

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/TRASH – Place items in clear plastic bags				
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
RECYCLE – Separate items by category below in clear plastic bags 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.				
All other plastics to include bulky plastics (car seats, children's play sets/toys, buoys, totes/bins)				
Separate from #1 plastics. Remove fabric, belts and other non-plastic items from car seats or other mixed material items.				
Styrofoam				
Crumbly Styrofoam only; no packing peanuts.				
Unserviceable Large Appliances				
E.g. Refrigerator, washing machine, dryer, freezer (excluding commercial type).				
Unserviceable Small Appliances and Electronic Waste (Not including Televisions)				
E.g. radios, microwaves, vacuums, computers, coffee makers, dehumidifiers, other small kitchen appliances, etc. Cut electrical cords from products and place cords with metal recycling.				
Used Cooking Oil				
Strain cooking debris from oil, place in original sealed containers or take 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) 634-2600 				
Automotive Batteries				
Take to Auto Hobby Shop (Bldg. 1436) 966-7355, AAFES auto service station (Bldg. 218), or the Recycling Center (Bldg. 871 near Karing Kennels Gate 3).				
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

<p>Fluorescent lamps and light ballasts Take to Eagle Hardware or Kadena Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623) 634-2600.</p>
<p>Batteries - NiCad, Lithium and Alkaline Place tape over terminals and take to Eagle Hardware or Kadena Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623) 634-2600.</p>
<p>Hazardous Materials (including empty containers) Mercury containing devices, fire extinguishers, paints, solvents, adhesives, etc. Take to Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623) 634-2600.</p>
<p>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) 634-2600.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>Propane Cylinders (Large – for Gas Grills) Contact AAFES customer service 966-7482 or take to AAFES Service Station (Bldg. 218).</p>
<p>Propane Cylinders (Small - Camping Style)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If empty, recycle with other metal recyclables - If full or partially full, take to Kadena Environmental Hazardous Waste Storage Area (Bldg. 3623) 634-2600
<p>Toner Place no more than 6 cartridges in a clear bag and dispose of with refuse/trash.</p>

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.

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COLLECTION SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REFUSE / TRASH	STEARLEY HEIGHTS STILLWELL PARK NORTH TERRACE TERRACE HEIGHTS SEBILLE MANOR KADENA HEIGHTS CAMP LESTER BAZELY TOWERS COURTNEY TOWERS FOSTER TOWERS KINSER TOWERS KISHABA TOWERS SADA TOWERS PLAZA HOUSING	VOICE OF AMERICA ARNOLD TERRACE OSC CLARK VISTA WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BEESON JENNINGS MAREK PARK CHIBANA O'DONNELL GARDENS KISHABA HOUSING CHATAN SADA HOUSING BAZELY TOWERS FUTENMA HOUSING	KINSER HOUSING McTUREOUS COURTNEY HOUSING COURTNEY TOWERS FOSTER TOWERS KINSER TOWERS KISHABA TOWERS SADA TOWERS	STEARLEY HEIGHTS STILLWELL PARK NORTH TERRACE TERRACE HEIGHTS SEBILLE MANOR KADENA HEIGHTS CAMP LESTER PLAZA HOUSING SADA TOWERS BAZELY TOWERS COURTNEY TOWERS FOSTER TOWERS KINSER TOWERS	VOICE OF AMERICA ARNOLD TERRACE OSC CLARK VISTA WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BEESON JENNINGS MAREK PARK CHIBANA O'DONNELL GARDENS KISHABA HOUSING CHATAN SADA HOUSING KISHABA TOWERS FUTENMA HOUSING	KINSER McTUREOUS COURTNEY HOUSING BAZELY TOWERS COURTNEY TOWERS FOSTER TOWERS KINSER TOWERS KISHABA TOWERS SADA TOWERS
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