



## 2 Waste and Recycling

### (1) Separation & Collection of Waste

Categories & Items to be collected	Collection Schedule & Notes for Collection
<p><b>&lt;Household Waste&gt;</b></p> <p>Kitchen Trash, Waste Paper, and others measuring less than 30 cm in side or diameter. A stick measuring less than 1m.</p>	<p><b>Collected Twice a Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drain any excess liquid, place the refuse in a see-through trash bag and put it out by 9am on collection day.</li> <li>● Wrap skewers, broken glass, razor blades etc in heavy paper and label the items “Kiken” (Dangerous) on a trash bag.</li> <li>● Only once completely empty, dispose of gas cooking cylinders or spray cans by first piercing holes in them to remove any remaining gas in a well ventilated area away from any naked flames. Gas left in cylinders may explode.</li> <li>● Only once completely empty (the fire should be completely extinguished), dispose of matches, fireworks and lighters.</li> <li>● Use absorbent paper or cotton to absorb oils, or let them become solid before disposal.</li> <li>● Remove waste from paper diapers and wrap them in a plastic bag to prevent odor leakage.</li> </ul>
<p><b>&lt;Recyclable Waste&gt;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cans Empty beverage or food cans not exceeding 18 liters.</li> <li>● Bottles Glass beverage or food bottles not exceeding 1.8 liters.</li> <li>● Metal house wares  Pans, ash trays or aluminum, measuring less than 30 cm in side or diameter and a stick measuring less than 1m.</li> <li>● Plastic Bottles Soy sauce, beverages containers with following marks:</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Collected Once a Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Remove all bottle caps and dispose of plastic items as Plastic Containers and Packaging, metal items should be disposed of as Recyclable Waste.</li> <li>● Empty all cans and bottles and rinse them with water.</li> <li>● Place the empty cans and bottles together in see-through garbage bags. Leave at the collection site by 9am on collection day.</li> <li>● Beer bottles and other returnable bottles should be returned to the shop where you bought them.</li> </ul> <p><b>&lt;Waste uncollectible as Recyclable Waste&gt;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Waste that is flammable or explosive, such as gas cylinders or spray cans.</li> <li>● Glass products, cosmetic bottles, heat-resistant glass, electric bulbs, sheet glass, kitchen knives or any other sharp items.</li> <li>● Chinaware</li> <li>● Wire-shaped metal such as iron wire and copper wire.</li> <li>● Small-sized home electronic appliances.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please dispose the above items as household waste.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bottles containing harmful chemicals or paint. (Please consult with the retailer or manufacturer.)</li> <li>● Metal housewares over 30 cm in side or diameter and a stick over 1m (Please dispose of them as bulky waste.)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>〈Plastic Containers and Packaging〉</b> Product packaging and containers with recycling marks:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plastic bottles (except for “PET” soy sauce, beverage bottles collected as Recyclable Waste)</li> <li>● Plastic trays (plate-type containers)</li> <li>● Plastic tubes</li> <li>● Plastic cups and packages</li> <li>● Plastic bags and wrappers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Collected Once a Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empty the contents and rinse before putting them out for collection. (Dispose plastic items with residue or excess liquid as household waste.)</li> <li>● Do not put other garbage together with plastic containers and packaging.</li> <li>● Put the plastic containers and packaging in a see-through garbage bag, and put out by 9am on the collection day.</li> <li>● Foamed trays should be put out for collection at supermarkets.</li> </ul>
<p><b>〈Bulky Waste〉</b> Household durable consumer goods in excess of 30cm in diameter or rod-shaped objects over 1m.</p>	<p><b>Please call the “Bulky Waste Collection Center” in advance to request collection.</b></p> <p>〈Toll free〉Tel. 0120-79-0053          〈From Mobile phone〉Tel. 06-6377-5750</p> <p>※Those with hearing or speech disabilities can fax 0120-53-4153 or send a postcard. (→P 52)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After confirming service charges with the “Bulky Waste Collection Center,” please purchase “Bulky Waste Collection Fee Tickets” at convenience stores, supermarkets or post offices with an indication of handling this service.</li> <li>● Please stick on the “Bulky Waste Collection Fee Ticket” on each bulky waste item and make sure to put out these items by 9 AM on the collection day as requested by the “Bulky Waste Collection Center.”</li> <li>● Flammable or explosive waste such as fire extinguishers, gas cylinders, waste kerosene oil, minibikes, motorcycles, harmful chemicals, paint, batteries are not collectable. With regards to the disposal of the above, please consult the retailer or companies concerned for collection.</li> <li>● Air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators and washing machines are not collectable as a bulky waste.</li> </ul> <p>Please consult the retailers about collection of waste items. A “Recycle charge” and “Collection charge” will apply. For the waste articles not collectible by retailers, please contact the number provided above.</p>

Starting from January 2008, Osaka City will enforce a policy to ensure better working safety when separating waste. All wastes including domestic waste, recyclable waste, and plastic containers and packaging collection must be disposed by using “See-Through Trash Bags”.

## (2) Inquiries regarding Waste

### ● Environment Management Center

Name	Tel. /Address (nearest station)	Government Authorities
Hokubu	Tel. 06-6351-4000 Fax 06-6351-4049 2-8-14 Doshin, Kita-ku (Subway: Ogimachi sta./ JR: Temma sta.)	Kita-ku, Miyakojima-ku
Tohoku	Tel. 06-6323-3511 Fax 06-6370-3951 1-2-20 Kamishinjo, Higashiyodogawa-ku (City bus: Higashiyodogawa Yubinkyoku-mae)	Yodogawa-ku, Higashiyodogawa-ku
Shirokita	Tel. 06-6913-3960 Fax 06-6913-3674 2-11-1 Yakino, Tsurumi-ku (Subway: Tsurumiryokuchi)	Asahi-ku, Joto-ku, Tsurumi-ku
Seihoku	Tel. 06-6477-1621 Fax 06-6477-4602 2-5-66 Owada, Nishiyodogawa-ku (Hanshin: Fuku sta.)	Fukushima-ku, Konohana-ku, Nishiyodogawa-ku
Chubu	Tel. 06-6714-6411 Fax 06-6714-7787 1-6-28 Kozen, Higashisumiyoshi-ku (JR: Tobuichiba-mae sta.)	Tennoji-ku, Higashisumiyoshi-ku
Chubu Branch Office	Tel. 06-6567-0750 Fax 06-6567-0721 2-1-1 Shiokusa, Naniwa-ku (Subway: Daikokucho sta. / JR: Ashiharabashi sta.)	Chuo-ku, Naniwa-ku※
Seibu	Tel. 06-6552-0901 Fax 06-6552-1130 1-20-29 Kobayashi-nishi, Taisho-ku (City bus: Kobayashi)	Nishi-ku, Minato-ku, Taisho-ku
Tobu	Tel. 06-6751-5311 Fax 06-6753-3041 1-1-4 Tatsuminaka, Ikuno-ku (Subway: Kitatsumi sta.)	Higashi-ku, Ikuno-ku
Seinan	Tel. 06-6685-1271 Fax 06-6685-1282 1-1-111 Izumi, Suminoe-ku (Subway: Suminoekoen sta.)	Sumiyoshi-ku, Suminoe-ku
Nambu	Tel. 06-6661-5450 Fax 06-6653-7849 5-5-26 Minamitsumori, Nishinari-ku (Subway: Kitakagaya sta.)	Abeno-ku, Nishinari-ku
Tonan	Tel. 06-6700-1750 Fax 06-6706-2007 1-3-40 Uriwariminami, Hirano-ku (City bus: Uriwari-minami)	Hirano-ku