

Ways to Separate and Dispose of Garbage and Recyclables in Kamigori Town

- Put garbage or recyclables out by 8:30 AM on a collection day.
- Be sure to use **Kamigori Town's designated paid plastic bag** for Burnable, Non-Burnable, and Landfill Garbage, and put a **designated paid sticker** on Oversized Garbage.
- Please cooperate with **the separation of recyclables**.
- Please also assist the recyclables collection activities of the PTA.

How to separate garbage and recyclables

How to dispose of garbage and recyclables

Recyclables (Free of charge)	可燃	Burnable Garbage (Twice a week)	<p>Raw garbage: food garbage (incl. shells), scraps, etc.</p> <p>Paper waste etc.: paper diapers, non-recyclable paper (e.g., thermal paper receipts, carbon paper), photos, leaves, grass, small branches, etc.</p> <p>Miscellaneous items: stationery, videotapes, toothbrushes, CDs, CD cases, etc.</p> <p>Leather products: shoes, bags, footwear, etc.</p> <p>Others: aluminum foil, burnable small articles, disposable pocket warmers, helmets (plastic), poly tanks, plastic items other than containers or packaging</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put Burnable Garbage together in a Burnable Garbage collection bag (the town's designated paid bag) before discarding. - Thoroughly drain excess liquid from raw garbage. - Flush excrement in paper diapers down the toilet. - Solidify food oil or absorb it into paper or cloth. - Remove metallic components from bags or other items. (* If it's too large to be removed, discard the item as Non-Burnable Garbage.) 	
	Recyclables (Free of charge)	プラ	Plastic Containers/Packaging (Twice a month)	<p>Nets, tubes, cups, bags, poly bags/wraps, trays, bottles, packaging, polystyrene foam, lids</p> <p>* Items not applicable: - Items with non-washable stains are discarded as Burnable Garbage. - Petrochemical products, such as buckets and clothes hangers are discarded as Burnable Garbage.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put plastic containers/packaging in a transparent bag before discarding them. - Empty the contents. - You don't have to peel off price stickers or other stickers on plastic containers/packaging. - Lightly rinse them or wipe off stains.
		ペット	PET Bottles (Once a month)	<p>PET bottles for water, alcohol, and flavorings (Limited to bottles used for the above-mentioned contents)</p> <p>* Those with the mark on the right only</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put PET bottles in a transparent bag before discarding them. - Remove caps and labels and rinse inside the bottles. - Sort out plastic caps and labels as Plastic Containers/Packaging and metal caps as Non-Burnable Garbage.
		新聞・雑誌	Newspapers/Magazines (Once every two months)	<p>[Newspapers (incl. flyers)]: newspapers, flyers inside newspapers</p> <p>[Magazines]: magazines, pamphlets, books, picture books, dictionaries, weekly journals, catalogs, etc.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fold and bundle them with string in a crisscross fashion before discarding them. * When they are too small to bundle with string, put them in a paper bag. - Separate paper waste into: cardboard, drink cartons, paper containers, and other paper. - Wash, cut open drink cartons and bundle them with string in a crisscross fashion. * When aluminum coating is used inside a drink carton, discard it as Paper Containers/Packaging. - Dispose of photos, carbon paper, thermal paper, vinyl-coated paper, etc. as Burnable Garbage.
		紙類	Paper (Once every two months)	<p>[Cardboard]</p> <p>[Drink cartons]: for milk or juice (200 ml or larger)</p> <p>[Paper containers/packaging]: wrapping paper, paper bags, confectionery boxes, tissue boxes, etc.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bundle them with string in a crisscross fashion before discarding them. * Do not put them in a bag. - Dispose of clothing that contains down feathers (down jackets etc.), and dirty or torn clothes as Burnable Garbage. When it's too large for the designated plastic bag, discard it as Oversized Garbage. - Dispose of socks and underwear as Burnable Garbage. - Launder and dry them before discarding.
		段ボール紙パック・紙類	Cardboard/Drink Cartons/Paper (Once every two months)	<p>[Other paper]: name cards, letters, envelopes, copier paper, notebooks, cling wrap cores, etc. (Other paper without a recycling symbol)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put PET cans in a transparent bag before discarding them. - Rinse or wipe out beverage cans or food cans. - Put aluminum cans and steel cans in the same transparent bag. - Empty stained cans, paint cans, and oil cans and discard them as Non-Burnable Garbage.
		布類	Cloth (Once every two months)	<p>[Clothes]: T-shirts, sweaters, Western and Japanese clothing, and other clothes</p> <p>[Used fabric]: bed sheets, towels, etc.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sort out glass bottles and put them in their respective designated basket for glass bottles. - Colors of the designated baskets indicate the bottle color: white basket for colorless bottles, brown basket for brown bottles, and green basket for bottles in other colors. - Rinse inside the bottles and remove crown caps and other caps. - You can discard glass bottles without removing labels and non-removable plastic parts. - Sort out plastic caps as Plastic Containers/Packaging, and metallic caps as Non-Burnable Garbage.
		缶	Cans (Once a month)	<p>Cans: cans for beverages (e.g., juice or beer) and canned food, cans for laver seaweed, cookies, green tea, etc.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sort out and put them in each respective designated basket for glass bottles. - Do not break fluorescent lights (fluorescent tubes) or LED bulbs; put them in a case before discarding. * If it's broken, put it in a transparent or semi-transparent bag and discard it as Special Garbage. - Put batteries in a transparent bag before discarding them. * Button batteries and rechargeable batteries may be collected by retail stores free of charge. Contact a retail store for further information.
		ビン	Glass Bottles (Once a month)	<p>Sort glass bottles into [Colorless], [Brown] and [Other Colors].</p> <p>Glass bottles for food such as, sake, vinegar, beverages, liquor, laver seaweed, flavoring, and for cosmetics</p> <p>* Limited to glass bottles for food, beverages, and cosmetics</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put Non-Burnable Garbage together in a Non-Burnable Garbage collection bag or Landfill Garbage collection bag (the town's designated paid bag) before discarding. - Wrap broken mirrors or knives with a flyer or newspaper before discarding. - Remove dry-cell batteries from the garbage and discard them as Special Garbage. - Completely empty gas cartridges for portable gas stoves or spray cans before discarding them. It is not necessary to bore a hole in them.
	特殊電池・蛍光灯	Special Garbage (Once every three months)	<p>Batteries: dry-cell batteries, button batteries, and rechargeable batteries</p> <p>Fluorescent lights (fluorescent tubes): linear and round fluorescent lights</p> <p>Light bulbs</p> <p>Products containing mercury, such as thermometers and hemomanometers</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put Landfill Garbage together in a Landfill Garbage collection bag (the town's designated paid bag) before discarding. - Since they are directly buried at the final disposal site in Kamigori Town, please dispose of items with metal parts as Non-Burnable Garbage. 	
不燃	Non-Burnable Garbage (Once a month)	<p>Metal items: pots, kettles, pans, 18-liter cans, paint cans, etc.</p> <p>Others: mirrors, stained cans, crown caps, aluminum caps, etc. umbrellas, ski boots, other non-burnable items</p> <p>Gas cartridges: gas cartridges for portable gas stoves, other spray cans</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put a designated paid sticker for Oversized Garbage on each item before discarding. - Dispose of garbage that cannot fit into a designated bag as Oversized Garbage. - In cases where you have to dispose of heavy garbage or a large amount of garbage due to relocation or other reason, bring them directly to a garbage disposal facility (fee-charged). 		
埋立	Landfill Garbage (Once every two months)	<p>Ceramic ware: tea bowls, dishes, pots, vases, etc.</p> <p>Glass garbage: non-recyclable glass, such as glass cups and heatproof glass</p> <p>Glass: glass bottles other than those used for food or cosmetics, and other glass products</p> <p>Debris: roof tiles, concrete blocks, concrete pieces, tiles, etc.</p> <p>Earth and sand (not mixed with garbage such as pieces of wood or other waste)</p>		<p>Kamigori Town will not collect garbage generated from business facilities (Commercial Garbage). Business operators are required to dispose of garbage at their own responsibility through measures such as directly bringing garbage to a garbage disposal facility or commissioning garbage disposal to an authorized garbage disposer.</p>		
粗大 小電	Oversized Garbage (Once a month)	<p>Furniture: closets, desks, reception suites, beds, carpets (electric carpets), futon, mattresses, tatami mats, corrugated panels (plastic, vinyl, etc.), plastic sheets, etc.</p> <p>Electric appliances: vacuum cleaners, kotatsu tables, etc.</p> <p>Others: bicycles, oil stoves, gas stoves, skis, corrugated metal panels, electronic pianos, etc.</p>		<p>Kamigori Town will not collect or treat waste in the left column. You are kindly requested to dispose of such waste through a specialist garbage disposer introduced by the retailer or manufacturer of the products.</p>		
Items not collected by the town	Commercial Garbage	<p>Motorcycles, fire extinguishers, FRP boats, car batteries, tires, paints, propane gas cylinders, large-sized machinery including farm equipment, pianos, difficult-to-process items such as chemicals</p>		<p>In accordance with laws and regulations, the following six home appliances are required to be recycled: air conditioners, TVs, washing machines/laundry dryers (incl. drum-type), refrigerators, freezers.</p> <p>* For more information, please refer to page 12 of "Ways to Separate and Dispose of Garbage and Recyclables in Kamigori Town" leaflet.</p>		
Non-acceptable garbage	Specified home appliances: TVs, refrigerators/freezers, air conditioners, laundry washers/dryers, PCs					

粗大 小電 → Waste Small Appliances (Once a month)

[How to sort out waste small appliances] Since waste small appliances contain valuable metals, such as rare metals, we collect them to recycle these precious resources.

[How to dispose of a waste small appliance]

- Put it in the designated basket for glass bottles.
- * A designated paid sticker for Oversized Garbage is not needed.
- * If it's too large to put inside the basket, place it beside the basket.
- Delete any digital data that contains personal information.
- Remove batteries from the item and discard them as Special Garbage.
- Do not dispose of a disassembled waste small appliance. Items subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law (e.g., TVs) cannot be collected.
- **Dedicated collection boxes**

Dedicated collection boxes for waste small appliances are installed at the Kamigori Town Office and a community center in each district. The boxes can be used during the opening hours of each facility.

- Items cannot be returned once they are put into the box.
- Do not put garbage such as paper or bags into the collection box.

[Table of items subject to the rules on collection of waste small appliances]

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| A) AC adapter | Film camera |
| Amplifier | H) Handheld game console |
| Antenna for CS broadcasts | Hard disk drive |
| B) Battery charger | Hard disk recorder |
| BD recorder/player | Headphones/earphones |
| Blu-ray disc recorder/player | Home-use sewing machine |
| BS/CS antenna | I) IC recorder |
| C) Cable | Indoor TV antenna |
| Camera | K) Karaoke machine |
| Car amplifier | M) MD player |
| Car CD player | Memory card |
| Car color TV | Microwave (microwave oven) |
| Car DVD player | Microwave oven |
| Car MD player | Mini component system |
| Car navigation system | N) Notebook PC |
| Car radio | O) Other electric power tool |
| Car stereo tuner | P) PHS terminal for public network |
| Car speaker | Plug/jack |
| Car stereo | Portable sewing machine |
| CD player | Projector |
| Cellular phone | R) Radio receiver |
| Convection microwave oven | Radio-cassette player |
| Cord reel | Remote control |
| CS digital tuner | Rice cooker |
| D) Desktop PC | S) Set-top box for cable TV |
| Digital audio player (flash memory/HDD) | Stereo component system |
| Digital camcorder | Stereo set |
| Dishwasher and dryer | T) Tablet |
| DVD recorder | Tabletop electric cooking stove |
| E) E-book device | Tabletop induction cooker |
| Electric cooking stove | Tape recorder (excluding tape deck) |
| Electric cord | Telephone |
| Electric fan | Toaster |
| Electric griddle | Toaster oven |
| Electric hair clipper | Tuner for digital terrestrial broadcasting |
| Electric power drill (including battery-powered type) | U) USB flash drive |
| Electric power tool | V) VICS unit |
| Electric razor | Video camera (excluding those for broadcasting) |
| Electric room heater | Video game console (including stationary/portable types) |
| Electric saw | Video projector |
| Electronic calculator | Videocassette recorder |
| Electronic dictionary | Videotape recorder |
| ETC onboard unit | |
| F) Fan heater | |
| Fax machine | |

For further information:
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* Colors corresponding to the garbage categories are used on the garbage collection calendar. * If you have any questions, please refer to the leaflet, "Ways to Separate and Dispose of Garbage and Recyclables in Kamigori Town," or consult with the Residential Affairs Division.