



* Used paper or clothes that are placed in the designated spot without following the waste separation rules will be left with warning stickers attached, to prevent problems in the recycling process.

Items in this category

- Separate used paper and clothes into types ① to ⑥ below. Waste in this category is collected even on rainy days.
- If a collection day for waste in this category falls on a collection day for another category, place the waste bags for different categories **slightly apart from one another**.



① Newspaper and ad inserts

Fold newspaper and ad inserts into quarters, make a pile of a weight that you can raise with one hand, and tie up the pile with string, before taking them to the collection spot.

Alternatively, put newspaper and ad inserts into a transparent or semi-transparent newspaper collection bag distributed by a newspaper sales agency, and take them to the collection spot.



② Cardboard

Peel off adhesive tape or carbon paper (delivery order slips, etc.) from cardboard boxes, **make sure to fold the boxes, and tie up** about 10 sheets of cardboard in a pile with string, before taking them to the collection spot.

* You do not have to remove metal clasps that cannot be easily removed.



③ Paper cartons

Rinse paper cartons with water, open and dry them, and **tie them up** with string or put them into a see-through waste bag, before taking them to the collection spot.



Paper cartons have the symbol shown on the left.



④ Magazines

- Comics
- Books
- Catalogs
- Textbooks
- Pamphlets, etc.

Tie up such items with string in a pile of a weight that you can raise with one hand, and take them to the collection spot.



⑤ Paper of other types

Paper other than "Newspaper and ad inserts," "Cardboard," "Paper cartons," or "Magazines," is included in the category "Paper of other types."

Tie up such items with string or put them in a see-through waste bag before taking them to the collection spot.



⑥ Clothes

- Jackets
- Shirts
- Trousers
- Sweaters
- Skirts and the like
- Kimono, etc.

Wash and dry clothes, and put them in a see-through waste bag before taking them to the collection spot.

To protect clothes from rainwater, etc., tie the opening of the bag firmly.



- Shredded paper (Place in a separate bag)



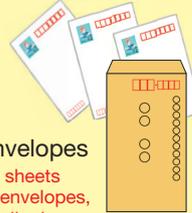
- Paper bags



- Wrapping paper

● Postcards, Envelopes

(Remove cellophane sheets attached to window envelopes, and dispose of the cellophane sheets as household waste)



- Calendars, paper files (Please remove any metal or plastic clasps and dispose of as household waste)



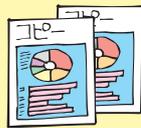
- Paper boxes (Fold them)



- DMs



- Price tags



- Copying paper



- Posters



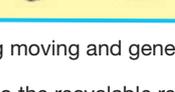
- Memo paper



- Plastic wrap cores



- Toilet paper cores



- Tape cores

If you intend to provide a large volume of used paper or clothes from extraordinary activities, including moving and general house cleaning, for waste recycling, ask a recyclable resource dealer to collect them.

(The collection charge and the conditions for collection depend on the dealer. Make inquiries directly to the recyclable resource dealer.)

* Information about recyclable resource dealers is provided on the website of the Environment Bureau (<https://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/kankyo/page/0000182430.html>; only in Japanese). Otherwise, you may consult the relevant Environment Management Center. (See page 8.)



Items NOT included in this category

- Have items not included in this category collected as household waste. (See page 2.)
- Dirty items cannot be collected regardless of the type. Have such items collected as household waste. (See page 2.)

② Cardboard

- Aluminum-coated cardboard
- Waxed cardboard

③ Paper cartons

- Paper cartons aluminum-coated inside

④ Magazines

- Parts made of non-paper material
- Magazine supplements (such as DVDs)
- Vinyl or cloth covers, etc.

⑥ Clothes

- Work clothes
- Down jackets
- Leather clothes
- Padded clothes
- Vinyl clothes
- Cloth items other than clothes (including towels, bed sheets and curtains)

⑤ Paper of other types

- Paper stained with oil or food remnants

- Disposable diapers

- Sanitary paper, such as tissues

- Waterproof paper (paper cups, and containers of instant noodles, ice cream, yogurt, etc.)

Some items with this symbol cannot be recycled as paper. The following items are not included in this category, even if they bear this symbol.

Since these types of paper items cannot be recycled as paper, have these items collected as household waste.



- Thermal paper (including fax paper and receipts)

- Silver paper

- Print transfer paper (such as iron-on transfer paper)

- Thermosensitive foaming paper (paper that foams in reaction to heat, used for braille-printed documents, etc.) (home delivery service duplicate order slips, etc.)

- Paper with an odor (such as paper boxes of detergents or incense sticks, and wrapping paper for soap)

- Pressure-bonded postcards

- Photos and photo print paper

- Carbon paper and carbonless duplication paper (Home delivery service duplicate order slips, etc.)



Control over the act of taking away used paper or clothes provided for recyclable waste collection

Since April 1, 2017, Osaka City has exercised control over the act of taking away used paper or clothes without permission, based on newly adopted regulations on the treatment of such recyclable waste items.

If you witness or find someone taking away used paper or clothes provided for recyclable waste collection, inform the Environment Management Center in charge of your area (see page 8) where and when you have witnessed or found the act, and of any characteristics of those involved in the act (including the car's license number), etc., instead of talking directly to the perpetrators. The information you offer us will help us considerably in our patrol and control activities. We appreciate your cooperation.

The abovementioned recyclable waste items from ① to ⑥ provided for Osaka City's or community-based waste collection are under our control.

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, you may continue to take used paper and clothes from your household to the activity.

Osaka City offers financial incentives or other assistance to groups engaged in community-based waste collection or similar activities. For more details, make inquiries to the relevant Environment Management Center. (See page 8.)

