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Starting April 1st Drop-off Locations for Used Household Lithium-Ion Batteries Now Available

Improper disposal of lithium-ion batteries can cause serious accidents, including fires. Please cover the battery terminals with insulating tape before placing the batteries in the designated collection boxes.

Accepted Items

● Lithium-Ion Batteries

Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries



Power banks



Other similar batteries

● Small Appliances with Built-In Lithium-Ion Batteries

Electric shavers



Electric toothbrushes



Wireless earbuds



Portable fans



Other similar devices

Small appliances containing built-in lithium-ion batteries are also accepted.

If it is damaged or swollen, please take it directly to the Environmental Beautification Center or the Environmental Promotion Section.

How to Dispose of Batteries

Step 1 Insulate with tape



※Insulate electrodes and terminals with electrical tape before disposal.

Step 2 Put them in the collection box

Red box : lithium-ion rechargeable batteries



Yellow box : For small household appliances



※The shape of the collection boxes shown is for illustration purposes only.

Drop-off locations

	Name of locations	Reception Hours	Address & Phone number	Is it damaged or swollen? No	Is it damaged or swollen? Yes
1	Office of Environmental Beautification Center	Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-5:15 pm	1125 Koizuka 048-524-7121	○	○
2	Waste Management of Environmental Promo Div. at Konan Admin. Center	Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-5:15 pm ※except public holidays	1-1 Konan-chuo 048-536-1556	○	○
3	Outside of the security office at Kumagaya City Hall		2-47-1 Miya-cho 048-524-7121	○	×
4	Community Promo Sec. at Osato Admin. Center		654-1 Nakasone 0493-39-0312	○	×
5	Community Promo Sec. at Menuma Admin. Center		2450 Yatogo 048-588-9988	○	×
6	Management Office at the Final Waste Disposal Site	Mon-Fri, 9:00 am~12 noon 1:00 pm~4:00 pm	6-1 Jurokken 048-533-4046	○	×

Inquiry Environmental Beautification Center 048-524-7121
Waste Management Sec. (Konan Admin.) 048-536-1556

City population (As of June 1st, 2026):
190,215

Foreign resident population: 6,463