

Subsidy Program for Kitchen Garbage Disposal Equipment

Kitchen garbage makes up approximately 30% of combustible garbage produced by households and businesses. In order to reduce and recycle kitchen garbage, the Town offers subsidies for the purchase of kitchen garbage disposal equipment etc.

Kitchen garbage disposal equipment etc. also solve other problems related to trash, such as unpleasant odors, oozes, insects, or lack of space to store trash up to collection dates, and prevents collection points from being disturbed by cats and crows. Take advantage of this subsidy system to make use of our kitchen garbage by composting and contribute to reducing trash.

Overview of Subsidy Program

- Amount:** Up to one half of the purchase price of the equipment, with a maximum of 30,000yen for kitchen garbage disposal machines and 4,000yen for waste composting containers (compost), will be subsidized. Nevertheless, kitchen garbage disposal equipment that produces wastewater does not qualify for the subsidy.
- Eligibility:** Residents of Nagaizumi Town and owners of businesses in Nagaizumi Town, who are capable of utilizing or disposing of composted kitchen waste on their own responsibility.
- Number of Units Covered:** The town will subsidize **1 kitchen garbage disposal machine per family, which is to be used for 6+ years**, and **2 kitchen garbage composting containers (compost) per family, which is to be used for 3+ years**.
- How to Apply:**
- ① Obtain a **receipt** for your purchase of equipment.
 - ② Fill out (bank account and other information) and seal a subsidy application form available at the Community and Environment Section (located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall) or the Southern Community Center, attach the receipt, and submit.

Recycling Cooking Oil ~Used Cooking Oil Is a Resource~



Used vegetable oil (cooking oil) from households is refined to create BDF (biodiesel oil) which is used as fuel for garbage collection trucks.

Oils that can be reused: All types of vegetable oils, such as safflower, corn, olive, and sesame oil.

Oils that cannot be reused: Mineral oils (including engine oil, gear oil, etc.), vegetable and other oils that contain lard, etc.

How to Drop-off: Put the oil in a PET bottle, etc. (bottles with lids, such as 1.8-liter bottles, 18-liter drums, etc.)

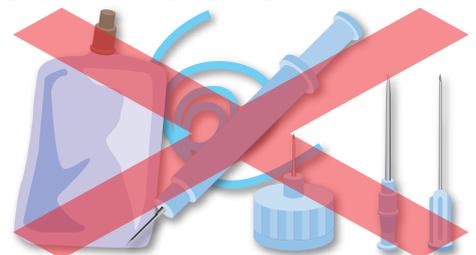
Drop-off Business Hours: Mondays through Fridays (excluding national holidays) from 8:30 to 16:30.

Home-generated Medical Waste

Medical waste generated from home medical care (needles used for insulin injection or IVs, etc.) is not collected by the Town due to the risk of workers being injured when sorting collected trash and for the prevention of infections.

The patient or the patient's family should dispose of their home-generated medical waste by taking them back to the medical facility where the patient receives treatment.

We appreciate your cooperation for the appropriate disposal and treatment of medical waste.



* See p.15-24 for a list items in Japanese alphabetical order.