

Okinawa Military Family Housing (MFH) Refuse and Recycling Guide

Questions: Contact the Kadena Environmental Office (Bldg. 3621) at DSN 634-2600

For MFH Residents ONLY. Trash from Off-base residences is not permitted at the Kadena recycling center or in Kadena dumpsters. Off-base residents; refer to your housing agency's refuse/recycling guide.

Refuse, bulk waste, and recyclables must be placed in the designated location **no later than 08:00 AM** on the scheduled day.

REFUSE/TRASH – Place items in <u>clear plastic bags</u>				
Food Waste	Small plastics	Plastic take out containers	Pizza boxes	Milk cartons
Sanitary napkins	Pet waste	Diapers	Plastic grocery bags	Plastic caps/labels
BULK TRASH – Place items at curb or designated collection area				
Televisions	Couches	Mattresses	Tables	Other Furniture
Unserviceable Small Appliances and Electronic Waste E.g. radios, microwaves, vacuums, computers, coffee makers, other small kitchen appliances, etc. Cut electrical cords from products and place cords with metal recycling.				
Mixed waste items (car seats, luggage)				
All plastics except for #1, to include bulky plastics (children's play sets/toys, buoys, totes/bins) Separate from #1 plastics.				
RECYCLE – Separate items by category below in <u>clear plastic bags</u> unless otherwise noted				
*Items that do not fit in plastic bags such as appliances or branches/sticks may be left loose at the curb or designated collection area				
Corrugated Cardboard Remove labels containing Personally Identifiable Information (PII), flatten cardboard, stack and tie together with string .				
Glass Whole bottles and jars only. Do not break. Rinse well.				
Metals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empty aluminum and steel cans: Rinse well, remove labels and lids - Metal cookware: Clean and remove all food waste - Metal grills: Remove charcoal, food remnants, propane and plastic parts - Lawnmowers or other gas-powered tools: Remove gas and oil - Mixed material items (bicycles, gym equipment, metal shelving, etc.): remove fabrics, plastics, and other non-metal - Electrical wires including those cut from small appliances 				
Paper Newspaper, white paper, and clean food boxes such as cereal or soda boxes. Separate shredded from non-shredded paper.				
Plastics: 1 PET Separate from other plastics, rinse well, remove and discard caps and labels.				
Styrofoam Crumbly Styrofoam only; no packing peanuts.				
Unserviceable Large Appliances E.g. Refrigerator, washing machine, dryer, dehumidifiers, freezer (excluding commercial type).				
Used Cooking Oil Strain cooking debris from oil, place in original sealed containers or take it to the Recycling Center (Bldg. 871 near Karing Kennels Gate 3).				
Yard Waste Bundle branches/sticks with string in bunches no longer than 6' and less than 8" diameter. Bag leaves and grass.				
SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED				
Aerosol Containers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If empty, puncture and recycle with metal recyclables. - If full or partially full, take to Eagle Hardware or to Kadena Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623) 				
Automotive Batteries Take to Auto Hobby Shop (Bldg. 1436) 966-7355, AAFES auto service station (Bldg. 218), or Kadena Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623).				
Automotive Waste - Tires / Fuel Filters / Used Motor Oil / Anti-Freeze Take to Auto Hobby Shop (Bldg. 1436) 966-7355 or AAFES auto service station (Bldg. 218).				

SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED - Continued	
Fluorescent lamps and light ballasts	Take to Eagle Hardware or Kadena Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623).
Batteries - NiCad, Lithium and Alkaline	Place tape over terminals and take to Eagle Hardware or Kadena Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623).
Hazardous Materials (including empty containers)	Mercury containing devices, fire extinguishers, paints, solvents, adhesives, etc. Take to Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623).
Household Hazardous Wastes	Cleaning products for your home (bleach, cleaning alcohol, detergents, etc.). Take to Eagle Hardware or Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623).
Medical Waste / Excess Medication	Please contact the medical facilities where you received your medical supplies or prescription. Contact medical waste coordinator at the Kadena Medical Clinic at DSN 630-4166 or USNH Okinawa at cell 098-971-9355 for more information.
Propane Cylinders (Large – for Gas Grills)	Contact AAFES customer service 966-7482 or take it to AAFES Service Station (Bldg. 218).
Propane Cylinders (Small - Camping Style)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If empty, puncture or make a hole and recycle with other metal recyclables - If full or partially full, take to Kadena Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623) 634-2600
Toner	Place no more than 6 cartridges in a clear bag and dispose of with refuse/trash.
Broken Glass	Separate from the refuse/trash, Wrap in paper before disposal.

Eagle Hardware Contact Information by Installation

Kadena: 634 – 3469
Foster: 645 – 3099

Kinser: 637 – 2533
Courtney: 622 – 5003

Additional information and tips

- 1) All collection (Refuse/Trash, Bulk Trash, and Recycling) will cease At TCCOR 2 and will not resume until All Clear
- 2) Collection occurs on all US Holidays except New Year's Day
- 3) Special collections outside the days indicated in the schedule above cannot be accommodated.
- 4) Consider donating or selling serviceable appliances, books, cookware, clothing or other items
 - a. Unwanted books and useable household items can often be donated to the Kadena Thrift Shop in Building 859 or the USMC Thrift Shop at Camp Foster Bldg. 5691 (645-6025).
 - b. Manga Souko, Second Street, and Hard off/book off are second hand re-sale chains with multiple locations.
 - c. Oki Hands Oki Hearts, and Help Oki are charity organizations that take certain items.
 - d. Flea Markets, Facebook Marketplace, and Bookoo are options for selling or giving away unwanted, working items in good condition

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REFUSE / TRASH	STEARLEY HEIGHTS STILLWELL PARK NORTH TERRACE TERRACE HEIGHTS SEBILLE MANOR KADENA HEIGHTS LESTER BAZELY TOWERS COURTNEY TOWERS N. FOSTER TOWERS KINSER TOWERS KISHABA TOWERS SADA TOWERS PLAZA	OSC ARNOLD TERRACE CLARK VISTA WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BEESON JENNINGS MAREK PARK CHIBANA SADA FUTENMA BAZLEY TOWERS O'DONNELL GARDENS CHATAN KISHABA TERRACE	KINSER McTUREOUS COURTNEY COURTNEY TOWERS N. FOSTER TOWERS SADA TOWERS KINSER TOWERS KISHABA TOWERS	STEARLEY HEIGHTS STILLWELL PARK NORTH TERRACE TERRACE HEIGHTS SEBILLE MANOR KADENA HEIGHTS LESTER BAZELY TOWERS COURTNEY TOWERS N. FOSTER TOWERS PLAZA KINSER TOWERS SADA TOWERS	OSC ARNOLD TERRACE CLARK VISTA WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BEESON JENNINGS MAREK PARK CHIBANA SADA FUTENMA KISHABA TERRACE O'DONNELL GARDENS KISHABA TOWERS CHATAN	KINSER McTUREOUS COURTNEY COURTNEY TOWERS N. FOSTER TOWERS SADA TOWERS KINSER TOWERS KISHABA TOWERS BAZLEY TOWERS
RECYCLING & BULK TRASH	STEARLEY HEIGHTS STILLWELL PARK NORTH TERRACE TERRACE HEIGHTS SEBILLE MANOR KADENA HEIGHTS	KINSER KINSER TOWERS CHIBANA O'DONNELL GARDENS COURTNEY McTUREOUS COURTNEY TOWERS	BAZELY TOWERS	PLAZA SADA LESTER KISHABA TERRACE KISHABA TOWERS SADA TOWERS FUTENMA CHATAN N. FOSTER TOWERS	OSC ARNOLD TERRACE CLARK VISTA WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BEESON JENNINGS MAREK PARK	