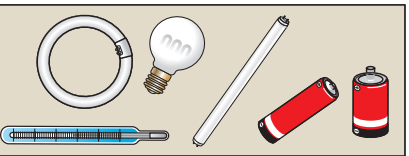
Collection of Dry Cell Batteries, Lithium-ion Batteries, Fluorescent Lamps, Mercury Thermometers, Maternity Clothes, Picture Books, Small-sized Used Home Appliances

***Waste from sources other than households, such as companies or shops, cannot be collected.**

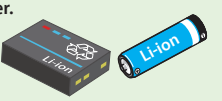
Search by 大阪市　拠点回収 for the list of collection box locations (only in Japanese)	Collection by collection boxes: Ward Offices, City Hall, etc.	Collection by collection boxes: Environment Management Centers	Door-to-door collection: You can request a home collection by calling the Environment Management Center.
Dry cell batteries ● Alkaline and manganese batteries	○	○	—
Lithium-ion batteries, etc. (including swollen or deformed batteries) ● Small rechargeable batteries such as lithium-ion batteries ● Mobile batteries ● Small-sized used home appliances with non-removable rechargeable batteries, heat-not-burn cigarettes, etc.	—	○ (*)	○
Fluorescent lamps ● Fluorescent tubes and ball-shaped fluorescent lamps	○	○	○
Mercury medical thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers	Mercury medical thermometers only	○	—
Maternity clothes, baby clothes, and children's clothing	—	◆	○
Picture books	—	◆	—
Ink cartridges (genuine product only) ● Ink cartridges for home-use inkjet printers	○	○	—
Small-sized used home appliances	○	○	—

Please cooperate in collection efforts to reduce waste and promote resource recycling.



Non-collectible batteries
- Button cell batteries: Contact the consultation desk (see page 8)
- Rechargeable dry cell batteries: See the lithium-ion battery information below

* Please hand swollen or deformed lithium-ion batteries directly to a staff member at the Environment Management Center.



To prevent fluorescent lamps from breaking, put them into a paper box or cardboard tube, or wrap them in newspaper or the like before bringing them. Please ensure that children are accompanied by an adult when bringing such items.

[Non-collectibles]
- Light bulbs, glow bulbs, LEDs ▶ Despose of them as household waste.
- Electronic thermometers ▶ Put them in a collection box for small-sized used home appliances.



◆ Please hand maternity clothes, baby clothes, children's clothing, and picture books directly to a staff member at the Environment Management Center.
Please wash the clothes before bringing them.

[The following items are not accepted]
- Items unsuitable for reuse due to stains etc.
- Picture books with sound and light embellishments, sticker books, pictoral books, comic books, picture books with embellishments, damaged or doodled picture books, or picture books containing personal information (e.g., names)

Please remove batteries before recycling.
If the main unit has a built-in, non-removable rechargeable battery, please place the entire unit in the collection box.
However, if the main unit is swollen or deformed, do not place it in the collection box. Instead, hand it directly to a staff member at the Environment Management Center or use the door-to-door collection service.

Other collection methods

○ Government-certifed companies collect more than 400 types of small-sized home appliances using a delivery service, in cooperation with Osaka City. (Some items can be collected free of charge.)

● **Renet Japan Recyle, Inc.**
☎ 0570-085-800
✉ call@renet.jp

○ In accordance with the Law of the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources, some PC manufacturers collect and recycle used household PCs. (A fee may apply to PCs purchased before October 2003.)

● **PC3R Promotion Association**
☎ 03-5282-7685

[Small-sized used home appliances accepted for collection]
Only items that fit through the collection box opening (15 cm x 30 cm) are accepted.

- Audio devices (e.g., IC recorders, headphones, earphones)
- Car audio systems and other car-mounted devices
- Car navigation systems
- Flashlights
- Data storage devices (e.g., HDDs, USBs, memory cards)
- Portable gaming machines
- Cell phones, including smartphones
- Gaming machines
- Small electric fans
- Digital cameras
- Hairdressing devices (e.g., electric shavers)
- Electronic manometers
- Electronic thermometers
- E-readers
- Electronic dictionaries
- Calculators
- Telephone and fax machines
- Watches/clocks
- Personal computers, including tablets
- Video camera
- Hair dryers
- Radios
- Portable audio players
- Visual devices (e.g., portable DVD players)
- Accessories (e.g., remote controls, AC adaptors, cables, battery chargers)



The Environment Management Centers (see page 8) accept recyclable and reusable resources from citizens between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Saturday (excluding New Year's).

About lithium-ion batteries and mobile batteries to be collected



Li-ion
Lithium-ion batteries



Ni-Cd
Ni-Cd Batteries



Ni-MH
Nickel-metal hydride batteries

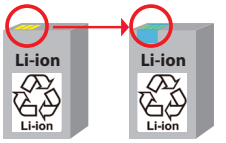


Mobile Batteries

Do NOT dispose of these batteries as household waste, recyclable waste, or plastic recyclables!

Collectible small rechargeable batteries are marked with a recycling symbol.
(In some cases, such as with imported products, this mark may not displayed. There is no marking on mobile batteries.)

We also accept swollen and deformed batteries.
Please insulate the metal terminals and lead wires with vinyl tape.
Items that cannot be removed from the main unit, such as wireless earphones, will be collected as they are.
If you use the door-to-door collection service, please place the batteries in a transparent or semi-transparent bag.



Other collection methods

● **JBRC**
☎ 03-6403-5673

Please place small rechargeable batteries made by JBRC member companies in the 'Rechargeable Battery Recycling Box' located at your nearest recycling partner stores (such as electronics stores, supermarkets, home centers, etc.).

Exhibition and provision of maternity wear, baby clothes, children's clothing, and picture books

Maternity wear and other items provided by citizens are displayed and offered for free at the Environment Management Centers for the public.

● Date and Time: Every third Saturday of the month
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Osaka City Website