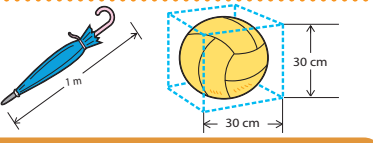
Collection of Household Waste (twice a week)

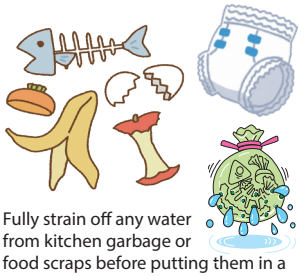
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Osaka City Website
Collection of Household Waste

Household waste consists of items with a maximum dimension or diameter of 30 cm or less, or stick-shaped items up to 1 m in length (excluding recyclable waste, plastic recyclables, and used paper and clothing). It generally includes the following items:



Kitchen garbage and food scraps



Fully strain off any water from kitchen garbage or food scraps before putting them in a waste bag.

Glass items



*Fluorescent lamps are accepted as waste at designated collection points or a door-to-door collection service can also be used. (See page 7)

Daily necessities, ceramics, textiles, etc.



Proper Waste Disposal and Precautions



- No more than three bags (45 liters) of waste at a time.
- Pruned branches and weed waste should be bundled and put in bags and placed out on the collection day. However, large amounts may incur a fee.



- A large volume of waste from activities such as moving and major house cleaning will also be collected for a charge. If you wish to have such waste collected, refer to "Collection of Bulky Waste" on page 3.

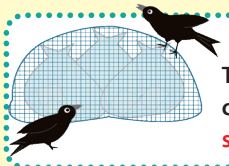
- For items such as umbrellas and brooms that don't fit completely in a bag, either place one end in a bag or affix a label to the item indicating it is waste "不用品."
- Empty all lighters and completely extinguish any items that have been burning, including cigarettes, matches, and fireworks, before putting them into a waste bag.
- Cooking oil or the like must be soaked up into paper or cloth, or coagulated, before being put into a waste bag.
- Wrap dangerous items, such as bamboo skewers, glass fragments, and razor blades in thick paper or the like, and attach a label saying "キケン (Danger)" to the waste bag containing such items, before taking the bag to the waste collection spot.
- Before taking used diapers to the waste collection spot, remove any excrement from them, and then put them into a plastic bag so the odor does not emanate.







***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.**



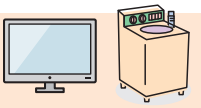
It is possible to borrow crow nets (nets for protection against birds)

To prevent crows from pecking at waste bags and scattering waste, Osaka City loans crow nets (nets for protection against birds) free of charge for use at waste collection spots (generally spots used by five or more households).

Osaka City Website
"Trouble caused by crows interfering with waste"

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)
Home Appliance Recycling Ticket Center 0120-319640 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