

NAKAFURANO

Small Electrical Appliances Recycling Trial

Beginning November 1, 2012, Nakafurano-cho is beginning a recycling trial for small electric appliances. This trial will continue for an indefinite period of time.

Background—Until now, small electric appliances were disposed of through landfill (*umetate*) or oversized item trash (*sodai gomi*). Nakafurano-cho has now begun collecting these appliances and delivering them to a separate recycling facility, where hazardous materials are removed.

Reason—It is estimated that the Nakafurano-cho landfill will be full by March 2020. This program will reduce the volume of waste going into the landfill and help to extend that date.

Process—Currently, most small appliances are disposed of by the *sodai gomi* system, and citizens must pay a separate fee to dispose of each item. The new program will be free of charge. In fact, Nakafurano-cho will receive ¥1 for each kilogram of appliances disposed of.

Citizens should bring their unwanted small appliances to the Town Hall (*yakuba*) Community Living desk (*chominka seikatsu kankyo*) between the hours of 8:30—5:15, Monday—Friday. A simple form needs to be filled out.

Notes

- Ink from computer printers and batteries from all appliances should be removed.
- TVs, refrigerators, washing machines and AC units—disposal of these appliances will continue the current process, which is to bring these units to an electric store (*denkiyasan*) for disposal.
- Personal computers—unwanted computers should be brought to a computer store for disposal.

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Following is a list of accepted small electric appliances

1. PHS phones
2. Cell phones
3. MD players
4. Video cameras
5. Data cameras
6. IC recorders
7. Digital audio player (flash memory type)
8. Tape recorder
9. Digital audio player (HDD type)
10. Plug jacks
11. Electronic dictionaries
12. VICS units
13. ETC card units
14. CD players
15. Large video game consoles (non-portable)
16. Digital tuners
17. Home video game consoles
18. Car navigation systems
19. Telephones
20. Cameras
21. DVD video decks
22. Stereo sets
23. Photo printers
24. Radios
25. Remote controllers
26. Calculators
27. CS digital tuners
28. Induction heating units (kitchen stove)
29. AC adapters
30. Cable TV STB boxes
31. Blu Ray player/recorders
32. Hand-held games (e.g. DS, PSP)
33. Juicer/Mixers
34. Car Color TVs

35. Printers
36. Game controllers
37. Electronic blood pressure units
38. Fax machines
39. Car stereos
40. Car tuners
41. Car radios
42. Electric shavers
43. Projectors
44. Video projectors
45. Car CD players
46. Video Tape players (VCR)
47. Electric clocks (not battery models)
48. Car DVD players
49. Amps
50. Electric heaters
51. Irons
52. Light fixtures
53. Rice cookers
54. Car MD players
55. Electric drills
56. Electric saws
57. Electric tools (miscellaneous)
58. Hearing aids
59. Electronic thermometers
60. Car speakers
61. BS/CS antennas
62. CS antennas
63. Exhaust fans
64. Car amps
65. Vacuums
66. Dishwasher
67. Electric toothbrushes
68. Head phones/ear phones
69. Food waste dryer (*nama gomi*)
70. Hair dryer

71. Sewing machines
72. Water massage units
73. UVB units
74. Magnetic induction heat therapy units
75. Medical generators
76. Toasters
77. Breathing systems
78. Coffee makers
79. Electric water heater pots
80. Microwave ovens
81. Speaker systems
82. Electric carpets
83. Dehumidifiers
84. Hi-tech electronic toys
85. Electric fans
86. Electric keyboard units
87. Electric guitars
88. Humidifiers
89. Air cleaners
90. Hot plates
91. Electric keyboards
92. Lamps
93. Portable amps