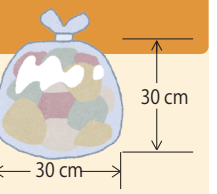
Collection of Household Waste (once a week)

day

Waste items collected through the pneumatic waste collection system

Available 24 hours a day

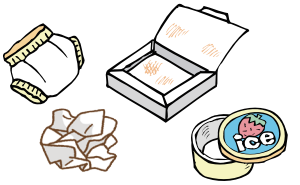
* The waste items (mainly kitchen garbage) disposed of through trash chutes via pneumatic waste collection systems are collected by special vehicles. Waste within a diameter of 30 cm can be placed in the chute.



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.

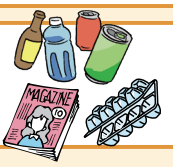


- Cooking oils or the like must be soaked up into paper or cloth, or coagulated, before being put into a plastic bag before being placed in a trash chute.
- Deplete adhesives and other related items and put them into a bag before putting them into a trash chute.



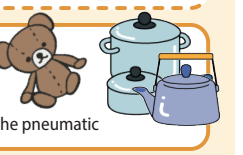
- Before putting used diapers into a trash chute remove any excrement and then put them in a plastic bag so that odor does not emanate.

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.

Note!

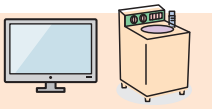
Waste items with a maximum dimension or diameter of 30 cm or more, or stick-shaped items over 1 m in length are NOT collectible as miscellaneous waste items.
These items must be collected as bulky waste items.

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