

# 1 To All Foreign Residents

Kure City garbage disposal trucks collect all garbage and recyclable items at designated places. Garbage is separated into five main categories: burnable, non-burnable, bulky, recyclable and harmful. Your co-operation in reducing the amount of garbage thereby protecting our limited resources is greatly appreciated.

Illegal dumping is a serious crime. Let's keep our city beautiful with each citizen's efforts and understanding. Thank you.

## 2 How to Dispose of your Garbage Properly

You can buy designated garbage bags and stickers at designated shops.




1. Garbage and recyclable items should be put out **by 8:30am** at the designated garbage points on the designated day. (N.B.The collection day may vary depending on the area.)
2. Please see **the Garbage Disposal Calendar** which has been distributed to each household, for information on collection days and garbage disposal methods. Additional calendars are available at the City Hall and at each branch office.
3. Garbage and recyclable items **MUST NOT** be put out on any day other than the designated collection day.  
(The evening prior to the designated day is also unacceptable.)
4. Please dispose of the appropriate garbage on the correct day at the designated place for your domicile.
5. Each garbage collection point is maintained by the residents of that area, therefore please co-operate in keeping your garbage collection point clean and well-maintained.



## 3 Garbage Bags

1. Please use the designated bags to dispose of burnable or non-burnable garbage, making sure to securely tie the end of bags. Please be sure stick the designated sticker (¥300 per item) to any bulky garbage before disposal.
2. Any bags used to transport recyclable or harmful garbage to the garbage collection stations should be taken home.
3. We will not collect the garbage in non-designated bags or non-separated garbage.

## 4 Garbage Not Collected by the City

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<b>Garbage from Businesses</b>	Company, store, factory, hospital and restaurant related garbage. (no matter the quantity)	Please deliver to the Garbage Disposal Center yourself or request a city-licensed disposal company to do so. (Charges will be made.)
<b>Garbage in Bulk</b>	House removals, gardening, DIY, tiles, tatami mats, earth, sand, stone and building site garbage. 	See above
<b>Garbage not disposed of by the City</b>	Motorbikes, tires, car batteries, gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, used oil, paint, medical and surgical items.	Ask the store where the item was purchased to deal with its disposal or consult the store.

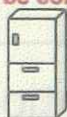
The following items will no longer be collected [Household Electrical Goods Recycling Law]:



Air conditioners



Televisions



Refrigerators








Washing machines

Ask an electric goods store to collect these items.



Please recycle personal computers.

## 5 Key to Symbols

Type of Garbage	e.g.	Note
<b>Burnable</b> (Twice a week) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food scraps</li> <li>○ Non-recyclable paper</li> <li>○ Small quantities of cloth</li> <li>○ Styrofoam</li> <li>○ Plastics</li> <li>○ Leather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drain off excess water.</li> <li>○ Soak up oil with paper towels.</li> <li>○ Cardboard boxes should be flattened and disposed of on Recyclable Garbage days.</li> <li>○ Dirty diapers should have excess waste removed and be placed in plastic bags.</li> </ul>
Garbage too big to fit the designated bags will be considered bulky garbage.		
<b>Non-burnable</b> (Once a week) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Small household electrical items, pans etc.</li> <li>○ China and glass</li> <li>○ Ashes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Car batteries and fire extinguishers are not collected.</li> <li>○ Wrap sharp objects such as glass in paper.</li> <li>○ Ashes should be placed in a dampened bag.</li> <li>○ Umbrellas or frying pans with long handles should be put into L-size bags and tied the end of the bag tied around the handle.</li> </ul>
Garbage too big to fit the designated bag will be considered bulky garbage.		
<b>Bulky</b> (Once a month) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Furniture, carpets etc</li> <li>○ Electrical appliances such as heaters and bicycles</li> <li>○ Futons, mattresses etc.</li> <li>※ Air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators and washing machines should be collected by an electric goods store.</li> <li>※ Bulky garbage over 2 meter long requires two stickers (¥600).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carpets and futons (up to two futons) should be tied with rope.</li> <li>○ Any kerosene and batteries should be removed from heaters before disposal.</li> <li>○ If possible trade in items when buying new ones.</li> </ul>
<b>Recyclable</b> (Cans and bottles and paper are collected on alternate weeks.) 	<b>(Cans)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Beer and juice cans and empty food containers etc.</li> </ul>	<b>(Cans)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Remove any caps or lids or leftover contents and wash with water before disposal.</li> <li>○ Cans should be put into the net at the garbage station.</li> </ul>
	<b>(Bottles)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Juice, whisky, condiment bottles etc.</li> <li>※ Milky-white glass bottles, mirrors, plate or sheet glass and light bulbs should be disposed of on Non-burnable rubbish days.</li> </ul>	<b>(Bottles)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bottles should be separated into three types: transparent, brown and other, and placed in the appropriate container.</li> </ul>
	<b>(Paper)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Newspapers (including advertisements)</li> <li>○ Magazines and wrapping paper</li> <li>○ Cardboard and empty boxes</li> <li>○ Milk and juice cartons</li> </ul>	<b>(Paper)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Separate into category and tie with string. (Piles should be no more than 20cm thick.)</li> <li>○ Cartons should be flattened, washed, dried and tied.</li> </ul>
<b>Harmful</b> (Once a month) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Used dry batteries</li> <li>○ Fluorescent light bulbs</li> <li>○ Thermometers</li> <li>○ Spray cans</li> <li>○ Butane gas cartridges</li> <li>○ Disposable lighters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be careful not to break any light bulbs.</li> <li>○ Items should be placed in the appropriate red container at the recyclable garbage stations.</li> <li>○ Make sure all spray cans and gas cartridges are empty.</li> </ul>

● For further information please contact ●

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