

Info for life in Kagoshima
KAGO LIFE_Spring

We took Rikinon, one of Kagoshima City's Magnion characters, with us to enjoy the rapeseed flowers in the "Four Seasons Flower Garden" 🌸



Rikinon enjoyed the flowers too 🎵

We enjoyed spring at the Kagoshima City Agriculture Center!

Article by Rebecca



You can come by bus!

I was moved at how big the flower field is!

(These rapeseed flowers last until early April. You can see different flowers every season!)

You can see different flowers each season – rapeseed in spring, sunflowers in summer, and cosmos in fall – in the 8000 m² Four Seasons Flower Garden.

We went on a very sunny day, and with butterflies fluttering about, it really felt like spring. I think it's perfect for a walk, a picnic with friends or family, or taking Instagram-worthy photos! Buses also run to and from the Center on weekends and national holidays! For more details, please check out the Kagoshima City website. (<https://www.city.kagoshima.lg.jp/tosinou/shisetsu/tosinougaiyou.html>)

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Do you know how to take out large garbage?

Article by Soyeon

What is large garbage?

- Items designated as large garbage, or
- Items that cannot fit into a tied 45L clear plastic garbage bag, flammable items, etc.
- Check Sana~ru, a garbage and recycling sorting app
→Available in English, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Nepali

APP QR



Items that cannot be collected · Things to note

1. Items that cannot be collected

- Home appliances subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Law (AC units, televisions, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines and clothes dryers)
- Computers with a PC Recycle Mark
- Items that are difficult to dispose of appropriately (pianos, tires, blocks, soil, etc.)

2. Things to note when taking out oversized garbage

- Motorbikes(50cc) must have gas emptied and battery and number plate removed.(Motorbikes can be collected for free at motorbike dealers or designated collection places)
- Oil stoves and gas cookers must have oil and batteries removed
- Items longer than 2m cannot be collected (besides carpets)
- Devices intended for office use cannot be collected even when used at home

How to request collection

1. Call the Large Garbage Collection Number

- Confirm the cost and day of collection
- You may be asked about **measurements of appliances** during the call, so **check in advance**
- It takes 2 weeks for collection after applying

2. Purchase large garbage tickets (stickers)

- Purchase ticket(s) at stores offering them (convenience stores, post offices, etc.) for the fee designated during the application phone call
- There are two fees depending on quality and weight of the items - **one for 350 yen and one for 700 yen**
- **Each ticket is for 350 yen.** In the case your designated fee is 700 yen, purchase two 350-yen tickets

3. Affix stickers

- Write **name and other information** on stickers and **affix to each item**
- **If there are no stickers, the fee is incorrect, or the items differ from the items you applied to have collected, they will not be collected**

4. Place large garbage at designated collection point (by 8:30 AM on the day of collection)

5. Kagoshima City will collect the item(s)

You can check the Kagoshima City website at <https://translation2.j-server.com/LUCKGSMC/ns/tl.cgi/https://www.city.kagoshima.lg.jp/shigenseisaku/gomi/kate/da-shikata/wakekata/sodaigomi.html> for more details!

Large Garbage Collection Number

TEL 099-813-5380
Available everyday
8 AM~9 PM
(Unavailable 12/31-1/3)
Accepts a max of 5 items

Ticket



Kagoshima City Event Information

🌸 Show us your Kotsuki River Sakura Photos! 🌸

~Kotsuki River Senbon Sakura Revitalization Project~

- ◇ We are gathering your photos of memories with the cherry blossoms on the Kotsuki Riverside!
- ◇ Submitted photos will be used for promoting the redeveloped row of cherry blossom trees on the Kotsuki Riverside
- ◇ You will be entered into a lottery where 25 lucky people will receive a Kagoshima Kurobuta shabu shabu set and more!
- ◇ **Deadline: May 12th**
- ◇ For application + details, visit web page or call the project office at 255-6144

Web page



🚣 Sea kayaking classes 🚣

- ◇ **A** May 19th, 9 AM-12:30
 - ◇ **B** May 26th 13:30~17:00
 - ◇ Place : Nukumi Beach
 - ◇ Capacity : 20 people each
 - ◇ Ages : Junior high and up ◇ Cost : ¥1500
 - ◇ Apply : By 5/7 for A and 5/15 for B.
- City Sports Promotion Association TEL248-7718 FAX248-7738



Web page



Make life easier with Kagoshima City's app KagoTips!



Click the links in the app and you will find official information about life, events, transport, and more in Kagoshima. The app includes info on consultation places, so be sure to check if you're in need of help. Available in many languages!

Jambo Mochi Adventure with Rikinion!

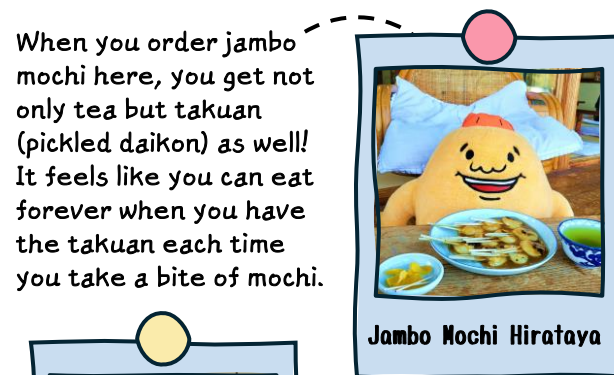
Article by Soyeon

The name for this famous Kagoshima mochi comes from the kanji 両棒 (two sticks) and not the English word "jumbo." This treat consists of well-cooked mochi covered with thick sweet soy sauce, eaten with two sticks. Please try it if you haven't had the chance to!

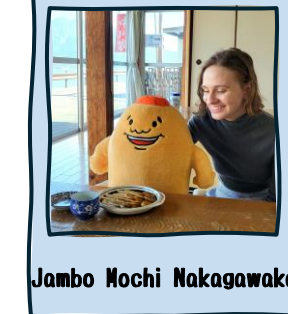


Kiriharake Jambo Mochi

This shop currently offers takeout, but there are tables behind the shop where you can enjoy jambo mochi while gazing at Sakurajima and the ocean! We had a lovely time with the yummy mochi and wonderful scenery.



Jambo Mochi Hirataya



Jambo Mochi Nakagawake

This 148-year-old shop's combination of sweet sauce with a miso base and cooked mochi is the best! Orders come with tea.

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