Garbage Disposal (gomi shori)

Contact

Kasama City Hall Main Office: Environmental Conservation Division (*kankyou hozen ka*)

Kasama/Iwama Regional Branch: Community Division (chiiki ka)

Subsidy Programs

Subsidy for community garbage collection box

Costs for installing or replacing a community garbage collection box for communities with 10 or more households may be subsidized for half the cost (or up to 50,000 yen).

Recyclable collection organizations

Kasama City provides subsidies to citizens' organizations (*shimin dantai*) to promote waste reduction and the recycling of limited resources. However, a citizens' organization must conduct activities at least twice a year to receive subsidies.

"Recyclables" (shigenbutsu) are listed as following:

- 1. Glass bottles (beer, sake, etc.), and plastic crates for beer/sake.
- 2. Aluminum or steel cans
- 3. Newspapers, magazines, and cardboard.
- 4. Clothes, fabrics, etc. (note that some recycling facilities do not collect)
- 5. Cooking oil

*Contact us for more information.

Garbage Drop Off

In addition to the normal collection, you may also drop off garbage at your local garbage facility directly.

Tomobe and Iwama Districts

"Kankyo Center" Garbage Disposal Facility

0296-77-2416

Monday to Friday $9:\!00~\mathrm{AM}$ to 12:00 PM,

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Garbage you may drop off: Burnables, non-burnables, bulk garbage, recyclables, and hazardous garbage.

Kasama District

"Eco-Frontier Kasama" Garbage Disposal Facility 0296-70-2511

Saturday (Individual) 9:00 PM to 11:30 PM Monday to Friday 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Garbage you may drop off: Burnables, non-burnables, cans, and bulk garbage.

Senior/Disabled Garbage Container Assistance Program

To reduce the burden of carrying garbage containers on households with senior or disabled persons, we provide non-burnable and recyclable garbage bags instead of containers.

Eligibility

- 1. Households where members are all 65 years or older
- 2. Households where members are all disabled persons (who have a Physical Disability ID Booklet)
- 3. Households where members have been otherwise recognized as having difficulty carrying garbage containers.

*For more information contact the Environmental Conservation Division

Garbage Bag Fees

Non-burnable garbage bags 1 Bag 40 yen Recyclable garbage bags 1 Bag 20 yen

To Apply for this Program

- 1. Apply at the Environmental Conservation Division or Citizen Service Division and we will verify eligibility.
 - · Things to bring: personal seal, physical disability ID booklet (if applicable)
 - *Application forms are available at the corresponding divisions
 - XYou may apply on someone else's behalf is possible, but please ask their permission first.
- 2. Be aware that non-burnable and recyclable garbage disposal bags must be purchased at the Environmental Conservation Division or Citizen Service Divisions (not available at supermarkets or other vendors).