

News From City Hall

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COVID-19: For the latest English-language information related to Hiroshima City, including case numbers and social welfare, there is a dedicated area of the City of Hiroshima website.



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Understanding Waste Separation Guidelines

ごみは正しく分別して出しましょう(P2)

Large-sized Garbage

Starting April 1st, the collection center's number will change. Their new number is as follows:

Large Waste Information Center (*Ōgata-gomi Uetsuke Sentā*)

0570-082530

(The old number, 544-5300, is available until March 31st, 2022.)

- Deadline for phone reservations: 3 days before scheduled pick up days ※
- Hours of operation: Mon.- Fri. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Closed: Sat. Sun., National Holidays, August 6th, and December 29th- January 3rd

※Please be sure to keep in mind days the center is closed when making reservations.

Attention! Online reservations to be suspended temporarily

[Temporary Suspension] From March 29th (Tue.) at 6:00 pm to April 1st (Fri.) at 9:00 am

The website for online reservations will be undergoing a major redesign. During that time reservations cannot be accepted.

- Online Reservations: Via the city's homepage
- Webchat Reservations: Via the city's official LINE account (which will begin April 1st)
- Both Internet and Webchat reservations require individuals to apply 5 days before designated pick up day※

※Please be sure to keep in mind days the center is closed when making reservations.

❖ Recycling: Paper Waste ❖

Newspapers -- Please bundle only newspapers together with a string. Advertisements imbedded in the newspaper should be separated and can be tied up together with "Other paper products".

Cardboard boxes -- Please tie only cardboard boxes up together. Please remove any tape or labels from outside the box, and flatten it completely.

Milk or juice cartons -- First option is to wash and dry cartons at home, then take them to local supermarkets to be disposed of. If you put it out to be collected, it should be with the burnable garbage, not recyclables.

Other paper products --These include things like pamphlets, magazines, coupons, boxes from snacks and candy, wrapping paper, etc. These also can be tied together with string, and put out. If there are too many, putting them inside a larger paper bag is also possible. Fold a large sized paper to make it A4 size.


❖ Leftover Oil from Frying ❖

Oil left over from frying can be thrown away as garbage, however it is also able to be recycled. New processing techniques allow for oil to be used for feed, fertilization, or natural energy. When you recycle, you also help with waste reduction and CO2 emissions. More information regarding collection centers and how to dispose of oil is available on the city's website.

[Collection Area] Collection areas are available at certain supermarkets.


[How to dispose] Disposal practices can vary by case, but for individuals who want to bring to supermarkets all they need to do is remove the label from a plastic bottle, pour the oil in, and bring it to the store.

Acceptable Oils :



- Vegetable
- Canola
- Sesame

...etc.



Lard, butter, other animal fats, as well as engine oil are not recyclable and cannot be collected.

For those who have since been subject to divorce, currently undergoing divorce, now living separately from their partner, or are victims of domestic violence

Special Temporary Benefits to Families with Children

Kosodate-setai Rinji Tokubetsu Kyūfu

子育て世帯への臨時特別給付(P7)

Who is it for?

The said benefit qualified individuals' spouses who have since been subject to divorce, are currently undergoing divorce, are now living separately from their partner, or are victims of domestic violence that have been placed in protection. They should also meet one of the following conditions.

- Individuals who were not a recipient of child-care allowance (*Jido-teate*) in September 2021 (excluding special benefits (*Tokurei-kyūfu*)), however have now become one in March 2022
- Individual was not raising high school aged children as of September 30th 2021, but has been since February 28th, 2022.

(Only for individuals whose annual earnings are either equal to or less than the income limit required for child-care allowance (*Jidō-teate*))

How to apply

All applications and required paperwork need to be postmarked by April 28th, 2022 and sent to the Benefit Application Processing Office (*Kyūfukin Jimushori Sentā*). Applications can be found on the city's website, ward offices, or city branch offices.



For more information, see the City of Hiroshima website.

Call Center for Special Temporary Benefits to Families with Children

(Kosodate-setai Rinji Tokubetsu Kyūfu)

 0120-273-100 (Toll free) (Available in Japanese only)  504-2727

Hours of Operation: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

✦Center is closed on Sat., Sun., and national holidays



National Pension premium change from April 1st

国民年金保険料が4月から変わります(P6)

From April 2022 to March 2023, the monthly National Pension premium will be 16,590 yen (decrease of 20 yen from the previous year).

To pay by bank transfer or card, you must apply in advance.

? Your nearest **Japanese Pension Service Branch Office** (*Nenkin Jimusho*)

Japanese Pension Service Branch Office		
Hiroshima Higashi	228-3131	221-3042
Hiroshima Nishi	535-1505	535-1506
Hiroshima Minami	253-7710	505-5122

Waste collection on March 21st

3月21日(祝・月)の家庭ごみの収集 (P6)

March 21st (Mon.) is a national holiday.

Not Collected: Combustible Waste, PET Bottles, Recyclable Plastics

Collected as usual: Recyclable Garbage, Harmful Waste, Incombustible Waste, Other Plastics

❖ Information about waste collection such as collection schedule of your local area is available in the City's website.

? **City Hall Environmental Bureau, Operation Division I**
(*Kankyō Kyoku Gyōmu Dai-ichi Ka*)

 504-2220  504-2229

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