Collection of Recyclable Waste (once a week)

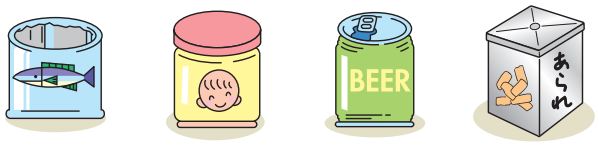
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Items in this category

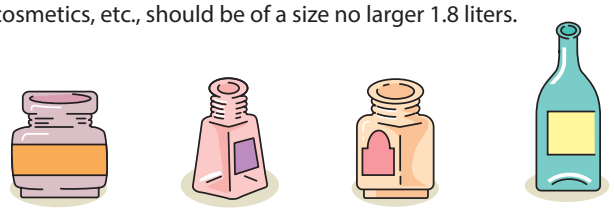
Used cans

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

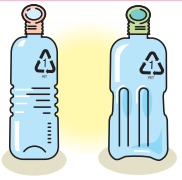
Metal goods for daily use, including pots, frying pans, aluminum foil, etc., that have a maximum dimension or diameter of 30 cm, or stick-shaped items under 1 m in length (excluding enamel products and home appliances)



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

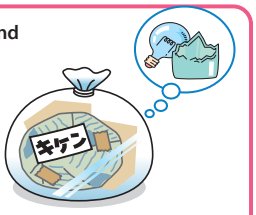
- **Sharp objects, such as knives, scissors and eyeleteers**
- **Wire-like items, including steel and copper wire (dangerous for those involved in collection or sorting)**
  - Wrap such items in thick paper, then put them in a transparent or semi-transparent waste bag and attach a label saying, "キケン (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.**

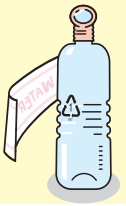
- **Empty cans, glass bottles, and PET bottles, and rinse them with water.**
- **Crush cans and PET bottles if possible before disposal.**



- **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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