

## ***NEW FOR 2011-2012! RECYCLING PAPER WASTE***

As of April 2011, residents of Kiryu are asked to separate paper that can be recycled from paper that cannot. This new category of recyclable paper, called “zatsugami” (雑紙) in Japanese is in addition to the already existing categories of newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes and paper drink packs.

Basically, paper which is not soiled and has no coating can be recycled. Non-recyclable paper waste should be disposed with combustible waste. Below is a detailed list for separating paper waste into recyclable and non-recyclable items.

Flat paper can be bundled with string as are newspapers and magazines. Smaller papers or oddly shaped items can be placed in recyclable paper shopping bags for disposal.

### **Recyclable waste paper includes:**

Pamphlets, brochures, and flyers

Postcards and envelopes (remove address window film from envelopes)

Paper candy, snack food boxes

Cigarette packaging, cartons (remove plastic wrapping and interior foil lining)

Paper ream wrapping

Paper towel, plastic wrap / toilet tissue tubes

Copy machine paper

Tissue boxes (remove plastic film)

Memo paper

Paper shopping bags

Also included are: Posters; printouts from school; art paper; business cards; torn, cut or ripped paper; documents

### **Paper which cannot be recycled includes:**

Paper cups and plates (items that are leak-proofed, etc.)

Paper labels and their lining sheets

Carbonless forms (work orders as used by shipping companies, etc.)

Paper with plastic or vinyl lining

Heat sensitive paper (facsimile paper)

Photographs on photographic paper

Laundry detergent boxes or scented boxes (as in incense boxes, etc)

Paper items with gold or silver printing or which have a gold or silver lining

Paper boxes with vinyl/plastic coating (disposable bento boxes, etc.)

Pressure seal postcards with special coatings

Also included are treated paper; soiled paper; paper diapers; tissues; oilpaper; cellophane paper; etc.

**For further information, contact the City Sanitation Department at 54-5553 or the Living Environment Section of Kiryu City Hall at 46-1111 ext. 320/**