

Requests Regarding Disaster Waste ~the first steps toward a swift recovery~

After a natural disaster like a massive earthquake or heavy flooding, rules for disposing of garbage/waste and disposal locations are very different from usual.

① There are 2 types of trash during a disaster, and they are disposed of differently

Disaster Waste

Waste caused by a disaster

- Things ruined by flooding, destroyed by an earthquake, etc.



Disaster waste goes to locations designated by the city

Everyday Garbage

Trash that accumulates during your daily life

- while at home
- while at an evacuation shelter



Dispose of everyday garbage at "gomi stations"

② Disaster waste should also be sorted, and should be brought to and disposed of at designated locations in the city

(1) Sorting

Sorting differs from that of everyday garbage.

※The city will notify you with sorting instructions in the event of a disaster

(Examples) burnables, tree/wood scraps, nonburnable garbage, etc.

(2) Designated locations for bringing in trash

There are two types of locations

※you'll be notified by the city when the time comes

▪ Collection places (*Shuuseki-jou*) – short-term only

▪ Temporary drop-offs (*Kari Okiba*) – longer-term locations for leaving disaster waste

Point ③ Everyone's individual actions are crucial for a swift recovery

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Don't leave garbage anywhere other than designated locations



✘It could worsen our living environment or obstruct emergency vehicles

2

Please don't mix and dispose of disaster waste and everyday garbage together



✘If raw waste, etc., is mixed in, it could be bad for our living environment

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Please sort disaster waste properly before throwing it away



✘Trash disposal will take time, and not sorting it could delay the recovery process

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The rules for disposing of everyday garbage may change

In the event of a large-scale disaster, there may be times when trash can't be collected for around 3 days.

After the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami, a large amount of trash appeared suddenly. Incineration facilities could not operate due to damage incurred, and only the collection of **raw waste that would spoil, etc., was prioritized because it could become a sanitary problem.** There were municipalities that asked residents to keep waste that doesn't rot (like crushable garbage and PET bottles) **within their households temporarily**, and it's possible a similar situation will occur during the next natural disaster.

During a disaster, we ask that you please keep everyday garbage in your home until you are notified about disposal by the city.

We ask for your cooperation in the event of a disaster

Trash sorting app
"San Aaru"
(さんあ~る)

Will notify you with
trash-related
information!



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