

Now accepting applications for the dismantling/removal of damaged houses etc.

Based on the property owner's application, Kumamoto city will dismantle/remove those houses etc. determined to be *over half-destroyed* in the earthquake according to their disaster victim certificate.

Registration for dismantling/removal applications (distribution of reservation ticket and application documents) will commence **Monday, June 13th**. A citizen inquiries phone line, "*Hisai-Kaoku-Kaitai-Dial*" opened on **Wednesday, June 8th**.

1 Target applicants for dismantling/removal

Applicants for dismantling/removal (according to this system) must meet all of the following requirements and conditions:

- ① **Must** be the owner of a house etc. determined to be *over half-destroyed* on the corresponding disaster victims certificate
- ② **Must** have been the owner of the said property on **April 16th, 2016** (during the mainshock of the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquake)

*Exceptions may apply if the property owner perished after April 16th, 2016.

2 Application process for the dismantling/removal of damaged house etc.

(1) Distribution of reservation tickets

We will distribute reservation tickets stating the date and time applications for dismantling/removal will be accepted

(Reservations can be made starting from **Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016**)

*** Reservation tickets are needed beforehand in order to register for a dismantling/removal application.**

【Distribution of reservation tickets】

① Distribution period

Monday, June 13th, 2016 to Wednesday, August 31st 2016

*Distribution will continue through weekends and holidays

② Distribution times

9AM – 4PM

③ Distribution location

Ward offices, Takuma General Office, Jonan General Office

④ Distributed articles

Pamphlet explaining documents to be submitted for your reservation ticket application

(2) Dismantling/removal registration application

We will accept applications for dismantling/removal according to the date and time indicated on your reservation ticket

【Application registration date for dismantling/removal】

① Application registration date

Date indicated on your reservation ticket

② Application registration location

14F Hall, Kumamoto City Hall

*Registration commences **Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016**.

3 About applications for *already-dismantled houses* (at one's own expense)

(1) Those who have already had their houses dismantled/removed at their own expense are still applicable to this system.

The application registration process for those who have already had their house dismantled/removed at their own expense is the same as (1).

① Target applicants

Owners of a house etc. that has been determined as *over half-destroyed* according to their disaster victim certificate and who have a copy of the contract and/or invoice for the completed payment of the dismantling/removal of their property.

② Distribution of reservation ticket

From Monday, June 13th, 2016

*This “own expense” reservation ticket differs from the “public” reservation tickets noted above.

③ Application registration

Please apply on the date, time and at the location as stated on your reservation ticket.

*Applicants must have had the contract for the dismantling/removal of their house **completed by June 21st, 2016** (one day before the commencement of city dismantling/removal registration)

Contracts for an “own expense” dismantling/removal completed after June 22nd do not apply.

【Applicability for those planning on an “own expense” dismantling/removal】

Contract completed **by Tuesday June 21st, 2016** → Applicable with this system

Contracts completed **after Wednesday June 22nd, 2016** → **Not** applicable with this system

(2) About dismantling/removal fees

- ① The dismantling/removal fees will be whichever of the two amounts—either the amount calculated by the city or the amount charged by the private contractor—is lower.
*Costs accrued for the removal of “non-reimbursable items” do not apply.
- ② Applicant must pay the difference if the city’s calculated amount is less than that which the private contractor charged.

4 Opening of the “Hisai-kaoku-kaitai Dial”

For inquiries concerning the dismantling/removal application process and applicable houses etc.

TEL : 0 1 2 0 – 9 4 6 – 1 5 3 (Free dial)

Opening hours : 9AM – 6PM

Period of Service : **Wednesday, June 8th, 2016 to Friday, March 31st, 2017** (Open on weekends and holidays excluding New Year’s holidays)

*Application registration cannot be made over the phone.