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★ TOPIC 1

Kanazawa City's Household Waste Collection System Has Become a Paid Service

Kanazawa City's household waste collection system has become a paid service as of February 1, 2018. Under the new system, combustible waste and household waste must be placed inside a Kanazawa City-designated garbage bag, and then dropped off at a garbage station.

The rules for sorting and disposing of household waste and recyclables are as follows:

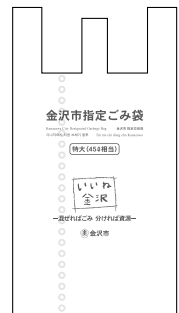
- **Sort the garbage properly before disposal!**
- **Take out the garbage by 8:30 AM on the designated day!**
- **Dispose of the garbage at your designated location (garbage station)!**

Carrying away recyclables, disposing of them illegally, or burning them outside is prohibited. Those who do not follow the rules will be fined.

How to Purchase Designated Garbage Bags



Designated garbage bags can be purchased at supermarkets, convenience stores, and drug stores that have the “Kanazawa City-Designated Garbage Bag Office” display, as well as City Hall (Recycling Promotion Section) and every City Hall Branch Office.



Sizes and Prices of Designated Garbage Bags (Set of 10 Bags)

Designated garbage bag size	5-liter	10-liter	20-liter	30-liter	45-liter
Price (tax included)	¥ 50	¥ 100	¥ 200	¥ 300	¥ 450

Do You Own the “How to Sort and Dispose of Household Waste” Pamphlet?

The “How to Sort and Dispose of Household Waste” pamphlet (pictured right) contains information such as rules for how to dispose of household waste.

In addition to Japanese, the pamphlet is written in English, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese, so it is easy to use even for foreign residents of Kanazawa.

You can get this pamphlet from the Recycling Promotion Section (Kanazawa City Hall 3F, 1-1-1 Hirosaka). You can also download it online.

(URL: <http://www4.city.kanazawa.lg.jp/data/open/cnt/3/4752/1/gaikokugo.pdf>)



For more detailed information, contact the Environmental Affairs Department, Recycling Promotion Section.
(Tel: 076-220-2302 Fax: 076-261-7755) Inquiries are handled in Japanese. If possible, please have a person who speaks Japanese inquire for you.

★ TOPIC 2 If You Are Living in Japan, Why Not Take a Look at These Books ?

We would like to introduce two textbooks for foreigners living in Japan to practice phrases that are useful in a variety of situations.

にほん せいかつ がいこくじん 日本で生活する外国人のための いろいろな書類の書き方



Publisher:
ASK Publishing Co., Ltd.

A collection of forms that one comes across in various situations (package delivery forms; change of address certificates; applications to suspend the use of electricity, gas, or water; hospital questionnaires; etc.). You can study how to write documents that foreigners living in Japan must write in Japanese. It also includes simple English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, German, and Portuguese dictionaries!

こんにちは、にほんご!



Publisher: The Japan Times

Contains useful phrases for many situations for people living in Japan or visiting Japan on vacation. A phrasebook with contents necessary for daily life, ranging from basic greetings to expressions for emergency situations, selected for beginners. Hiragana and romaji are written side by side, and it also includes English, Chinese, and Korean translations so you can quickly learn basic expressions.



Introducing the KIEF Library Corner

You can read the books introduced in the article above at the KIEF Plaza's Library Corner (Kanazawa International Exchange Foundation). In addition to the aforementioned books, the KIEF Library Corner has 1,500 books related to international exchange and multicultural coexistence, such as Japanese and foreign picture books, and Japanese textbooks. Only members of the KIEF Library Corner may borrow books, so if you are interested, please visit KIEF.

★ TOPIC 3 The "Salameshi" Exhibition of Foreign Residents Who Support Our Region

The "Multicultural Library Project" records and shares the messages of foreigners living together in Kanazawa. In this edition, "The Lunches of 'Working' Foreigners" pursuing various occupations will be covered, using the show "Salameshi" currently airing on NHK as a reference. The stories hidden behind the lunches will be shared on photograph panels.

- **Date and Time** : March 17 (Sat) – May 6 (Sun), 2018 10:00 – 20:00
- **Location** : Hon-machi Exchange Square (Rifare 2F, 1-5-3 Hon-machi, Kanazawa-shi)
- **Admission** : Free
- **Host** : Kanazawa International Exchange Foundation
- **Sponsors** : NHK Kanazawa Broadcasting Station,
The Hokkoku Shimbun, Kanazawa City
- **In Cooperation** : JICA Hokuuriku,
The Association of Organizations Related to International Exchange in Kanazawa



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