

# Collection at Collection Boxes and Environment Management Centers

Collection boxes [installed at Ward Offices, Ward Office Branches, City Hall, some supermarkets, etc.]  
 Waste acceptance [at Environment Management Centers]

List of collection box locations:  
<https://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/kankyo/page/0000009050.html#6>



## Dry cell batteries

Dry cell batteries are made with manganese dioxide, zinc, iron, carbon rods, etc. Collected dry cell batteries will be recycled into materials for iron products and zinc metal.

### Acceptable items

- Cylindrical alkaline or manganese batteries



### Unacceptable items

- Button cell batteries
- Rechargeable dry cell batteries



For the methods of disposing of these items, inquire at the relevant contact for consultation. (See page 8.)

## Ink cartridges (only genuine ones)

Collected ink cartridges will be reused as recycled ink cartridges, or recycled into materials for various uses; for example, ballpoint pens.

### Acceptable items

- Ink cartridges for ink-jet printers for consumer use

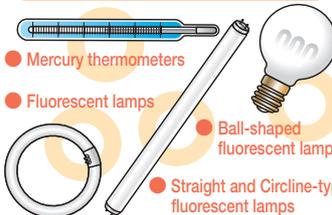


## Fluorescent lamps and mercury thermometers

Most fluorescent lamps are made with glass. After collection, they will be recycled into glass wool (insulating material) or mercury.

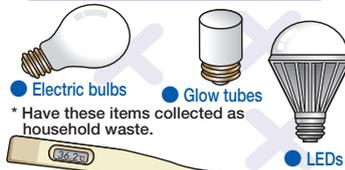
### Acceptable items

- Mercury thermometers
- Fluorescent lamps
- Ball-shaped fluorescent lamps
- Straight and Circline-type fluorescent lamps



### Unacceptable items

- Electric bulbs
- Glow tubes
- LEDs
- Electronic thermometers (Put them in a collection box for used small-sized home appliances.)



### What to do before bringing fluorescent lamps

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.



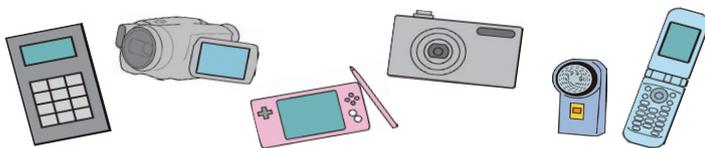
## Collection boxes [installed at Ward Offices, Ward Office Branches, City Hall, and Environment Management Centers]

### Used small-sized home appliances

Used small-sized home appliances that are battery- or electric-powered and that can pass through the slit (15 cm x 30 cm) in a collection box

Small-sized home appliances, such as cell phones and digital cameras, contain precious resources, including rare metals, so these items are collected with the aim of recycling these valuable resources. Recycling these items will help accelerate waste reduction and resource recycling.

Please remove batteries before recycling.



### Item list

Cell phones	Audio devices, such as IC recorders, headphones, and earphones	Hairdressing devices, such as shavers
Personal computers (including tablets)	Various types of data storage devices (HDDs; USB flash drives; memory cards)	Flashlights
Telephones and fax machines	E-readers	Watches/clocks
Radios	Electronic dictionaries	Gaming machines
Digital cameras	Pocket calculators	Portable gaming machines
Video cameras	Electronic manometers	Car navigation systems
Visual devices, such as portable DVD players	Electronic thermometers	Onboard equipment, such as car audio systems
Portable audio players	Hair dryers	Accessories to such items (remote controls; AC adaptors; cables; battery chargers)

## Cooperate with us in recycling used computers

Computer manufacturers and other related companies strive to collect and recycle used personal computers in accordance with the Act on the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources. As citizens, you may sometimes have to pay the cost of collecting and recycling computers (including those bought in October 2003 or earlier). We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with computer manufacturers' efforts. If you intend to dispose of a personal computer that can pass through the slit (15 cm x 30 cm) in a collection box for used small-sized home appliances installed at Ward Offices, Ward Office Branches, the City Hall, or Environment Management Centers, you may put it in a collection box.

For more details, make inquiries to the PC3R Promotion Association (☎03-5282-7685; only in Japanese).

## Waste acceptance [Environment Management Centers]

Dry cell batteries, fluorescent lamps, mercury thermometers, mercury blood pressure meters, ink cartridges

### Maternity clothes, baby clothes and children's clothes

#### Acceptable items

- We accept clean, reusable clothes, even in a small volume.
- Please wash the clothes before bringing them.



#### Unacceptable items

- Clothes unsuitable for reuse due to stains, etc.
- \* Dispose of such items as household waste.



### Reuse of maternity clothes, baby clothes and children's clothes

Clothes, including maternity clothes, offered by citizens are displayed and distributed to citizens (for free) at Environment Management Centers (see page 8) and other places.

- Date: Third Saturday of every month
- Time of display and distribution: 10:00-12:00; 13:30-16:00
- Number of items to be distributed: Up to two items per person; one person can apply for distribution only once a day.

Environment Management Centers accept recyclable or reusable resources provided by citizens from 8:30 to 17:00 on Mondays to Saturdays.  
 \* Also accepted on national holidays (excluding New Year)

For **maternity clothes, baby clothes, children's clothing and fluorescent lamps**, please apply for collection at your area's Environment Management Center via phone, etc. Staff will come to your residence to collect these items.