

# Collection of Household Waste (twice a week)

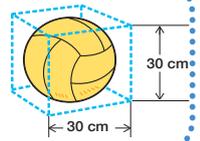
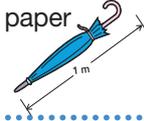
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List of waste collection days on the Osaka City website



A collectable household waste item must be **up to 30 cm along its longest side or in diameter, or up to one meter long if stick-shaped**. Recyclable waste, plastic containers and packaging, or used paper and clothes are not included in household waste. Below is a list of major household waste items.

For more details, contact the Environment Management Center in charge of your area. (See page 8.)



## Major household waste items

Items up to 30 cm along their longest side or in diameter, or up to one meter long if stick-shaped

### Glass items

- Cups ● Dishes ● Plate glass

\* Wrap such items in thick paper or the like, and place a sign saying "Kiken (Danger)" on the waste bag containing such items, before taking the bag to the waste collection spot.



### Furniture and bedding

- Bookstands ● Pillows ● Cushions
- Rush mats and sheets ● Curtains

### Plastic items (Excluding plastic containers and packaging, and PET bottles)

- Ballpoint pens ● Videotapes ● Toothbrushes



### Sporting goods

- Helmets ● Fishing rods ● Gloves
- Balls ● Rackets

### Daily necessities

- Ceramic items ● Picture frames ● Gardening goods (hoses, watering cans, etc.)
- Vases ● Birdcages
- Vacuum flasks ● Foliage plants ● Umbrellas
- Baskets ● Flowerpots ● Bags
- Trays ● Buckets ● Shoes or boots
- Hangers ● Toys (including stuffed dolls)
- Scales



Please do not exceed three bags (45 liters) when putting out waste from your household at the designated spot on the waste collection day. Scraps from pruning or weeding must be put into bags and placed at the designated spot on the waste collection day. **However, if the volume of such scraps is very large, they can be collected for a charge. A large volume of waste from extraordinary activities, including moving and general 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.



## Notes on what you should do before taking waste bags to the waste collection spot

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



- **Finish off matches, fireworks or lighters, and completely extinguish such items if they are lit, 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 "Kiken (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 put them into a plastic bag so the odor does not emanate.**



Household waste bags containing other types of waste that must be separated from household waste, or waste bags other than see-through ones, will not be collected and will be left with warning stickers attached.

## Crow nets (nets for protection against birds) are available for loan

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).

### Requirements for loan

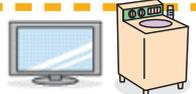
- (1) Waste collection spots should generally be used by five or more households.
- (2) Waste collection spots should already suffer from damage by crows.

### Sizes

- ★ 3 m x 4 m (large)
- ★ 2 m x 3 m (small)

## 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—air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, or clothes dryers—ask the store where you buy a replacement item or the store where the used item was bought (if you know it) to take away the used 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, take the 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 to be disposed of

Take it to the designated acceptance spot.\*

Bring the item to the designated spot together with the 家電リサイクル券 (Home Appliance Recycling Ticket), whose charge you have already paid.

If you cannot transport the item to be disposed of

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 of. Pay a transportation fee to the licensed enterprise, and entrust to them the item and the 家電リサイクル券 (Home Appliance Recycling Ticket), whose charge you have already paid.

■ Approximate recycling charges of major manufacturers (as of November 1, 2020)

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

☎ 0120-31-9640

FAX 03-3903-7551

\* For details of designated acceptance spots and licensed enterprises, refer to the website of the Environment Bureau titled "How to Dispose of Items Designated in the Act on Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances":

<https://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/kankyo/page/0000369358.html> (only in Japanese)