## Throwing away appliances with CFCs

The following are some examples of household appliances that Kamogawa Garbage Center will not accept for disposal due to them containing CFC (chlorofluorocarbons):

Examples: Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Air Purifiers with Dehumidification functions ...etc.

\* Businesses/Business owners who have a certificate showing that they have properly taken care of CFCs in a given appliance can bring their items to the Garbage Center with their certification.

Note: When throwing away appliances and toys that use batteries, take out all batteries before disposal and throw away the batteries in an appropriate location.

For people without cars or who can't drive, getting around the city to shop or go to the hospital can be guite difficult. However, Kamogawa's public transportation systems can make it easier for people in this situation to get around.

These services are quite convenient but are at risk of being reduced due to low ridership. Please make use of public transport at your leisure!

#### Reminders when riding public transportation:

- Wear a mask when riding
- Use the hand sanitizer provided before getting on

#### **Ouestions:**

City Promotion and Development Division (04-7093-7828)

## Enjoy the beauty of...Oyama Senmaida!

From October 25th through January 10th, the terraced rice fields at Oyama Senmaida will be lit up with colored LED lighting. Don't miss the views at this local treasure, which has also been recognized as one of Japan's most beautiful terraced rice fields!

When: October 25th – January 10th 5PM - 8PM (17:00 - 20:00)

Where: Oyama Senmaida

\* Due to COVID-19, there will not be a

night festival held this year.

#### **Ouestions:**

Kamogawa Tourism Association (04-7092-0086)

## REMINDER! SORTING GARBAGE...

#### **Raw Garbage**

- Remove as much water as you can from raw garbage before throwing out. Throwing out raw garbage that hasn't been properly taken care of, like food scraps, can attract birds and animals.
- If possible, turn your raw garbage into compost to help reduce the amount waste you are getting rid of.

#### Underwear, Socks, Hats, Bags

- ☐ Throw out the above clothing items with combustible garbage.
- ☐ Underwear cannot be recycled or sold.

#### **Umbrellas**

- When throwing away an umbrella, remove the cloth or vinyl part and throw it out with combustible garbage.
- Throw the remaining frame away with "Metal" garbage.

#### Styrofoam Items

- ☐ Clean off all trays and items before throwing out.
- Large trays and other items should be tied up with a string before throwing out.
- ☐ Smaller trays and things that can't be tied up should be put in a green recycling bag and thrown out.
- ☐ Colored or patterned Styrofoam and items that can't be cleaned should be thrown out with combustibles.

#### **Spray Cans**

Completely empty out spray cans before throwing them out with "Empty Can" grabage.

Questions: Garbage Center (04-7093-5300)

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# CITY BETTERMENT PROJECT FUND

Groups and organizations working on projects to help better the city of Kamogawa may be able to receive funding for their community betterment projects. This funding will be for projects that specifically help better the quality of life in Kamogawa and will start after April 2022. Note: consultation will be necessary before receiving any funding.

## Who can apply:

☐ Non-profit groups who are currently or plan to start community betterment projects for Kamogawa

### Community betterment project examples:

- Help/support programs for people raising childrenHealth and wellness related programming
- Environmental protection efforts
- Development of arts and culture ...etc!

There are 2 courses available to apply for funding.

### **▽** Starting fresh! Course



This course is for organizations who are just starting a project.

\* Available funds: up to 100,000 yen

## $\nabla$ Keep going! Course

This course is for organizations who want to continue or expand their current projects.

- \* Available funds: Up to 500,000 yen
- \* You may only receive this funding up to 3 times.

#### **Ouestions:**

Citizen Exchange Division (04-7093-7822)

## **Nightly Chime Time Change!**

The evening chime will ring at 5PM, instead of 6PM, starting from October 1st. The morning and ## noon chimes will remain at the same times.

Questions: Disaster Management Division (04-7093-7833)