

Garbage Separation and Disposal (Kasama)

Please put garbage out on collection day by 8PM

Please help protect our environment by separating your garbage, and reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Normal Collection Area

Burnables

Red Garbage Bag

Food scraps, plastic, rubber goods, paper, etc.

- Tie bags, label with your name, and set it out.
- Drain food scraps well.
- Soak small amounts of cooking oil in paper towels or cloth before disposing.
- Remove excretions before disposing of paper diapers.
- Cut trees or branches into pieces 15cm in diameter and 50cm in length or less.
- Garbage larger than the designated bag is considered bulk garbage.

Non-Burnables

Blue Container

Ceramics, metals (not listed in recyclables), glass, light bulbs, nails, razorblades, small electronics, other items not listed as recyclables.

- Attach one disposal ticket to the blue non-burnables container, write your name on the ticket, and fill container with non-burnable garbage.
- Non-burnable garbage without a disposal ticket or not in a designated container will not be collected.
- Purchase disposal tickets at participating supermarkets, convenience stores, and other shops in Kasama City.
- Put nails, razorblades, broken glass, etc. in plastic bags and label them *キケン* (*kiken*) which means “dangerous” with its contents. Then place in the blue container.

Hazardous Garbage

Blue container

Fluorescent bulb, spray cans, alkaline batteries, mercury thermometers

- Put hazardous garbage in clear plastic bags. Then put the clear bags together

with “other bottles” in the blue container (same day).

Recyclables (Cans)

Blue Container

- Aluminum and steel cans
- Please rinse empty cans with water before putting out for collection.
- Rusty or
- Cans or bottles that contained oil are to be disposed of as burnable garbage.

Recyclables (Glass Bottles)

Blue Container

Plastic (PET) bottles.

- Empty all plastic (PET) bottles, remove caps and labels, and rinse with water.
- Remove all bottle caps. (Dispose of plastic caps in burnable garbage.)
- Remove all bottle caps. (Metal caps go into the blue non-burnables container, and plastic caps go in burnable garbage.)
- Empty out cans and bottles and rinse with water.

Recyclables (Paper)

Normal Collection Area

Cardboard, newspaper, magazines, drink cartons, styrofoam trays, spray cans.

Separate cardboard, newspapers, magazines (pamphlets etc.), drink cartons, tie each type together, and put at your collection area

- Cut open, rinse, and dry milk cartons.
- Rinse and dry styrofoam trays.
- Puncture a hole in each spray can after emptying its contents.
- Put styrofoam trays, spray cans, and clothing in separate clear bags, and label each bag with its contents. Then place them in the Blue recyclables container.
- Refrain from setting out any garbage when it is raining.
- Stack and tie them together with string, and leave them in the collection area.

Shared Collection Container

Recyclables (Plastic PET bottles, Styrofoam Trays, Drink Cartons, Clothing)

Shared Collection Container

Plastic (PET) bottles.

- Empty all plastic (PET) bottles, remove caps and labels, and rinse with water.
- Remove all bottle caps. (Dispose of plastic caps in burnable garbage.)
- Remove all bottle caps. (Metal caps go into the blue non-burnables container, and plastic caps go in burnable garbage.)
- Empty out cans and bottles and rinse with water.

Alkaline Batteries

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Normal Collection Area

- Place in clear bag, and leave in the normal collection area.

Hazardous Garbage

Lighters, Spray cans, Gas canisters, Light bulbs, Mercury thermometers

Normal Collection Area

- Place in clear bag, and leave in the normal collection area.
- Collected on the same day as “Other Bottles”.

Bulk Garbage

Large appliances, bicycles, carpets, gas stoves, furniture, tatami, corrugated sheet metal, etc.

- Purchase disposal tickets for bulk garbage and make pickup requests at Kasama City Hall's Environmental Conservation Division, or branch offices. (Or drop off bulk garbage at the "Kankyo Center" garbage disposal facility.)
- "Small" items ($L+W<3m$) require 1 disposal ticket per item. "Large" items ($L+W+H\geq 3m$) require 2 disposal tickets per item.
- Put out your garbage for pickup on the date as indicated on your bulk disposal ticket.
- You may request pickups for up to 3 items at a time.
- Fully drain/empty kerosene heaters.
- Cut corrugated sheet metal into 1.8m squares (or less) and tie together in stacks of 5.
- Cut off electric cords from appliances and dispose as non-burnables in pieces $<20cm$.

- Certain appliances (TVs, refrigerators, freezers, A/C units, washing machines, dryers, and computers) must be taken to a recycling center, or returned to a dealer.

Items Not Collected

Gasoline, flammable fuels, fire extinguishers, medical waste, tires, rims, construction waste, car batteries and parts, motorcycles, ashes, sand, gas canisters, fertilizer, paint, excess amounts of styrofoam or plastic, TVs, refrigerators, A/C units, washing machines, dryers.

Bring these items to 2nd hand shops, or use professional services to dispose.

- Irregular excesses of garbage due to moving, etc.
 - Excess garbage due to business or industrial related activities → Dispose of your garbage through city certified professional services.
- ※ Not all items are collected.

Inquiries

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Burnable Garbage Pickup Days

Monday and Thursday Course

(Yellow Areas on Map)

4-ku (Along Shin-tsutsumi and Route 50), Ohashi (28 ~ 33-ku), Ikenobe (41 ~ 45 ku), Fukuda (35 ~ 38-ku), Iida (46 ~ 50-ku), Fukuhara (101 ~ 109-ku), Iiai and Inada areas on north side of Route 50.

Tuesday and Friday Course

(Green Areas on Map)

23-ku, Nakaikebara (62-ku), Terasaki (67 ~ 67-1 ku), Kanai (70-ku), Obuchi (71 ~ 74-ku), Hondo (75 ~ 79-ku), Kurusu (80 ~ 82 -1-ku), Kitayoshihara (83-ku), Minamiyoshihara (84-ku), Tegoe (85-ku), Kamikakada (86 ~ 87-ku), Iiai and the south side of Route 50 in the Inada area

Non-Burnable and Recyclable Pickup Days

	Non-Burnables	Newspaper	Magazines	Cardboard	Cans (Aluminum and Steel)	Clear Bottles	Brown Bottles	Other Bottles, Hazardous Garbage
Yellow Areas	1st Sat.	2nd Fri.	3rd Fri.	4th Fri.	1st Mon.	1st Mon.	2nd Mon.	4th Mon.
28-ku to 45-ku	2nd Sat.	2nd Thurs.	3rd Thurs.	4th Thurs.				
Blue Areas (23-ku,67-1-ku, including kitanonyuujutaku)	1st Fri.	2nd Weds.	3rd Weds.	4th Weds.	1st Tues.	1st Tues.	2nd Tues.	4th Tues.
50-ku, 71-ku to 74-ku	2nd Fri.	2nd Thurs.	3rd Thurs.	4th Thurs.				
51-ku to 67-ku, 68-ku to 70-ku (excluding kitanonyuujutaku)	1st Thurs.	2nd Thurs.	3rd Thurs.	4th Thurs.	1st Weds.	1st Weds.	2nd Weds.	4th Weds.
Red Areas (Part of 15-ku, including shieishimoichigejutaku)	2nd Thurs.	2nd Fri.	3rd Fri.	4th Fri.				
Green Areas	1st Weds.	2nd Weds.	3rd Weds.	4th Weds.	1st Thurs.	1st Thurs.	2nd Thurs.	4th Thurs.
75-ku to 82-1-ku	2nd Weds.	2nd Mon.	3rd Mon.	4th Mon.				
Iiai, all Inada areas	1st Tues.	2nd Tues.	3rd Tues.	4th Tues.	1st Fri.	1st Fri.	2nd Fri.	4th Fri.
83-ku to 86-ku	2nd Tues.	2nd Mon.	3rd Mon.	4th Mon.				
101-ku to 104-ku	1st Mon.	2nd Tues.	3rd Tues.	4th Tues.	1st Sat.	1st Sat.	2nd Sat.	4th Sat.
105-ku to 109-ku	2nd Mon.							

