

Treatment of large size garbage differs according to the local rules

# Large size garbage

**Illegal waste dumping is a crime!**

- Large size garbage is generated when house-cleaning in the end of year, when moving or when you buy new furniture. You should throw it according to the rule or else it will be a crime. You should know how to throw large size garbage or what you can throw as large-size garbage, and learn about how to treat large size garbage.

## What is large size garbage?

Large size garbage: burnable garbage 30 cm or more, unburnable garbage 50 cm or more, or garbage larger than 18 litter cans (24 cm x 24 cm x 35 cm)

However, following garbage are not collected.

<b>Large size consumer electronics</b>	Gas cooker (remove batteries), electric fan, oil heater, microwave oven, vacuum cleaner, large health appliances, videotape recorder, oil stove (remove oil and batteries)
<b>Large size furniture</b>	Chest of drawer, bed, chair, sofa, PC rack, folding chair, carpet, plastic container, bath lid, clothes chest, carpet, and others
<b>Others</b>	Clothes poles, blanket, baby carriage, sports goods, garden plants, boards, wood chips and others
	Bicycle (be sure to attach a sticker "discarded" when wasting a bicycle. It will not be collected at the garbage collection place without the sticker.)

## How to take out large size garbage

<b>Fujimishi</b>	(1) When you want to discard large size garbage, call for the city hall recycle center or apply by internet. You can discard up to 6 garbage at one time. Fees differ according to the amount of the discarded garbage. (2) You can take the large size garbage to the environmental center by yourself. Call the Environmental Division of the city hall on the day you can go to the environmental center. ¥250 for total 20 kg. For more than 20 kg, ¥500 for 40 kg and so on.	
<b>Fujimino-shi</b>	2 garbage at one time	Currently it is collected for free.
<b>Miyoshi-machi</b>	1 garbage at one time	Put in the designated areas, designated date of the week at designated time.

## Followings cannot be collected as large size garbage

- Recycling is ruled by the law:** Air conditioner, TV, refrigerator, washing machine, PCs, etc.
- Dangerous or harmful goods:** Gasoline, agricultural chemicals, gas bomb, dangerous drug, etc.
- Goods impossible to treat:** Cement blocks, batteries, vehicle, motorcycle component, logs, root of a tree, construction waste material, motorcycle, and others. For blocks, soils and stones, they are asked to treat by vendors. For details, consult with Environmental Division of each city hall.

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## To prevent influenza and norovirus infection, get a vaccine and wash hands

Here comes the season of influenza and norovirus. Especially, patients of influenza are increasing 4 times quicker than last year. In Saitama, increasing rate of patients is the third largest in all countries.

When you caught the flu, you have an abrupt fever, get very cold, get headache, and a sore throat. In case of norovirus, you may be often infected by eating raw shellfish such as oysters. In winter, patients increase and it is very troublesome disease. As the symptoms, you may be vomiting severely, have diarrhea, and have stomach ache so you'd better go to hospital. Washing hands is effective to prevent both disease.

**(1) Wash hands with a soap when you have opportunities (2) Rinse well under running water (3) Wipe hands and dry**

### Measure

- **Norovirus:** You'd better not eat raw oyster or clam. Heat it at 85 to 90°C for 2 minutes or more.
- **Influenza:** You'd better have vaccination. Adults should have once and children should have twice vaccination. It costs about ¥3000 for adults but differs somewhat according to the hospital. It is important to wear a flu mask to prevent infection. When coughing or sneeze, put your hand on your mouth as manners.



## Enjoy event at FICEC on December and January



### Experiencing soba making on Dec. 22, (Thursday)

From 11:00 a.m. after Japanese language class ends

Anybody can take part in soba making experience. We will make soba this year, too. In Japan we have habits of eating Toshikoshi-soba (Buckwheat noodles eaten on New Year's Eve). There are various legend such as you can get rid of disaster, can get longevity, or can save money. We also continued to make soba every year wishing to be able to learn Japanese continuously.

Let's make soba together this year. Free for charge.



### Experiencing first calligraphy of the year Jan. 12 (Thursday)

From 11:00 a.m. after Japanese language class ends

Calligraphy is a great art in countries which use Chinese characters. At Japanese language class of FICEC, we practice first calligraphy of the year by writing letters with a writing brush as a Japanese culture when we greet the New Year. It may be a valuable experience for foreigners who do not have habits to write letters with a writing brush. In Japan, there are many habits of "doing something for the first time of the year". First calligraphy of the year is also one of them and is a very important event of the new-year.

FICEC is closed from December 29 (Thursday), 2016, to January 3 (Tuesday), 2017