Collection of Used Paper and Clothing (once a week)

day

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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)



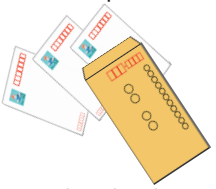
Paper bags



Wrapping paper



Price tags



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



Memo pads



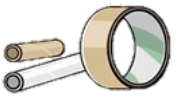
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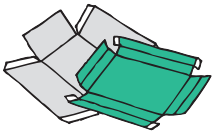
Posters



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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