

Resuming Regular Garbage Collection in Kumamoto City

Collection of garbage other than burnable items was stopped due to having to gather remains from the earthquake disaster yet regular garbage collection will resume starting Monday, May 9th, with the exception of landfill.

Garbage collection starting Monday, May 9th

Burnable garbage	Collection will continue *Make sure to put garbage out on the designated day/place in accordance to the 'Home Garbage /Recyclable Garbage Calendar'
Newspaper/other paper items	Collection will resume starting Monday, May 9 th * Make sure to put garbage out on the designated day/place in accordance to the 'Home Garbage /Recyclable Garbage Calendar'
Plastic containers	
Recyclable items	
Plastic bottles (PET bottles)	
Other special items	
Landfill	Collection is currently stopped

Garbage resulting from earthquake (Waste caused by damages from the earthquake)	Collection will continue. Divide into 'burnable' and 'landfill' garbage and make an effort to put them into clear plastic bags
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*Garbage other than those resulting from damages from the earthquake will not be considered as 'Earthquake Disaster Waste' and must be collected separately. Such garbage must be collected in accordance to the rules for regular garbage collection.

*1 Put out garbage so that it does not get in the way of emergency vehicles and pedestrians.

*2 Kumamoto City will not collect items that apply to the 'Home Electric Appliance Recycle Law' (Examples include air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators, washing machines, etc.) and personal computers. Such items must be disposed in accordance to the 'Home Garbage /Recyclable Garbage Calendar'.

*3 Kumamoto City will take full responsibility for collecting waste resulting from the earthquake disaster (free of charge). Please try to refrain from putting out garbage if you find that the garbage stations are filled with waste resulting from the earthquake disaster.

We appreciate the cooperation from the citizens of this City.