

Disposal of Dry Cell Batteries and Fluorescent Lights

Dry cell batteries and fluorescent lights may contain mercury or other harmful components, so collection boxes for their disposal have been installed at various public institutions and shops; see below for the list. Traditional incandescent light bulbs, halogen lamps, glow switch starters, and broken fluorescent lights are to be wrapped in paper and placed with non-burnables.

Where to Dispose of Dry Cell Batteries and Fluorescent Lights

Public Institutions

Facility name	Dry cell batteries?	Fluorescent lights?
Main City Hall (front entrance)	Yes	Yes
Esashi Gen. Branch Office (west doorway for holidays/evenings)	Yes	Yes
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office (front entrance)	Yes	Yes
Isawa Gen. Branch Office (front entrance)	Yes	No
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center (in front of the east connection road)	Yes	No
Mizusawa Community Center	Yes	Yes
Mizusawa Minami Community Center	Yes	Yes
Tokiwa Community Center	Yes	Yes
Sakurakawa Community Center	Yes	Yes
Shinjo Community Center	Yes	Yes
Anetai Community Center	Yes	Yes
Hada Community Center	Yes	Yes
Kuroishi Community Center	Yes	Yes
Iwayado Community Center	Yes	Yes
Esashi Odaki Community Center	Yes	Yes
Tawara Community Center	Yes	Yes
Fujisato Community Center	Yes	Yes
Ide Community Center	Yes	Yes
Yonesato Community Center	Yes	Yes
Tamasato Community Center	Yes	Yes
Yanagawa Community Center	Yes	Yes
Hirose Community Center	Yes	Yes
Inase Community Center	Yes	Yes

Shops

Franchise name	Shop location	Dry cell batteries?	Fluorescent lights?
Iwate Co-op	Co-op Aterui	Yes	No
JOIS	Mizusawa Haranaka	Yes	No
	Mizusawa Sakurakawa	Yes	No
	Ryugababa	Yes	No
Universe	Mizusawa Hitaka	Yes	Yes
K Mart		Yes	No
K's Denki	Mizusawa Main Branch	Yes	Yes
Mizusawa RadiCon		Yes	No
Oikawa Electronics Co.		Yes	No
Onodera Electric		Yes	No
Chiba Nao Shop		Yes	No
Video Sound Circle		Yes	No
Panaden		Yes	No
Midori Optics		Yes	No

In addition to the above, Maesawa, Isawa, and Koromogawa also take dry cell batteries and/or fluorescent lights at some of their garbage collecting stations.

Collection via the Battery Association of Japan

The Battery Association of Japan and Japan Battery Recycling Center (JBRC) collect button batteries and small rechargeable batteries in cooperation with the shops listed below. Please see [About Button Battery Collection](#) and [About JBRC](#) (both in Japanese) for details. (Some goods may not be able to be collected.)

Franchise name	Shop location	Button batteries?	Small rechargeable batteries?
K's Denki	Mizusawa Main Branch	Yes	Yes
Yamada Denki	Yamada Outlet Mizusawa	Yes	Yes
Hard-Off	Mizusawa	No	Yes
Komeri	Ogane (Hard & Green)	Yes	No
	Anetai (Hard & Green)	Yes	No
	Isawa (Hard & Green)	Yes	No
	Mizusawa (Komeri Power)	Yes	Yes
Homac	Mizusawa	Yes	Yes
	Esashi	Yes	Yes
	Maesawa	Yes	Yes
Sunday	Mizusawa Hitaka	Yes	Yes
	Mizusawa Sakurakawa	Yes	Yes

	Home Mart Isawa	Yes	Yes
Paris Miki Glasses	Mizusawa	Yes	No
Aizawa Glasses	Mizusawa Tokiwa St. Shop	Yes	No
Iwate Rion Hearing Aid Center	Mizusawa	Yes	No
AEON Tohoku	AEON Maesawa	No	Yes
Mizusawa RadiCon		No	Yes
Yawata Electronics		Yes	Yes
Ito Electronics		Yes	No
Megane Ichiba	Mizusawa	Yes	No
Takamasa Shop		No	Yes
Nimanendo	Mizusawa	Yes	No