



In case of emergency



- If you get involved in a traffic accident or a crime
...**Call 110 (Police).**
- In case of a fire or if you want to call an ambulance because of your sudden illness or injury...**Call 119 (Fire department).**
 - ① Inform the operator what happened (criminal event, accident, fire, sudden illness or injury)
 - ② Tell where you are now (indicate a nearby building that serves as a sign, such as a school, a hospital or a bank).
 - ③ Explain the situation concretely (for example, Mr. (Ms.) XX is unconscious, or YY is burning.).
 - ④ Tell your name and telephone number.
- The City Office will send information to each district via the disaster prevention radio communication system in case a fire or a disaster has occurred or is likely to occur.

[Japanese expressions to be used in case of a disaster]

地震 (jishin)	Earthquake [The surface of the earth is shaking.]
震度 (shindo)	Seismic intensity [The intensity of the earthquake shown in figures]
台風 (taifu)	Typhoon [A kind of tropical cyclone that brings strong rain and wind from summer to fall]
暴風雨 (bofuu)	Rainstorm [Strong rain and wind]
がけ崩れ (gakekuzure)	Landslide [Earth and sand in the slope land slide due to an earthquake or rain.]
警報 (keiho)	Warning [Notice of a "very dangerous" situation (ex. heavy rain warning)]
注意報 (chuiho)	Advisory [Notice of a "dangerous" situation (ex. heavy rain advisory)]
洪水 (kozui)	Flood [A large amount of rainfall causes rivers or other bodies of water to overflow.]
危険箇所 (kikenkasho)	Dangerous spot [Places that are "dangerous"]
立入禁止 (tachiirikinshi)	Forbidden to enter [No-entry sign]

- What you should take with you when you go to a hospital
 - Health insurance card (Please also take with you beneficiary certificates or medical subsidy beneficiary coupons of all sorts if you have some.)
 - Money for consultation
- If you suddenly get ill during nighttime or on holidays
 - ① The Namegata Fire Department will inform you of clinics open at night or on holidays and other appropriate medical facilities. **Tel: 0291-35-0119**
 - ② The Emergency Medical Information Control Center will introduce you to a hospital. **Tel: 029-241-4199**
 - ③ If your child suddenly gets sick, a telephone operator desk for child emergency medical service is available.
 - Ibaraki Prefecture Children Emergency Hotline
 - Consultation hours: From 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm every day
 - From 9:00 am to 5:00 am on Sundays, national holidays and during the New-Year's holiday. **Tel: 029-254-9900**

? If you have any troubles,

- The Ibaraki International Association (public interest incorporated foundation) operates the “Foreigner Consultation” and offers consultation service to foreign residents. **Tel: 029-244-3811**

Contents of consultation	We receive consultation on legal, labor, Status of residence, marriage and educational matters as well as general tips about your life.			
Date	From Monday to Friday, 8:30am~5:00pm (For free)			
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
English	English Spanish Korean	English Thai Chinese	English Tagalog Portuguese	English Thai
Portuguese (8:30am~12:00am)				(8:30am~5:00pm)
Chinese (1:30pm~5:00pm)				Indonesian (1:30pm~5:00pm)

- If you want to learn Japanese
“Namegata Japanese Club” holds Japanese language courses for foreigners.

Tel: 0291-35-2186 (Ozawa)

Date	Every Friday, from 7:00 pm
Place	Namegata City Kitaura Community Center
Fee	500 Yen (per month)





Procedures to be taken at Namegata City Office



● Please make inquiries at the general information desk at Aso, Kitaura and Tamatsukuri branches.

Case	Various notifications	Necessary documents
When you get married	Notification of marriage (konintodoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Form of notification of marriage ● Certificate of legal capacity to contract marriage (issued by your embassy or consulate) ● Certificate of birth ● Affidavit of competency to marry ● Certificate of nationality (passport) * Each certificate must be accompanied by a corresponding translation in Japanese. ● Residence card ● Seal
When you get pregnant	Notification of pregnancy (ninshintodoke)	Receive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ the maternal and child health handbook, and ◆ the medical checkup coupons for pregnant women and babies.
When your baby is born	Notification of birth (shusshotodoke) Application for medical aid (marufuku) Application for children allowance (jidoteate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certificate of birth ● Maternal and child health handbook ● Health insurance card of all sorts ● Document that shows the bank account number of the householder or other members of the family ● An ID card with facial photo, such as your residence card ● Certificate of income ● Seal
When your family member or you are dead	Notification of death (shibotodoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certificate of death ● National Health Insurance Card and National Pension Record Book (if you are affiliated) ● Document that shows the bank account number of the householder or other members of the family ● An ID card with facial photo, such as your residence card ● Seal
If you get divorced	Notification of divorce (rikontodoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notification of divorce ● Certificate of nationality (passport) ● Certificate of acceptance of notification of marriage, etc. (Certificate that proves that you are married) * Each certificate must be accompanied by a corresponding translation in Japanese. Please contact us, as necessary documents differ according to the type of divorce.

When you move in/ When you just arrived in Japan	Moving-in notification (tennyutodoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Residence card ● Passport ● Certificate of moving out (issued by the municipality where you lived before moving in) ● Seal 	
	Other notifications (for subscribers)	National Health Insurance (kokuminkenkohoken)	
		National Pension (kokuminnenkin)	● National Pension Record Book (if you are affiliated)
		Water Service (suido)	
		Sewage (gesuido)	
If you change your address inside the city	Notification of change of address (tenkyotodoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Residence card ● National Health Insurance Card and National Pension Record Book (if you are affiliated) ● Seal 	
If you move out of the city	Moving-out notification (tenshutsutodoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Residence card ● National Health Insurance Card and National Pension Record Book (if you are affiliated) ● Seal 	

*As for various notification forms (marriage, divorce, birth and death), first contact your embassy or consulate.
*All certificates issued abroad must be accompanied by a corresponding translation in Japanese with the address and name of the translator indicated.

● Your seal is important.

In Japan, we use our seal just like a signature in order to put it on documents to be submitted to the public authorities as well as to receive important postal matter. In such cases, you use a small "mitomein (unregistered seal)." In case you make an important contract, such as when you purchase a house, a piece of land or a car, you will need a "jitsuin (registered seal)" and an "inkanshomeisho (certificate of seal)." In general, you use a relatively large seal that can be less easily falsified for your jitsuin and you register your seal in public authorities like the city office (inkantoroku) in order to use it as "jitsuin."

If you would like to register your seal, please consult your nearby general information desk of the city offices with your seal and residence card at hand.

● You must join a public insurance plan

National health insurance and pension division (Tamatsukuri branch) / Tax division (Aso branch)

Japan has the obligatory national health insurance system under which everyone must be affiliated with a public insurance plan. Except if you are under the specific insurance of your company or if you are considered to be a dependent of your family, everyone living in the city must join the "Namegata City National Health Insurance" plan and pay the premium.

If you are not insured, all the medical consultation fees to be paid at hospitals are at your charge.

For more details, please make inquiries at the division in charge.

• For an application for the insurance and the system, contact the national health insurance and pension division (kokuhonenkinka).

• For the premium of the National Health Insurance, contact the tax division (zeimuka).

● You must join the nursing insurance if you are 40 years old or more

Nursing care and welfare division (Tamatsukuri branch)

In Japan, all people who are 40 years old or more must be affiliated with the nursing insurance. The nursing insurance is a system that allows those in need of care to benefit from nursing service.

The method of payment as well as the amount of the premium differs depending on the healthcare system you are affiliated with and your income amount.

For more details, please contact the nursing care and welfare division (kaigofukushika).

● You must join the pension scheme

National health insurance and pension division (Tamatsukuri branch)

All those who live in Japan and are from 20 to 59 years old must join the National Pension scheme and pay the premium. You will receive a certain amount of money when you get old, as well as when you get handicapped or die.

For more information, please contact the national health insurance and pension division (kokuhonenkinka).

● You must declare your income of the previous year

Tax division (Aso branch)

In Japan, you must make a declaration of the income that you earned between January and December of the previous year. The amounts of the resident tax, as well as the premiums of the National Health Insurance and the National Pension scheme will be calculated on the basis of the income declared. You must declare income even if you do not have income. Exemption may apply. Namegata City sends announcement letters on tax declaration around January every year.

For more details, please contact the tax division (zeimuka).

● If you have a low displacement car, a motorized bicycle and so on

Every year on April 1st, the low displacement car tax is imposed on those who possess a low displacement car and so on.

For more details, please contact the tax division (zeimuka).

● It is obligatory to pay taxes

Payment division (Aso branch)

In Japan, payment of the tax is an obligation set by the State.

You will receive notice of the taxes to pay for the year as well as the corresponding tax payment slips for such taxes as the resident tax, the National Health Insurance premium, the low displacement car tax and the fixed property tax from the tax division. Do not forget to pay them in time.

For more details, please contact the payment division (shunotaisakuka).

● You need to complete formalities before starting to use water supply and sewage

Water supply division (Izumi water distribution station, Namegata City) / Sewage division (Tamatsukuri branch)

You need to take necessary steps at the general information desk before starting to use water supply and sewage.

For more information, please contact the division in charge.

• Water supply division (suidoka) Tel: 0299-55-1108

• Sewage division (gesuidoka) Tel: 0299-55-0111

● Take out the garbage on fixed days

Environment division (Kitaura branch)

We organize waste collection on fixed days. Please refer to the "Garbage separation calendar", as the collecting days as well as the methods of sorting out are different depending on the types of garbage.

For more details, please contact the environment division (kankyoka).



About childcare and schools in Japan



Foreign residents can benefit from childcare support and education just as Japanese people do if they wish.

● When you have a baby [Health improvement division \(Kitaura health center\) Tel: 0291-34-6200](#)

Pregnancy means that you have a baby inside your body. When you are told at a hospital that you are pregnant, submit the “notice of pregnancy” to the city office and receive the “maternal and child health handbook”. This handbook is intended to record the health conditions of the pregnant mother as well as the growth of the child until his or her entry into elementary school.

We also issue medical checkup coupons for pregnant women and babies. Take medical checkup regularly so that you can deliver your baby in a safe and secure manner. The health center also holds maternity courses.

If you have anxieties related to childcare, please contact the [health improvement division \(kenkozoshinka\)](#).

● From birth to entry into elementary school

Period of mandatory education	Period of mandatory education				Vaccinations	Medical check-up
	Age	Family	Nursery School	Kindergarten		
Pre-school period	0	↓	↓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hib (2 months to less than 5 years old) ● Pneumococcus (2 months to less than 5 years old) ● BCG (3 months to less than 6 months old) ● DPT-IPV (3 months to less than 7 years and 6 months old) ● MR (First vaccination: 1 year old to less than 2 years old) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medical check-up for 1 year and 6 month old infants ● Dental check-up for 2-year-old infants ◆ Other health consultations
	3			↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First vaccination against Japanese encephalitis (3 years old to less than 7 years and 6 months old) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medical check-up for 3-year-old infants ◆ Other health consultations
	6			↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MR (Second vaccination: during the 1 year preceding entry into elementary school) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Other health consultations

*The health improvement division will send you notice on vaccinations and other information.

● Nursery School [Child welfare division \(Tamatsukuri branch\)](#) * From April 1st, 2014

- Nursery schools take care of children from the first year of birth until entry into elementary school.
- You can use a nursery school if you cannot look after your children, for example because both parents work or are sick.
- On weekdays, we look after children from 7 am until 6 pm. Holiday childcare and prolonged nursery service differ among different nursery schools.
- Fees for day care differ depending on the age of the infant and the amount of parents' income.
- For more information, please contact the [child welfare division \(kodomofukushika\)](#) of the city office.

● Kindergarten [School education division \(Kitaura branch\)](#)

- Kindergartens take care of children from 5 years of age until entry into elementary school.
- Children learn basic lifestyle habits and relationship with friends by living in a group
- Kindergartens open their gates between 8:30 to 9:00 am and closes between 2:30 and 3:00 pm (starting and closing hours vary slightly among kindergartens).
- You must pay a certain amount of money for kindergarten registration and tuition fees. The amounts may vary depending on the household income. (Exemption may apply).

- A meal (school lunch) is served at noon. The fee is around 4,000 yen per month.
- There is no class on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays as well as during year-end and New Year's holidays. There are spring, summer and winter vacations.
- There are both public and private kindergartens.
- For more information, please contact the [school education division \(gakkokyoikuka\)](#).

● Years of schooling in Japan

In Japan, the mandatory education continues for 9 years and starts at the age of 7 (from the beginning of the first school year following the 6th birthday of the child) and ends at the age of 15 (at the end of the school year during which the child reaches 15 years of age). During this period, parents and guardians must have their children receive mandatory education. Mandatory education takes place at elementary and junior-high schools as well as at special support education schools, and the tuition is free. Foreigners can also receive education for this period for free if they want to (you have to pay for school lunches and supplies).

Period of mandatory education	School			Organizations in which you will be involved after entry into school
	Age	Elementary school	Junior high school	
	7	↓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTA ● Education association ● Children's association
	12		↓	
	15		↓	

● Elementary and junior high school [School education division \(Kitaura branch\)](#)

- When your child reaches the age of entry into elementary or junior high school and you want him or her to receive education there, submit the “request of education at school” to the education committee and wait for the “study permit” to be sent by the city office. After that, you complete entrance formalities by carrying out specified procedures.
- School starts at 8:00 am (slightly different among schools). School ends at different hours depending on the day of the week and the grade.
- A meal (school lunch) is served at noon. The fee is around 4,000 yen per month.
- There is no class on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays as well as during year-end and New Year's holidays. There are spring, summer and winter vacations.
- The “year” corresponds to the period between January and December, and the “school year” is a period from April to next March. At school, the “school year” is used as the unit for the year.
- There is a system that allows part of the schooling expenses to be borne by the city when it becomes difficult for children to attend school due to the economic conditions of the family.
- For more information, please contact the [school education division \(gakkokyoikuka\)](#).

● About the after-school children club [Child welfare division \(Tamatsukuri branch\)](#) * From April 1st, 2014

- The club takes care of children who cannot be looked after properly after school due to such reasons as parents' work, illness and care for elderly people, for example at an elementary school inside the city.
- The childcare service is offered from the school closing time until 6:30 pm from Monday to Friday, as well as from 8 am to 6:30 pm on Saturdays.
- For more information, contact the [child welfare division \(kodomofukushika\)](#).

● We encourage everyone during childcare!

[Health improvement division \(Kitaura Health Center\)](#) / [Child welfare division \(Tamatsukuri branch\)](#)

If you have any problems about childcare, do not hesitate to contact the following divisions.

Content	Main program	Inquiries
Children's growth and development	Hello baby consultation / Baby food class, etc.	Health improvement division
Developing contact between parents and children	Classes for parents and children/ Sutomikku class	Child welfare division



Moral in Japan

- Points to keep in mind in daily life

- **Be careful not to make a noise.**
 - Do not speak loudly or hear music loud at night.
- **Respect the rules for taking our garbage.**
 - Take out the garbage on fixed days of the week at a specific place.
 - Sort out burnable, non-burnable, harmful and recyclable garbage.
 - Put the garbage in the paid garbage bags specified by the Namegata City.
 - Ask specific dealers to collect air-conditioners, TVs, refrigerators and washing machines. You will have to pay the recycling fees.
- **Respect traffic rules when you take a bicycle.**
 - It is forbidden for 2 people to ride on the same bicycle at the same time.
 - As is the case with cars, it is also forbidden to ride a bicycle under the influence of alcohol.
 - Bicycle must in principle drive on the roadway.
- **Other manners**
 - Do not litter cigarette butts.
 - Do not spit out chewing gums and saliva on roadsides.
 - Do not walk outside when you are naked.
 - You must get naked when taking a bath and wear a bathing suit when entering the swimming pool.
 - Enter the bathtub after washing yourself.
 - The slippers put on the lavatory are for exclusive use there.
 - Take off your shoes at the entrance of the house.





1 Hobikisen (Net fishing sail boat)

This is a sail boat used for a fishing method that was employed for around fifty years. Although they stopped operating hobikisen in late 1970s, they now operate one on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays between September and November for sightseeing purpose.



2 Kasumigaura Fureai Land

Tamatsukuri Niji-no-tou (rainbow tower), rising high near the Kasumigaura Ohashi Bridge, is the symbol of the Kasumigaura Fureai Land which can be seen even from far away. In addition, Shinsui Koen (water park) and Mizu no Kagakukan (museum of water science) are located on the premises.



3 Namegata shi Kanko Bussan-kan (tourist emporium) Koikoi

We sell vegetables and processed products of Namegata City. We also carry out tourism promotion.



4 Takasuzaki Park

On its premises of about 4.2 ha are located such spots as the lawn park, the square of sunlight falling through trees, the multi-purpose space, the field for agricultural experience, the exchange center, the cherry-blossom hill and the path of hydrangea. You will see various trees and flowers of each season in bloom.



5 Tennozaki Park

The Tennozaki Park, sticking out toward Lake Kasumigaura, is a viewpoint where you can enjoy beautiful landscape of the lakeside. Especially, the evening landscape of Mt. Tsukuba and Lake Kasumigaura is quite picturesque.



6 Aso Onsen Shirahonoyu (hot spring spa complex) Koterasu

You will be able to enjoy a moment of relaxation with the panorama of Lake Kasumigaura.



7 Haguoyama Park (Remains of Aso Castle)

Haguoyama Park is the ruins of the castle occupied by the Aso Family, who ruled the region for 400 years during the Medieval Period. Although the castle building of the day is no longer there, the bulwark and the remains of the moat still have some traces of the past.



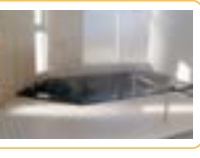
8 Ibaraki Prefectural Shirahama Youth Nature House

Located on the high ground overlooking Lake Kitaura, the Nature House is an accommodation where you can enjoy nature through such activities as camping, field athletics and orienteering.



9 Kitaura Onsen Kitaura-sou (hot spring public bath facilities)

Located on the side of Lake Kitaura and near the Rokko Ohashi Bridge, this is a good point to enjoy seasonal landscape of Lake Kitaura.



List of contact addresses

	Name	Address	Telephone number	Remarks
Emergency	Namegata Police Station	1723Aso	0299-72-0110	Emergency number:110
	Namegata Fire Department	1101-38 Obata	0291-35-0119	Emergency number:119
City office and related facilities	Namegata City Office (Aso branch)	1561-9Aso	0299-72-0811	General information desk/ Tax division/ Payment division/ Accounting division/ General affairs division/ Finance division/ Secretarial division/ Policy planning division
	Namegata City Office (Kitaura branch)	2564-10 Yamada	0291-35-2111	General information desk/ School education division/ Environment division/ Commerce, Industry and Sightseeing Section/ Agriculture, forestry and fisheries division/ Agricultural committee/ Sport promotion division (inside Kitaura gymnasium)
	Namegata City Office (Tamatsukuriko branch)	404 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-0111	General information desk/ National health insurance and pension division/ Social welfare division/ Child welfare division (from April 1st, 2014)/ Nursing care and welfare division/ Urban construction division/ Sewage division/ Water supply division (Izumi water distribution station)
	Kitaura Health Center	3282-10 Yamada	0291-34-6200	Health improvement division Vaccination, health consultation and so on
	Aso Community Center	1221Aso	0299-72-1573	Holds various courses
	Kitaura Community Center	2175Yamada	0291-35-3777	Lifelong learning division / various courses
	Tamatsukuriko Community Center	1179 Tamatsukuriotstu	0299-55-0171	Holds various courses
	Library	1175 Tamatsukuriotstu	0299-55-1495	
	Environment Beautification Center	3268-14Aso	0299-72-2413	Carrying in garbage
	Kindergartens	Aso Kindergarten	1147-1Aso	0299-72-0530
Kitaura Kindergarten		1281Yamada	0291-35-2038	
Tamatsukuriko Kindergarten		4175 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-0281	
Nursery schools	Aso Nursery School	3323-10Aso	0299-72-0522	
	Ryushoji Nursery School	99Negoya	0299-73-3101	
	Children's Home Sumirenosono	615-4Aso	0299-77-1766	
	Kitaura Nursery School	309-1Nakane	0291-35-3141	
	Nozomi Nursery School, Center for Early Childhood Education and Care	3418-4 Yamada	0291-35-2550	
	Tamatsukuriko Daiichi Nursery School	1027-1 Tamatsukuriotstu	0299-55-3631	
	Tamatsukuriko Daini Nursery School	481Sairenji	0299-56-0710	
	Tamatsukuriko Daisan Nursery School	1652-5 Serizawa	0299-55-1224	
Elementary schools	Aso Elementary School	1147-1Aso	0299-72-0049	
	Aso-higashi Elementary School	549 Kurakawa	0299-80-7701	
	Tsuzumi Elementary School	212Hanjo	0291-35-2869	} *To be unified during the school year 2016
	Kaname Elementary School	940Obata	0291-35-2773	
	Takeda Elementary School	1598Uchijuku	0291-35-2571	
Tamatsukuriko Elementary School	3200 Tamatsukuriko	0299-56-4040	*To be unified during the school year 2014	
Junior high schools	Aso Junior High School	327-3Minami	0299-80-8070	
	Kitaura Junior High School	390Uchijuku	0291-35-2161	
	Tamatsukuriko Junior High School	2807 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-0131	
	Kitaura San-ku Junior High School	895Narita	0291-35-2131	

List of medical institutions

	Name	Address	Telephone number	Remarks
Hospitals and clinics	Namegata District General Hospital	98-8 Inouefujii	0299-56-0600	
	Asakura Clinic	1110-1 Aso	0299-72-0036	
	Onuma Clinic	1105-2 Aso	0299-72-0388	
	Kenmochi Surgical Clinic	1555-4 Aso	0299-72-0805	
	Hanyu Clinic	1118 Aso	0299-72-0300	
	Tsubasa Clinic	1511 Shimanami	0299-72-2830	
	Aso Clinic	353-24 Igai	0299-80-8005	
	Kitaura Clinic	1146-7 Yamada	0291-35-2500	
	Kanatsuka Clinic	3125 Tega	0299-55-0556	
	So Internal Medicine Clinic	510-3 Tamatsukuriko	0299-36-2611	
Dental clinics	Nemoto Dermatology Clinic	414-3 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-0538	
	Hanawa Clinic	5985 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-4100	
	Yamaguchi Dental Clinic	433 Kurakawa	0299-73-2241	
	Araida Dental Clinic	75 Aso	0299-72-0211	
	Hirooka Dental Clinic	1122 Aso	0299-72-0128	
	Isaka Dental Clinic	4466 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-4182	
	Hosui Dental Clinic	1263 Tega	0299-55-0572	
	Miyamoto Dental Clinic	4473 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-0537	
	Takano Dental Clinic	6866-2 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-2911	
	Midorigaoka Dental Clinic	6534-10 Tamatsukuriko	0299-55-3135	
Chigasaki Dental Clinic	612-1 Obata	0291-35-1727		
Taiyo Namegata Dental Clinic	1265 Shiroku	0299-73-0016		

※Please contact the clinic in advance if you would like to consult the doctor.

Why not go out comfortably by a share taxi?

Namegata City Office operates share taxi service called "Namegata Fureai-go." Although its area of operation is limited to inside Namegata City, the service takes you where you want to go whenever you want.
The fare is 500 yen per service, so do not hesitate to use it.
However, we remind you that you need to complete a simple advanced registration before using the service.
For more information, please contact the Namegata City Social Welfare Council (shakaifukushiyogikai).
【Service schedule】 From Monday to Friday (not operating on Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and year-end and New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3))
【Service fee】 500 yen per service (Junior high school students and older)
【Contact address】 Namegata City Social Welfare Council **Tel: 0299-36-2020**

Namegata City has organizations named "administrative districts" in order to carry out cleaning of streets and to bring mutual aid, for example. If you become a member of one of them, you will receive city bulletins from the community. If you are interested in joining one, please consult the leader of your district or a local welfare commissioner.
Contact address: General affairs division(Aso branch)

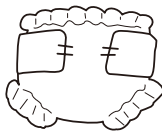
How to take out household garbage correctly

Please separate your waste and bring it to the designated garbage collection point (keep it clean).

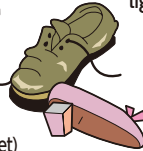
Burnable garbage



Kitchen garbage

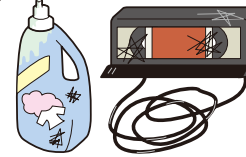


Paper diaper
(Throw away excrement in a toilet)



Throwaway lighters

Plastics



food trays

Please take it out in designated garbage bags.

Aso district
Every **Monday** and **Thursday**
Tamatsukuri district
Every **Tuesday** and **Friday**
Kitaura district
Every **Wednesday** and **Saturday**

Non-burnable garbage



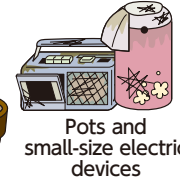
- Put the garbage in red or yellow containers.
- Do not put cans, glass and PET bottles inside, because they are considered recyclable waste.
- If a waste cannot be put in the container, take it to the Environment Beautification Center or ask for door-to-door collection to dispose of it as bulky waste.



Pans, kettles, cups, chinaware and so on

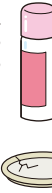


Flower pots



Pots and small-size electric devices

Metal caps and crowns



Bottles and cans excepting those for beverage



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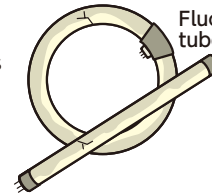
Harmful garbage



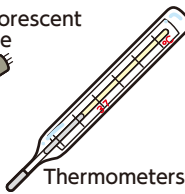
Please take it out in designated garbage bags.



Batteries



Fluorescent tube



Thermometers



Mirrors

※ If a fluorescent tube cannot be put in the garbage bag, take it to the Environment Beautification Center or ask for door-to-door collection to dispose of it as bulky waste.

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Recyclable garbage



- Put the garbage in blue containers.
- Do not put other types of waste than cans, glass and PET bottles.
- Oil cans and oil bottles must be disposed of as non-burnable garbage regardless of their size.

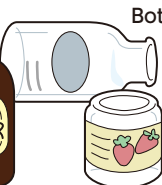


PET bottles

Only those with this mark
PET
Metal caps → must be disposed of as non-burnable garbage
Plastic caps → must be disposed of as burnable garbage.



BEER



Bottles

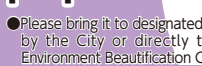


Aluminum and steel cans (for drink only)

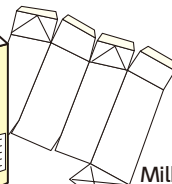
※ Do not forget to remove caps of PET and glass bottles.
※ Please bring such garbage as beer bottles to stores or organizations collecting recyclable garbage.

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Every **Wednesday** and **Saturday**
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Recyclable garbage of paper

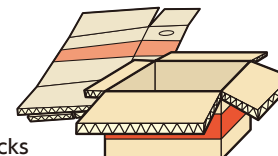


Newspaper, fliers and magazines



Milk packs

Cardboard



Opening hours of the stockyard
From 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

- Please bring it to designated areas by the City or directly to the Environment Beautification Center.

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Every **Saturday** and **Sunday**

Bulky waste



Articles falling under the five product categories covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Law cannot be collected by the Environment Beautification Center.



Large-size furniture



Large-size electrical appliances

- ★ Please put your garbage at the designated areas of the garbage collection point.
- ★ Take out your garbage on designated days **before 8:00 am**.
- ★ Garbage put at garbage collection points cannot be collected if it is not in designated bags or specific containers.
- ★ We cannot collect such kinds of waste that are difficult to dispose of, including industrial waste, business-related garbage, five categories of products covered by the Home Appliance Recycling Act, home PCs, agricultural machinery, painting, empty bottles of poisonous substances (such as agricultural chemicals).

To the Environment Beautification Center or door-to-door collection (pay service)

Please cooperate with us to reduce garbage volume and promote recycling!