For households

Osaka City Environment Bureau
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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.

