If you are a tourist and not sure of the schedule for the designated trash day, please ask your landlord, innkeeper, or someone around you. If you do not separate the different type of trash, you cannot throw trash out.)

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**(Each day of the week has a designated garbage disposal)**

- Please make sure the garbage is correctly separated.
- Please follow the designated trash schedule.
- All trash must be placed in trash bags provided by Yakushima Town Office.

(\*You may purchase Yakushima Town's designated trash bags at local shops. **There are three types of trash bags: one for burnable garbage, one for recyclables, and one for compostable waste.** Please ask the local vendors for the correct trash bags.)

- Please dispose designated garbage on the morning of the scheduled day.
- Leave your garbage by 8:30 a.m. on the collection days.



\* Garbage not placed in authorized garbage bags or not separated properly will not be collected.

**\* Littering is not allowed and illegal dumping is a crime against nature.**



Authorized dumping stations on Yakushima are maintained by local residents. Please follow the rules and keep these stations clean.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

**\* It is recommended that you dispose of trash at your lodging. Please consult innkeeper.**

**LET'S KEEP YAKUSHIMA CLEAN!!**