

KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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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



Other similar batteries

Power banks



● 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	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		●1-1 Konan-chuo ☎048-536-1556	○	○
3 Outside of the security office at Kumagaya City Hall	Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-5:15 pm ※except public holidays	●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
Waste Management Sec. (Konan Admin.)

☎048-524-7121
☎048-536-1556

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

190,215

Foreign resident population: 6,463

