

4. Daily Life

To prevent the global warming, every citizen is required to take a role positively. It is important to take familiar activities such as separating and trying to reduce own garbage, etc. in a daily life.

(1) Garbage collection

◆Classification of garbage and rules of garbage disposal

Please separate garbage and take them out at the designated garbage collection point on the designated date by 8:30 am. Also, computers, air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators (freezers) and washing machines (drier for clothes) are designated as a subject for “Law for promotion of effective utilization of resources” and “Home appliance recycle law”. Thus, they cannot be disposed as a bulk garbage. For details, please inquiry to *Kankyou Hozen-ka*.

* Please confirm the day of garbage collection on the “*Gomi Calendar*” (Garbage schedule)

* Please write your name on the garbage bag when you dispose it.



◆ Designated garbage bags






• Types of garbage bags for home use




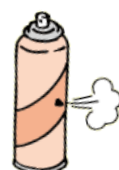
Classification	Size	Litters	Price (10 bags)
Burnable garbage	Small	20 liters	200 yen
	Medium	30 liters	300 yen
	Large	45 liters	450 yen
Unburnable garbage	Medium	30 liters	300 yen
	Large	45 liters	450 yen

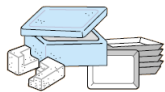




• Where to purchase garbage bags for home-use



The city-designate garbage bags can be purchased at registered shops.

* You can find the list of shops selling the designated garbage bags on the website of “*Kohoku Kouiki Gyousei Jimu Center*” (<http://www.kohoku-kouiki.jp/>).

Classification		Items	Collection frequency	How to dispose and other information
Burnable garbage 		Food, paper scraps, wood chips, stuffed animals, disposable diapers, tapes, unclean soft plastics, etc.	Twice a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please put burnable garbage into the designated garbage bags Please drain (kitchen) garbage well. Please cut a long item to 50 cm long and 5 cm thick pieces and put them into the designated garbage bag.
Unburnable garbage 		Hard plastic products, electric bulbs, ceramics, metals, small home electric appliances, shoes, bags, etc.	Once a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please put unburnable garbage into the designated garbage bag. Long items such as umbrellas may stick out of the bag. Trash including tiles and bricks cannot be disposed at garbage collection point.
Bulk garbage 		Tables, futon (bedding), bicycles, tatami mats, shoji (paper sliding doors), tansu (chest), etc.	Twice a year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please be sure to attach an Efu tag to the bulk garbage and place it to designated point. Please be sure to write your name on Efu tag. (Efu tag is valid only for the year printed on it.) The size is up to a learning desk The maximum weight for bulk garbage is approximately 60 kg. No more than 6 items can be disposed per a household.
Recyclable items	Glass bottles 	Only bottles of food and drinks (soft drink, juice, jam, coffee, seasoning, etc.)	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please remove a cap. Please rinse inside the bottle with water. Please sort items by color and put them into an appropriate container. Returnable bottles such as beer bottles should be returned to stores selling them. * Please dispose following items as unburnable garbage. [Bottles for cosmetics, heat resistant glassware, dishes and glass, etc. please dispose them as non-burnable garbage]
	Used batteries 	Alkaline batteries, manganese batteries, button batteries and small rechargeable batteries, Small appliances with non-removable rechargeable batteries etc.	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put them into a container marked as 「使用済み乾電池」 used Batteries. Please do not dispose them as unburnable garbage. Products that do not contain rechargeable batteries or products that can be easily removed cannot be collected.

Classification		Items	Collection frequency	How to dispose and other information
Recyclable items	Plastic bottles 	Bottles of alcohol, juice, soft drinks, coffee, tea, soy sauce, Mirin seasoning, etc.	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please put out the cap in plastic containers and packaging. Please rinse inside the bottle with water. Bottles of sauce, salad oil, etc. which oil or stains cannot be cleaned are classified as burnable garbage. Please put them into a container marked as 「ペットボトル」 -plastic bottles”. Please crush it as much as possible and take it out.
	Paper cartons 	Carton of milk, juice or soft drinks, etc.	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please rinse inside the carton with water. Only paper carton which its inside is white can be collected. Paper carton with aluminum-like coating is classified as burnable garbage. Put them into a container marked as 「紙パック」 -paper cartons”.
	Empty cans ※cans for drinks or foods 	Cans of alcohol, soft drinks, juice, tea, coffee, seasoning, nori (dried seaweed), and other empty food cans (steel cans, aluminum cans)	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please rinse inside the can with water. Caps should be disposed as unburnable garbage. There is no need to separate aluminum can and steel can.
	Spray cans 	Gas cylinders, gas cartridges, hair spray cans, paint cans, gas cans, etc.	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make sure that they are completely empty. Remove the plastic cap from the can, and make a hole on it. Put them into a container marked with 「スプレー缶」 -spray cans”. Spray cans made of plastics should be disposed as an unburnable garbage after making a hole on it. <p>*When making a hole on the can, please make sure it is empty, and do it in an outdoor location where it is well ventilated and nothing can catch fire.</p>

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Recyclable items	Styrofoam 	White trays used for food, cooling boxes made of Styrofoam (colored one is also acceptable), etc.	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please rinse the tray or box with water. Please put them into a container marked as 「発泡スチロール」 - Styrofoam. Large items must be crushed down to approximately 30 cm cube on a side. <p>*Please dispose the colored trays as a Plastic containers and wrappings.</p>
	Used paper 	Newspaper (including flyers in the newspaper) Corrugated cardboards (cardboard boxes, thick paper, confectionery boxes, paper tubes, etc.) Magazines and flyers (weekly magazines, books, catalogs, notebooks, paper bags, postcards, etc.)	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please separate into three categories of newspaper, cardboards and magazines • fliers. Please bundle stack of each with string. <p>(Only flyers which was delivered with newspaper can be bundled with newspaper together.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fold corrugated cardboards into less than 1 m. When putting out the thin cardboard boxes or paper tubes, please sandwich them between cardboard or put them in a paper bag and tie them with cord.
	Old fabrics (used clothes) 	All kinds of clothes (including kimono and leather)	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please wash items before disposal. Items severely stained, torn, damaged or wet are not accepted. When you dispose blanket or cotton blanket, please put them into a transparent bag or fold them into less than 1m and bundle them with string. Please remove safety pins, sewing pins, etc.
	Fluorescent lamps 	Cylindrical, circular, bulb shaped, or compact fluorescent tubes	Twice a year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please take them out on the same collection day of bulk garbage. Please put into a designated collection container (do not break them). Broken fluorescent tubes should be disposed as unburnable garbage.
	Lighters 	Cigarette lighters, metallic oil lighters, rechargeable lighters, etc.	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please put them into a collection container marked as 「ライター」 -lighters”. Please empty the lighter fluid before disposing of them. Please do not break them.
	Plastic containers and wrappings	Containers for egg, pudding, instant food, wrapped lunch sold at convenience stores, etc.	Twice a month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please put them into a transparent bag and tie the bag closed. <p>* The following items cannot be accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic toys, wash-basins, buckets, tooth brushes or straws.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items with stains cannot be removed. • Paper containers
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◆ **Bringing garbage directly to the disposal facility** * **Open on weekdays and the 4th Sunday of each month.**

You may take garbage to the following facilities directly.

[Open] 8:30 - 12:00 / 13:00 - 16:30

[Closed] Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and year-end and new year holidays

[Fee] * Burnable and non-burnable garbage put in designated garbage bags are accepted for free of charge.

Household waste: burnable and non-burnable, 80 yen per 10 kg

Business waste: Only burnable garbage is accepted. 190 yen per 10 kg

Facility	Acceptable garbage	Address	Telephone number
Crystal Plaza	Burnable garbage / recyclable garbage (partial)	Yawata Nakayama-cho 200	0749-62-7141
Clean Plant	Unburnable garbage / Bulk garbage	Oyori-cho 1337	0749-74-3377
Ika Clean Plaza	Burnable and unburnable garbage / recyclable garbage(partial) / bulk garbage	Nishiazai-cho Kutsukake 1313-1	0749-88-0088

Kankyou Hozen-ka	0749-65-6513
Hokubu Godo Chosha Kurashi Madoguchi-ka	0749-82-5901
Hokubu Regional Administrative Affairs Center, Operations Division,	0749-62-7143

(2) Waterworks

[About various notifications]

In case, you need to start or stop using water, change your account details such as name or address, please contact Nagahama Suidou Kigyoudan at the following.

[Rate and charge for installation]

The water fee and charge for installation vary depending on the area and meter size. For details, please make inquiries at the following.

[Bank transfer date of water supply payment]

On the 5th of the month following the meter reading month (the payment is every 2 months)

In the case of a holiday, the next business day will be the debit date



Nagahama Suidou Kigyoudan	0749-62-4101
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(3) Sewage

When you start using sewage services, you will be charged a sewage rate according to the amount of water you used. The sewage fee is used for maintenance (including cleaning and repair) of sewage pipes or sewage disposal at a sewage disposal plant.

[About various notifications]

When you start using the sewage system, suspend it, change the name, or change the number of people using the well, be sure to report it. (It is also possible to apply electronically.)

[Sewage fee]

Sewage fees are as followings. For more information, please make inquiries at the offices below.

Classification	Usage fee (per month) * Consumption tax not included.			
	Amount of basic wastewater	Basic fee	Amount of extra wastewater	Extra fee
				Per 1 m ³ –
Domestic wastewater	Up to 10 m ³	1,229 yen	11 m ³ ~30 m ³	135 yen
			31 m ³ ~50 m ³	147 yen
			51 m ³ ~100 m ³	153 yen
			101 m ³ ~250 m ³	160 yen
			251 m ³ ~	172 yen
Specific wastewater			751 m ³ ~	230 yen
Public bath wastewater	Up to 300 m ³	9,709 yen	301 m ³ ~	73 yen

[Sewer bill transfer date]

The water rate is withdrawn from your bank account on the 5th of the second month after the meter reading day (every two months).

Gesuidou-Soumu--ka	0749-65-1600
Nagahama Suidou Kigyoudan	0749-62-4101

(4) Keeping a dog as a pet

[Registration]

- Dogs aged over 91 days from the birth must be registered at an animal hospital, Kankyou Hozen-ka (headquarters of Nagahama City), Hokubu Godo Chosha Kurashi Madoguchi-ka.
- A registration tag is issued after completing the registration, please attach it to the dog's collar.

- Please notify Kankyou Hozenka, or Hokubu Godo Chosha Kurashi Madoguchi-ka immediately when registered dog has died or the name of dog owner has changed.

[Vaccinations against rabies]

- It is obligated by law that every dog owner whose dog is aged over 91 days must provide the dog with a vaccination against rabies once a year. Vaccination is given at a veterinarian clinic.
Also, vaccination can be taken at the designated Machizukuri Center, etc. from April to May every year. For more information, please check on City PR magazine or website.
- After completing the vaccination, a vaccination certificate will be issued which must be attached to your dog's collar together with the registration tag.

[Rules for dog owners]

- A registration tag and Vaccination certificate must be attached to your dog's collar.
- You must not let your dog run loose.
- Please train your dog properly not to bark so that it won't be a nuisance to your neighbors.
- Be sure to take your pet's waste back home.



Kankyou Hozen-ka	0749-65-6513
Hokubu Godou Chosha Kurashi Madoguchi-ka	0749-82-5901

(5) Consumer consultation

If you encounter something you cannot understand or trouble in your daily life as a consumer, please feel free to consult with us. The staff will listen to your complaints or concerns about products or services to help you to solve issues.

[Open] Monday-Friday 9:00-16:00 (closed on national holidays and year-end and new year holidays)
[Location] Shouhi Seikatsu Soudan Shitsu, Kankyou Hozen-ka, Nagahama city hall

Office of Customer Affairs -Shouhi Seikatsu Soudan Shitsu	0749-65-6567
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(6) Municipal housing

Municipal housing is managed and operated by Nagahama City according to the Public Housing Act for people who have a trouble in housing and whose income is low. The rent varies depending on the resident's income or size of residence, etc.

We will accept application depending on the condition of vacancies of municipal housing. Information about application of municipal housing will be announced through the city booklet - *Kouhou Nagahama* or the official website of Nagahama city, etc.

* Application is accepted only during the specified period.



◆Eligibility for living in municipal housing◆

People who can live in the municipal housing must apply to the following (1) ~ (8).

- (1) Those who register their residency or work in Nagahama City and have paid all their municipal tax and fee for national health insurance (tax).
- (2) Those who live with or are going to live with their family (Including a person who is implied material relationship with applicants and fiancé who can live with applicant within 3 months after designated occupancy date after submit marriage certificate.)
- *Some housing may accept a single person who has physical disabilities (classes 1~4) or aged over 60.
- (3) Those whose monthly income must be under 158,000 yen.
 - * Remark: For those households over the age of 60, with a disabled person or with a child before school age, the upper monthly income limit is set at 214,000 yen.
- (4) Those who have a trouble with housing.
- (5) Applicant and person(s) who are going to live with applicant must not member of a crime syndicate.
- (6) As a general rule, the person does not own a house (including shared property).
- (7) Those who do not fall behind in paying rent for the Nagahama municipal housing, Nagahama

※In Nagahama city, there are also prefectural housing which is managed by Shiga prefecture. (Recruitment in April, July, October and January.)

○Application (4 times a year)

Accept application in April, July, October and January

○Applicant won't be accepted for the prefectural housing which is located in Nagahama City depending on the condition of vacancy.

Information: Shigakenei Juutaku Kanri Center (Phone: 077-510-1500)

Juutaku-ka	0749-65-6533
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