

Waste Disposal... rules we must all follow to protect our environment & make our world better!

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY...

Waste collection calendars for each neighborhood can be obtained from the Kiryu International Exchange Association Office in City Hall and on the KIEA website: www.kiea.jp Please see our website for full details and for other information of interest to foreign residents.



BASIC INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING WASTE DISPOSAL

- Waste should be brought to the collection station by 8:30 am on the collection day.
- **As of June 2011, all waste disposed in bags must be put in Kiryu City designated bags.**

These bags are available at local supermarkets and convenience stores. Those living in Kurohone or Niisato should always write their names on the bags when disposing of waste.

- Each household is limited to 3 bags of waste per collection day. Leaves, branches and other garden waste should be set out on the second collection day of the week. Households are limited to two bags of garden waste per collection.
- Cans, glass bottles, PET bottles & their caps, polystyrene trays, noncombustible waste, fluorescent light bulbs and spray/aerosol cans should all be separated and left at the waste station in separate designated bags or as indicated on the disposal charts on the appropriate day.
- Separated items disposed of on the same collection day will be collected by separate trucks for each type of item.
- When leaving waste at the collection station, make sure the bags are not in the way of passing traffic. Cleaning waste collection stations is the responsibility of those who use them. Please make every effort to keep these areas clean.
- Cans, bottles, cardboard boxes and newspapers are also collected by various volunteer groups around the city. Please dispose of these recyclable items by cooperating with these groups as far as possible.
- Aerosol cans can explode if not properly disposed of. Be sure to puncture a hole in the can before disposing. A can hole-punch tool can be purchased at local hardware stores.

Questions regarding waste disposal or collection should be addressed to the Kiryu Sanitation Management Office, phone: 54-5553. For Kurohone, call 96-2112; for Niisato, call 74-2211. Please call between 8:30 am and 5:15 pm, Monday through Friday. For information in English, please call the Kiryu International Exchange Association Office in Kiryu City Hall at 46-1111 ext. 537 between 8:30 am and 5:15 pm, Monday through Friday.

REGARDING ILLEGAL DUMPING

Anyone having information leading to the capture of those who are illegally dumping waste in Kiryu is eligible to receive a 10,000 yen reward. Your cooperation is appreciated in protecting Kiryu's natural environment.

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