For households

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ABC of Waste Disposal Rules

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Osaka City is implementing waste sorting and collection at facilities to promote resource recycling, with the goal of cutting down the consumption of natural resources and minimizing environmental impacts, such as responding to climate change, and conserving biodiversity.
In order to to thoroughly implement waste separation rules, if waste separation rules are not followed, the city will put a warning sticker on waste, and leave it uncollected. Waste should be placed in transparent or semi-transparent bags that allow the contents to be visible.
Bags in which the contents cannot be seen, as well as cardboard boxes and paper bags, cannot be collected. Please avoid using them when disposing waste.



Your cooperation in preventing fires in waste collection vehicles and disposal facilities is appreciated.

Small rechargeable batteries such as lithium-ion batteries, electronic devices (those with built-in lithium-ion batteries, mobile batteries, etc.), lighters, and cassette cylinders have been found in household waste, and fires have occurred in waste collection vehicles and waste disposal facilities.
To prevent fires, lighters, spray cans, and cassette cylinders should be depleted before disposal. Please do not dispose of lithium-ion batteries in household waste collection. Refer to page 7 for proper disposal instructions. For other items that are dangerous or difficult to dispose (listed on page 8), please consult a retailer or manufacturer.



Be sure to accurately separate household waste by type.

Please check the waste pick-up time (a timeframe of approximately 2 hours) for each area posted on the "Osaka City Garbage Collection Map" in the Osaka City website or the waste separation promotion app, "San-āru." Your cooperation in putting waste out in time for collection is appreciated.

OSAKA CITY 大阪市 Website

Waste Disposal Instructions

Osaka City Garbage Collection Map



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Stoppage of waste collection during strong winds situation such as typhoons



If the maximum wind speed is predicted to be 25 mph or more, collection of waste other than household waste may be stopped, and if the maximum wind speed is 30 mph or more, all waste collection may be stopped. In the event of cancellation, a notification will be posted on the Osaka City website or the garbage separation promotion app "San-āru" around 6 a.m. on the day of the collection. In that case, please dispose of waste on the next collection day.

Osaka City Website

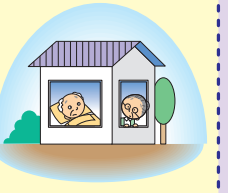
Service for visiting your house to collect waste (Fureai waste collection)

Osaka City provides a service to dispatch Environment Bureau staff to collect household waste for free (Fureai waste collection). This service is available for those who have difficulty taking waste out of their houses to designated waste collection spots or the downstairs garbage areas of their apartments in households consisting of elderly people (aged 65 or over) or persons with disabilities. For more details, please contact the Environment Management Center in charge of your area. (See page 8)



Safety Confirmation Service

Upon request, we also provide a safety confirmation service for the Fureai waste collection service users. If there is no response from the household when visited, or if the waste is not put in the designated spot on the appointed date, the Environment Bureau will contact the contact person registered in advance to let them know that they need to check on the safety of the people in the household.



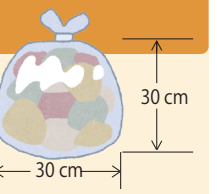
Collection of Household Waste (once a week)

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Waste items collected through the pneumatic waste collection system

Available 24 hours a day

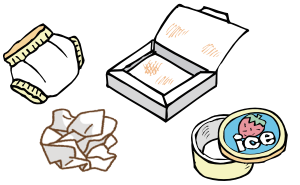
* The waste items (mainly kitchen garbage) disposed of through trash chutes via pneumatic waste collection systems are collected by special vehicles. Waste within a diameter of 30 cm can be placed in the chute.



Major household waste items

Kitchen garbage and other waste items that are smaller than the waste slot of the trash chute can be collected through the pneumatic waste collection system. Please do not try to put waste items larger than the waste slot into the trash chute.





- Kitchen garbage and food scraps
- Used cloths
- Paper bags from vacuum cleaners
- Paper to which oil, food remnants, or other stains are adhered
- Waterproof paper containers

Proper Waste Disposal and Precautions



- Fully drain waste items before putting them into waste bags.
- Waste bags with a capacity of 45 liters or more are too large to fit in a trash chute. Divide waste items into smaller waste bags.
- Extinguish matches and fireworks, and drain lighters completely before putting them into a waste bag.

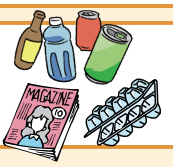


- Cooking oils or the like must be soaked up into paper or cloth, or coagulated, before being put into a plastic bag before being placed in a trash chute.
- Deplete adhesives and other related items and put them into a bag before putting them into a trash chute.



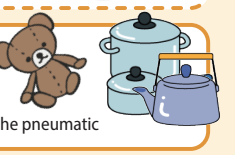
- Before putting used diapers into a trash chute remove any excrement and then put them in a plastic bag so that odor does not emanate.

Do NOT put any of the following items into the trash chute.



- Waste items that fall under the following recycling categories: "Recyclable Waste," "Plastic Recyclables," and "Used Paper and Clothing"
- Non-rigid items including cushions, *zabutons* [square floor cushions], and stuffed toys which can block a trash chute.

*NEVER put these items into a trash chute because they can clog chutes and cause trouble when operating the pneumatic waste collection system.



Waste items collected as miscellaneous waste items

Make sure to place waste items in this category in the designated spot by 8:30 a.m. in the areas for "Morning" pickup or by 12:30 p.m. in the areas of "Afternoon" pickup on the waste collection day (once a week).

Miscellaneous waste itemsare referred to as waste items with a maximum dimension or diameter of 30 cm or less, or stick-shaped items under 1 m in length, but cannot be put into trash chutes.

Main miscellaneous waste items (excluding products made of 100% plastic)

Electric devices



- Electric kettles
- Coffee makers
- Electric cooking stoves
- Electric bed warmers
- Irons



- Juice blenders

Table utensils



- Bowls
- Dishes
- Cups and glasses

Sporting goods



- Gloves
- Balls

Daily necessities



- Lunch boxes
- Water bottles
- Toys



- Umbrellas
- Shoes and boots
- Hangers



- Flowerpots (should be removed)
- Carpenter's tools (wood planers, hammers, etc.)
- Gardening goods (hoses, etc.)

Proper Waste Disposal and Precautions

Wrap kitchen knives and other sharp-edged instruments in thick paper and attach a label saying "キケン (Danger)" to the waste bag containing such items, before placing the bag at a waste collection spot.

Kitchen garbage and other waste items which can be put into the trash chute should NOT be included in miscellaneous waste items.

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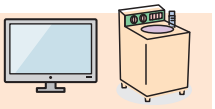
Waste items with a maximum dimension or diameter of 30 cm or more, or stick-shaped items over 1 m in length are NOT collectible as miscellaneous waste items.
These items must be collected as bulky waste items.

See page 3 for more details about the collection of bulky waste items.

***If a waste bag contains non-household waste that must be separated from household waste, or if a non-transparent or non-semi-transparent bag is used, it will not be collected and will be left with a warning sticker attached.**

Items designated in the Act on Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances

Air conditioners; TVs; refrigerators; freezers; washing machines; clothes dryers



If you intend to dispose of any of the items designated in the Act on Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances such as air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, or clothes dryers, please ask at a store where replacements can be bought or the store where the original item was bought to collect the item. Such stores are obligated to accept legally designated items that are no longer used. Osaka City will not take away, collect or transport such items. If you do not buy a replacement item and do not know where the used item was bought, please refer following procedure.

Check the specifications of the item to be disposed of

Check the manufacturer's name and the specifications (such as size).

Pay a recycling charge at a post office

Fill in a 家電リサイクル券 (Home Appliance Recycling Ticket) available at a post office, and pay a recycling charge by bank transfer. (A transfer fee is required separately.)

If you can transport the item on your own → **Take it to the designated acceptance sport.*** → Bring the item to the designated spot together with the 家電リサイクル券 (Home Appliance Recycling Ticket), for which the charge has already been paid.

If you cannot transport the item on your own → **Contact a licensed waste disposal enterprise.*** → Request an enterprise licensed by Osaka City for the collection and transportation of ordinary waste to transport the item you intend to dispose. Please pay a transportation fee to the licensed enterprise, and give them the item and the prepaid 家電リサイクル券 (Home Appliance Recycling Ticket).

■ Approximate recycling charges of major manufacturers (as of December 1, 2024)

Air conditioner	TV		Refrigerator or freezer		Washing machine or clothes dryer
	15 inch or smaller	16 inch or larger	170 liters or smaller	171 liters or larger	
990 yen	1,870 yen	2,970 yen	3,740 yen	4,730 yen	2,530 yen

■ Inquiries on recycling charges (only in Japanese) 0120-319640

Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center FAX 03-3903-7551

* For details of designated acceptance spots and licensed enterprises, refer to the Osaka City website titled "How to Dispose of Items Designated in the Act on Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances":

Osaka City Website

Collection of Bulky Waste (advance application required, fee applies)

Bulky waste comprises household waste items with a maximum dimension or diameter of 30 cm or more, or stick-shaped items over 1 m in length, or waste placed in a bag of up to 90 liters with items no larger than 30 cm. Non-household waste, for example waste from companies or stores, is uncollectible. Fees are set based on the type of item and its size. (Users will be notified of the required fees when requesting collection.)

* Air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, and clothes dryers are items designated in the Act on Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances, therefore cannot be collected by Osaka City. (See page 2)

〈Procedures〉 **Request bulky waste pick-up** → **Purchase disposal charge ticket** → **Put out bulky waste on collection day for pick-up**

Request bulky waste pick-up

Call Center for Bulky Waste Collection

Apply online (Cashless payment is available for the service.)

https://ecolife.e-tumo.jp/kankyo-osaka-u/

You can apply online anytime, 24/7, all year round. Please access the website via PC, smartphone, etc., and follow the directions on screen to apply.

Apply via landline

0120-79-0053 — Calls are free of charge

Apply via mobile or smartphone

06-6530-1530 — Call charges apply

The call center will ask:
- your address
- name
- phone number
- the location of bulky waste
- the type, size, and quantity of bulky waste

The calll center will inform you of:
- the collection date
- the reception number
- the amount charged by item



Application day and time

Monday to Saturday (Phone calls are also accepted on holidays.): 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed: December 29 to January 3

* The line is often busy due to a large number of incoming phone calls on Mondays and the days after holidays, and immediately after the center begins accepting phone calls in the morning.

* The collection date will be scheduled between 3 days and one month after the application date, excluding Sundays and January 1-3.
* If you wish to use the Fureai waste collection service (see page 1), apply directly to the Environment Management Center in charge of your area (see page 8).

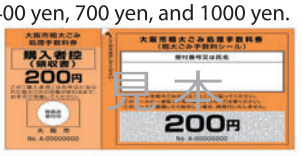
How to purchase Bulky Waste Disposal Charge Tickets

"Bulky Waste Disposal Charge Tickets" (hereinafter referred to as "disposal charge tickets") are sold at convenience stores, supermarkets, and Environment Management Centers in Osaka City that display the sign "粗大ごみ処理手数料券取扱店 (Disposal charge tickets available here)".



Please purchase a disposal charge ticket for the amount specified at the time of application for each item. Disposal charge tickets are available in four denominations: 200 yen, 400 yen, 700 yen, and 1000 yen.

(Sample)



- The payment you made for disposal charge tickets is non-refundable. Please make sure to check the amount before purchase.
- Disposal charge tickets cannot be reissued. Please make sure not to lose, damage, or attach them to the wrong item.
- For online application using cashless payment, there is no need to purchase a disposal charge ticket.

Proper Waste Disposal and Precautions

- Place items in front of your house (or at the designated spot for apartment/condominium buildings) by 8:30 a.m. on the collection date.
- Write your reception number or name on the disposal charge ticket (sticker), and attach the ticket to each item in a prominent location.
- When using cashless payment, write the receipt number on a piece of paper and attach it firmly with duct tape, etc., or write it directly on the item and leave it in the designated spot.



Notes
- Items that are not included in the application, items without a reception number, or items with incomplete or insufficient payment of charges cannot be collected.
- Please save the receipt (購入者控(領収書)) for the disposal charge ticket until the item has been collected.
- Tie up bedding items or the like to decrease their volume.
- Remove any oil or other fuel and batteries before leaving an item at the designated spot.
- Regardless of whether you disassemble the item or leave it intact, fees are based on the item prior to disassembly.

For those who are hearing, speaking or communication impaired, applications by fax or postcard are accepted.

Fill in the form with your address and name as well as the size, type, and quantity of the bulky waste items you wish to dispose of and submit it as described to the right. (If faxing your request, please include your fax number.)

Applying by fax
- Send fax to the Call Center for Bulky Waste Collection: **0120-53-4153** (toll-free)
- You will receive a fax confirming the collection date, your reception number, and the fee for each item.

Applying by postcard
- Send your request by postcard to your area's Environment Management Center. (See page 8)
- You will receive a postcard confirming the pick-up date, your reception number, and the fee for each item.

*** If you are receiving living assistance, the fee will be waived upon application, so please contact the Environment Management Center in charge of your area.**

Collection of Plastic Recyclables (once a week)

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Osaka City Website
Collection of Plastic Recyclables

Items in this category

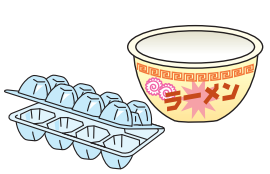
Items with a maximum dimension or diameter of 30 cm or less.

Plastic containers and packaging

What are plastic containers and packaging?

"Containers" denote items that contain products (including bags), while "packaging" indicates material in which products are wrapped. Therefore, "Plastic containers and packaging" means containers and packaging made of plastic, which are no longer of use after their contents have been removed.

*Plastic containers and packaging have this symbol.



Cups and Packs

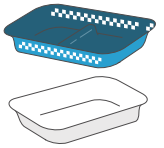


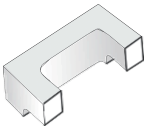
Bags



Tubes


Bottles


Trays

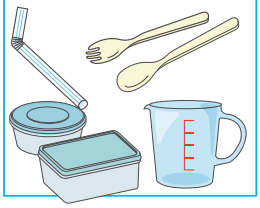

Styrofoam

Remove caps before putting out bottles and tubes.

Products made of 100% plastic material

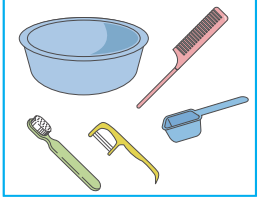
Kitchen utensils

- Containers
- Measuring cups
- Spoons, forks
- Straws etc



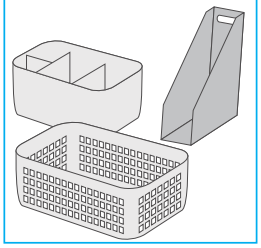
Bath and toiletries

- Washbasins
- Combs
- Measuring spoons
- Toothbrushes etc.



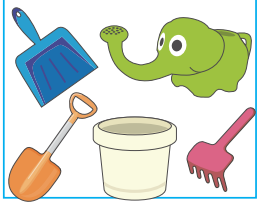
Storage items

- Accessory cases
- File boxes
- Storage baskets etc.



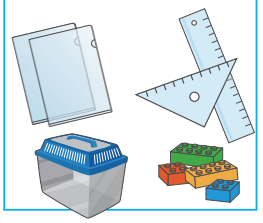
Outdoor supplies

- Watering cans
- Dustpans
- Flower pots
- Scoops
- Rakes etc.



Stationery and toys

- Clear files
- Rulers
- Insect cages
- Toys etc.



Even if an item contains materials other than plastic, you can still despose of it by removing the non-plastic parts.

*The illustrations above are images of items made from 100% plastic.

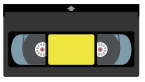
Non-applicable items

Dispose of them as hosehold waste.

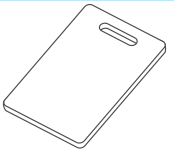
The following items would interfere with recycling, so be sure to separate them thoroughly.



Items that cannot be cleaned (with remnants inside)


Videotapes

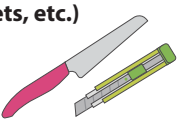

String-like objects (over 30 cm)


Hard objects with a thickness of more than 5 mm (such as cutting boards, plastic sheets, etc.)


Items with non-plastic materials attached, such as metal

If non-plastic parts are removed (for example, the refillable part of a ballpoint pen), they can be disposed of as plastic recyclables.


Rubber and silicone products


Objects with blades attached (risk of injury to waste collection workers)

* For information on dangerous items, refer to the "Proper Waste Disposal and Precautions" section on page 2.

Proper Waste Disposal and Precautions

*If a waste bag contains waste of other categories or plastic waste that is too dirty, it will not be collected and will be left with a warning sticker attached.

● Empty plastic containers, bags, etc., before having them collected.

Make sure to use up the contents of plastic containers, bags, etc. If there is no residue, dispose of them as they are. They don't need to be washed.

● Paper-based labels and stickers (for indicating expiration date or price, etc.)

Remove paper-based labels and stickers on plastic waste if they can be easily removed even if they are very small. If it's too hard to remove, leave them on and throw the waste out as plastic recyclables.

● If unclean, wash plastic containers and packaging before disposing of them.

If any food residue remains in plastic containers or packaging after use, rinse them with leftover dishwashing water or similar. If any residue remains after rinsing, dispose of them as household waste, as they would interfere with recycling.



● Place items directly in a transparent or semi-transparent garbage bag.

Using plastic shopping bags as inner bags can hinder the recycling process, so put plastic recyclables directly into the outer bag.

Collection of Recyclable Waste (once a week)

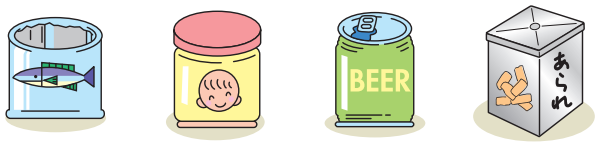
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Collection of Recyclable Waste

Items in this category

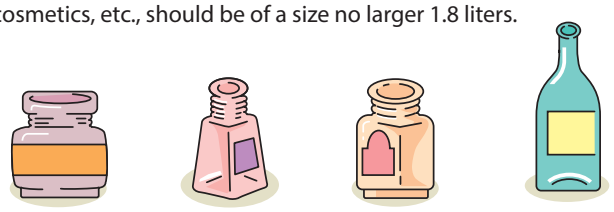
Used cans

Used metal cans for beverages, food, daily necessities, cosmetics, etc., should be of a size no larger 18 liters.
Place spray cans and gas canisters in a separate bag when disposing.)



Used bottles

Used glass bottles for beverages, food, daily necessities, cosmetics, etc., should be of a size no larger 1.8 liters.



Metal goods for daily use

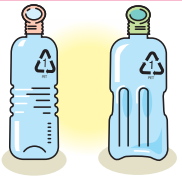
Metal goods for daily use, including pots, frying pans, aluminum foil, etc., that have a maximum dimension or diameter of 30 cm, or stick-shaped items under 1 m in length (excluding enamel products and home appliances)



PET bottles

PET bottles for soy sauce, beverages, alcohol, etc., that have this symbol on their labels or printed on other places.





*If you live in areas participating in the "PET Bottle Recycling Project for Everyone," please dispose of PET bottles according to the rules of the project.

*Used small household electrical appliances are collected at designated collection points. (See page 7)

How to dispose of spray cans and gas canisters and precautions [excluding paint sprays (lacquer etc.)]

① **Make sure to fully use up the contents of spray cans and gas canisters.**

② **Place spray cans and gas canisters in a transparent or semi-transparent bag. Be careful not to puncture the items.**



③ **Place spray cans and gas canisters in a separate bag aside from other recyclable waste (empty cans, glass bottles, PET bottles, etc.)**



Non-applicable items

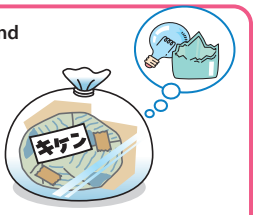
- **Sharp objects, such as knives, scissors and eyeleteers**
- **Wire-like items, including steel and copper wire (dangerous for those involved in collection or sorting)**
  - Wrap such items in thick paper, then put them in a transparent or semi-transparent waste bag and attach a label saying, "キケン (Danger)".
- **Ceramic items (dangerous for those involved in collection and not recyclable)**
  - Wrap such items in thick paper, then put them in a transparent or semi-transparent waste bag and attach a label saying, "キケン (Danger)".
- **Household items made of enamel (not recyclable)**
- **Heavy metal items, such as iron dumbbells (dangerous for those involved in collection or sorting)**
  - Do not put in a bag and attach a label saying "不用品 (Unwanted item)"
- **Paint spray cans (not recyclable)**
  - Use up the contents and place the cans in a waste bag without puncturing them.

Dispose of them as household waste.

- **Cans and bottles containing harmful chemicals or paint (such items would interfere with recycling)**
  - Consult stores that handle such products or the respective manufacturer.



- **Glass items, including glass cups, plate glass, and light bulbs (such items would interfere with recycling)**
  - Wrap such items in thick paper, put them in a transparent or semi-transparent waste bag, attach a label saying, "キケン (Danger)" and have them collected as household waste.



*Fluorescent lamps are accepted as waste at designated collection points or you could use the door-to-door collection service. (See page 7)

Proper Waste Disposal and Precautions

***If a waste bag contains waste of other categories, it will not be collected and will be left with a warning sticker attached.**

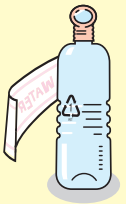
- **Empty cans, glass bottles, and PET bottles, and rinse them with water.**
- **Crush cans and PET bottles if possible before disposal.**



- **Be sure to remove the caps from bottles and PET bottles, and dispose of plastic items as plastic recyclables and metal items as recyclable waste.**



- **Remove labels from PET bottle and dispose of the labels as plastic recyclables.**



Promotion of the "PET Bottle Recycling Project for Everyone"

The "PET Bottle Recycling Project for Everyone" is a collaborative effort between local communities (local activity councils etc.) and participating businesses to collect PET bottles from households which Osaka City then collects as recyclable waste. In this initiative, we aim to collect PET bottles and encourage thorough separation; promote material recycling, such as making new bottles from exisiting bottles; and advance the recycling of plastic resources. For more information, contact the Environment Management Center in charge of your area.

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Collection of Used Paper and Clothing (once a week)

day

Osaka City Website
Collection of Used Paper and Clothing

Items in this category

■ **Separate used paper and clothing into categories ① to ⑥ below. Waste in this category is collected even when it is raining.**

① Newspaper and ad inserts



Tie up the amount that can be lifted by one hand with string.
Alternatively, put them into the transparent or semi-transparent bags distributed by newspaper sales agencies.

② Cardboard



Peel off adhesive tape and carbon paper (delivery slip etc.) from cardboard boxes, make sure to fold them flat, and tie them with string.
* If metal clasps cannot be easily removed, they can remain attached.

③ Paper cartons



Rinse with water, open and dry. Then, tie up with string or put in a transparent or semi-transparent waste bag.



Paper cartons with this symbol



④ Magazines



● Comics ● Books ● Catalogs
● Textbooks ● Pamphlets etc.
Tie up the amount that can be lifted by one hand with string.

⑤ Miscellaneous papers



Dispose of paper other than newspaper and ad inserts, cardboard, paper cartons, or magazines as miscellaneous papers. Tie them up with string or put them in a transparent or semi-transparent waste bag.



Shredded paper
(Place in an individual bag)



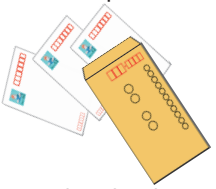
Paper bags



Wrapping paper



Price tags



Postcards and evelopes
(Cut off the plastic windows from envelope and dispose as household waste.)



Memo pads



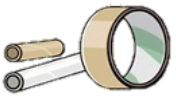
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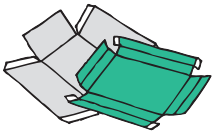
Posters



DMs



・Plastic wrap cores
・Toilet paper cores
・Tape cores



Paper boxes
(folded)



Calendars and paper files
(Remove fasteners: dispose metal ones as recyclable waste and plastic ones as plastic recyclables)

⑥ Clothing



● Jackets ● Shirts ● Trousers ● Sweaters
● Skirts ● Kimono etc.
Wash and dry clothes, and put them in a transparent or semi-transparent waste bag. To prevent clothes from getting wet, securely close the bag before disposal.



If you need to dispose of a large volume of used paper or clothing at once due to moving and general house cleaning, please contact a recycling service provider to request collection. (Fees and collection conditions vary by provider, so please contact them directly.)
* For information on recycling service providers, please check the Osaka City website or contact one of the Environment Management Centers (see page 8).

List of Recycling Service Providers

■ **If the collection day for this category falls on that of another category, place the waste bags for each category slightly apart.**

Non-applicable items

● **Dispose non-applicable items as household waste.**
● **Unclean paper or clothing cannot be collected under this category, regardless of type. Dispose of them as household waste.**

② Non-applicable cardboard

● Aluminum-coated
● Waxed

③ Non-applicable paper cartons

● Aluminum-coated on the inside

④ Non-applicable magazines

● Parts made of non-paper material
  ◆ Magazine supplements (e.g., DVDs)
  ◆ Plastic or fabric covers, and similar materials

⑥ Non-applicable clothing

● Work clothes ● Down jackets
● Leather clothes ● Padded clothes
● Vinyl clothes
● Cloth items other than clothing (e.g., towels, bed sheets, and curtains)

⑤ Non-applicable miscellaneous papers



Even if this mark is present, the following items are not eligible for recycling as paper. Please dispose of them as household waste.

● Paper stained with oil or food



● Disposable diapers



● Sanitary paper such as tissue paper



● Waterproof paper (e.g., paper cups, containers for instant noodles, ice cream, and yogurt)
● Thermal paper (e.g., fax paper and receipts)
● Foil paper
● Print transfer paper (e.g., iron-on transfer paper)
● Thermosensitive foaming paper (paper that foams in reaction to heat, used for braille-printed documents etc.)
● Paper with an odor (e.g., paper boxes for detergents or incense, and wrapping paper for soap)



● Pressure-bonded postcards
● Photos and photo print paper
● Carbon paper and carbonless duplication paper (e.g., delivery service duplicate order slips)



Control over the act of taking away used paper and clothing provided for recyclable waste collection

Osaka City has established regulations for handling used paper and clothing, and prohibits actions such as unauthorized removal.
If you witness or discover someone taking used paper or clothing placed for recycling collection, please do not confront them directly. Instead, contact your local Environment Management Center with the details, including the time and location of the incident, as well as any identifying characteristics of those involved (e.g., vehicle license plate number). Your cooperation and the information you provide will greatly assist us in patrolling and preventing such activities.
The abovementioned items ① to ⑥ to be collected by Osaka City or the community for recycling purpose are subject to regulations.

***If the rules are not followed or if a waste bag contains waste of other categories, it will not be collected and will be left with a warning sticker attached.**

Osaka City provides financial aid for community-based waste collection and collective recyclable waste collection.

If you have participated in community-based waste collection or collective recyclable waste collection activities, please continue to dispose of used paper and clothing from your household in line with the activity.
Osaka City offers financial incentives or other assistance to groups engaged in community-based waste collection or similar activities.
For more details, please ask the Environment Management Center in charge of your area.



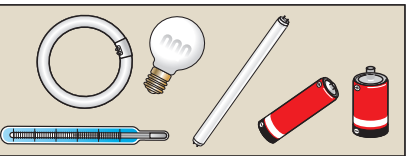
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Collection of Dry Cell Batteries, Lithium-ion Batteries, Fluorescent Lamps, Mercury Thermometers, Maternity Clothes, Picture Books, Small-sized Used Home Appliances

***Waste from sources other than households, such as companies or shops, cannot be collected.**

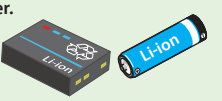
Search by 大阪市　拠点回収 for the list of collection box locations (only in Japanese)	Collection by collection boxes: Ward Offices, City Hall, etc.	Collection by collection boxes: Environment Management Centers	Door-to-door collection: You can request a home collection by calling the Environment Management Center.
Dry cell batteries ● Alkaline and manganese batteries	○	○	—
Lithium-ion batteries, etc. (including swollen or deformed batteries) ● Small rechargeable batteries such as lithium-ion batteries ● Mobile batteries ● Small-sized used home appliances with non-removable rechargeable batteries, heat-not-burn cigarettes, etc.	—	○ (*)	○
Fluorescent lamps ● Fluorescent tubes and ball-shaped fluorescent lamps	○	○	○
Mercury medical thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers	Mercury medical thermometers only	○	—
Maternity clothes, baby clothes, and children's clothing	—	◆	○
Picture books	—	◆	—
Ink cartridges (genuine product only) ● Ink cartridges for home-use inkjet printers	○	○	—
Small-sized used home appliances	○	○	—

Please cooperate in collection efforts to reduce waste and promote resource recycling.



Non-collectible batteries
- Button cell batteries: Contact the consultation desk (see page 8)
- Rechargeable dry cell batteries: See the lithium-ion battery information below

* Please hand swollen or deformed lithium-ion batteries directly to a staff member at the Environment Management Center.



To prevent fluorescent lamps from breaking, put them into a paper box or cardboard tube, or wrap them in newspaper or the like before bringing them. Please ensure that children are accompanied by an adult when bringing such items.

[Non-collectibles]
- Light bulbs, glow bulbs, LEDs ▶ Despose of them as household waste.
- Electronic thermometers ▶ Put them in a collection box for small-sized used home appliances.



◆ Please hand maternity clothes, baby clothes, children's clothing, and picture books directly to a staff member at the Environment Management Center.
Please wash the clothes before bringing them.

[The following items are not accepted]
- Items unsuitable for reuse due to stains etc.
- Picture books with sound and light embellishments, sticker books, pictoral books, comic books, picture books with embellishments, damaged or doodled picture books, or picture books containing personal information (e.g., names)

Please remove batteries before recycling.
If the main unit has a built-in, non-removable rechargeable battery, please place the entire unit in the collection box.
However, if the main unit is swollen or deformed, do not place it in the collection box. Instead, hand it directly to a staff member at the Environment Management Center or use the door-to-door collection service.

Other collection methods

○ Government-certifed companies collect more than 400 types of small-sized home appliances using a delivery service, in cooperation with Osaka City. (Some items can be collected free of charge.)

● **Renet Japan Recyle, Inc.**
☎ 0570-085-800
✉ call@renet.jp

○ In accordance with the Law of the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources, some PC manufacturers collect and recycle used household PCs. (A fee may apply to PCs purchased before October 2003.)

● **PC3R Promotion Association**
☎ 03-5282-7685

[Small-sized used home appliances accepted for collection]
Only items that fit through the collection box opening (15 cm x 30 cm) are accepted.

- Audio devices (e.g., IC recorders, headphones, earphones)
- Car audio systems and other car-mounted devices
- Car navigation systems
- Flashlights
- Data storage devices (e.g., HDDs, USBs, memory cards)
- Portable gaming machines
- Cell phones, including smartphones
- Gaming machines
- Small electric fans
- Digital cameras
- Hairdressing devices (e.g., electric shavers)
- Electronic manometers
- Electronic thermometers
- E-readers
- Electronic dictionaries
- Calculators
- Telephone and fax machines
- Watches/clocks
- Personal computers, including tablets
- Video camera
- Hair dryers
- Radios
- Portable audio players
- Visual devices (e.g., portable DVD players)
- Accessories (e.g., remote controls, AC adaptors, cables, battery chargers)



The Environment Management Centers (see page 8) accept recyclable and reusable resources from citizens between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Saturday (excluding New Year's).

About lithium-ion batteries and mobile batteries to be collected



Li-ion
Lithium-ion batteries



Ni-Cd
Ni-Cd Batteries



Ni-MH
Nickel-metal hydride batteries

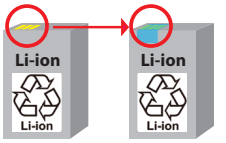


Mobile Batteries

Do NOT dispose of these batteries as household waste, recyclable waste, or plastic recyclables!

Collectible small rechargeable batteries are marked with a recycling symbol.
(In some cases, such as with imported products, this mark may not displayed. There is no marking on mobile batteries.)

We also accept swollen and deformed batteries.
Please insulate the metal terminals and lead wires with vinyl tape.
Items that cannot be removed from the main unit, such as wireless earphones, will be collected as they are.
If you use the door-to-door collection service, please place the batteries in a transparent or semi-transparent bag.



Other collection methods

● **JBRC**
☎ 03-6403-5673

Please place small rechargeable batteries made by JBRC member companies in the 'Rechargeable Battery Recycling Box' located at your nearest recycling partner stores (such as electronics stores, supermarkets, home centers, etc.).

Exhibition and provision of maternity wear, baby clothes, children's clothing, and picture books

Maternity wear and other items provided by citizens are displayed and offered for free at the Environment Management Centers for the public.

● Date and Time: Every third Saturday of the month
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Osaka City Website

Items Not Collected By Osaka City
(Please contact stores that handle the items or the respective manufacturers)

Do not dispose of hazardous or difficult-to-handle items as waste, as they may cause fires in waste collection vehicles, injuries to workers, or damage to disposal facilities. Furthermore, Osaka City does not collect items designated under the Home Appliance Recycling Law. (See page 2)

■ Hazardous or difficult-to-handle items
- Harmful chemicals
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Waste oil
- Thinner
- Paint and the like
- Motorcycles
- Mopeds
- Gas cylinders
- CO_2 gas cylinders
- Automobile tires and batteries
- Fire extinguishers
- Safes (excluding portables)
- Pianos

■ Others
- Button cell batteries

■ Items designated under the Home Appliance Recycling Law
- Air conditioners
- TVs
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Washing machines and clothes dryers

■ Main contacts for consultation (reference)

*For items not listed below, please contact stores that handle the item or the respective manufacturers.

Item	Point of Contact	Contact no.
LP gas cylinders	Osaka Prefecture LP Gas Association	06-6264-7888
High-pressure gas cylinders	Kinki High-pressure Gas Cylinder Management Committee	06-6251-5179
Spray cans	Aerosol Industry Association of Japan * The association provides instructions on how to properly empty the contents etc. Aerosol Industry Association of Japan website	03-5207-9850
Gas canisters (if it is difficult to use up the contents)	Japan Industrial Association of Gas and Kerosene Appliances [Gas Canister Customer Center] * The customer center provides information on how to release any remaining gas in a canister.	0120-14-9996
Fire extinguishers	Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center * The center provides information on how to dispose of fire extinguisher and the designated counter for this purpose. Fire Extinguisher Recycling Promotion Center website	03-5829-6773
Motorcycles and mopeds	Motorcyle Recycling Call Center	050-3000-0727
Button cell batteries	Place used button cell batteries into a Button Cell Battery Collection Box installed at your nearby watch/clock store, home appliance store, supermarket, etc. * Dispose of lithium-ion batteries (both CR and BR) as household waste.	Battery Association of Japan 03-3434-0261
Safes	Osaka Safe Furniture Cooperative Association	06-6228-6767

Bringing waste to the incineration plant

You can bring your waste to a processing facility (incineration plant) yourself for a fee. If you wish to do so, please make a reservation by calling the processing facility responsible for your area (where the waste is generated) no later than the day before. Waste can be brought in once per day per vehicle. Trucks are limited in size to 4 tons.

Greater Osaka Environmental Facilities Association website

* Appointment Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Closed on Sat., Sun., national holidays and New Year's holidays)
* Waste Acceptance Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Closed on Mon., Sat., Sun., national holidays and New Year's holidays)

■ Waste processing facilities (incineration plants)

Plant Name	TEL	
Suminoe Plant	06-6686-8000	**Waste with a maximum dimension exceeding one meter and other large items require crushing. If you plan to bring such items yourself, please contact the Maishima Plant.**
Maishima Plant *Waste with a maximum dimension exceeding one meter and other large items	06-6463-4153	

Disposal of injection needles from home medical care

Return injection needles or infectious waste related to home medical care to the medical institution. Do not dispose of such items as waste.

Collection of deceased pets such as dogs and cats

For the collection of deceased pets, please contact the Environment Management Center responsible for your area. (Fee applies.) For deceased stray animals, such as dogs and cats found on the road, please notify the Environment Management Center in charge of the area. (Free of charge.) If you wish to have the remains buried or memorialized, please contact a private pet cemetery or similar service.

No illegal dumping!

Illegal dumping of waste is punished by law. It is a criminal act that disrupts the local community and harm the natural environment. If you discover illegally dumped waste, please contact the police or an Environment Management Center.

Inquiries on waste and related matters

Seinan Environment Management Center

1-1-111 Izumi, Suminoe-ku, Osaka 559-0023

☎ 06-6685-1271

FAX 06-6685-1282

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Saturday, including national holidays (except New Year's holidays)

Inquiries on the pneumatic waste collection system

Nanko Ductline Transportation Center

☎ 06-6612-4981

Business Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday to Saturday, including national holidays (except New Year's holidays)

■ Inquiries about this brochure: Service Management Section, Service Department, Environment Bureau ☎06-6630-3226

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