

A Message from Kyoto City

Kogomi-chan



Starting with paper, these are the classifications for Recyclables...

With the aim to cut the amount of garbage produced in half Shimatsu no Kokoro Ordinance

(Kyoto Waste Reduction and Appropriate Disposal Ordinance)
Starts in October 2015!

The amount of waste Kyoto City produces has been reduced by 40% from its peak, based on the cooperation and understanding of residents and businesses. Thank you!

1. Rules for separation of Garbage

The following section explains what recyclables are and which categories they fall under, Please always remember to separate before putting out your garbage.

Resources with fixed collection date

- Can, bottles, PET bottles
- Plastic containers and wrapping
- Small metal items, spray cans etc.

Types of Recyclables

- Newspapers and cardboard
- Leaflets, magazines, and miscellaneous paper
- Paper cartons

Oversized Garbage

- Household furniture, etc.

To Recycle Paper Products ⇒ Separate into Categories

- Example of paper products accepted



Please follow the instructions below and put items into paper bags after separating into the 3 categories.

Newspaper



Misc. Paper

- Flyers and catalogs



- Magazines



- Paper



- Postcards & envelopes



- Wrapping paper



Cardboard



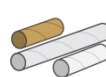
- Paper bags



- Mounting paper, drawing paper



- Cardboard tubes



- Calendars



- Memos and copy paper



- An overview of paper product collection.

- 1 Please dispose of at your local community collection point.
- 2 Please dispose of at your nearest used paper collection recycler.

For Misc. paper, If steps 1 2 are difficult...

- 3 Please put out at the same time and collection point as **Small metal items, spray cans, etc.** (collected once a month).

For your collection point

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For Plastics including containers and wrappers ⇒ Separate and Recycle in indicated Recyclable Garbage Bags

Look for this mark!



When you see this mark indicating plastics on containers, wrappers, etc., please separate items from household garbage and place in garbage bags for recycling.

Examples of plastic containers and wrappers



2. Adopt a lifestyle that doesn't create waste



The best way to help the environment is not to create any extra waste in the first place. Please do your best to follow the other **2Rs** by not to making or buying anything that will become waste, **Reduce**, and by finding new uses for things you already have, **Reuse**.

- ◎ Obligated to implement: Have to follow
- Obligated to endeavor: Follow as much as possible

Examples of Main Initiatives

Category	For Residents	For Businesses
Manufacturing	○ Try using LED lights, rechargeable batteries, and other eco-friendly products	For Manufacturers... ◎ Promote the use of LED lights, rechargeable batteries, and other eco-friendly products (cooperation to the initiative of the city)
Food	○ Try to not to leave any food or ingredients left	For Restaurants... ◎ Promote leaving no food leftover
Make smart purchases to reduce the amount of waste	○ Try not to purchase things that will become waste. ○ Try not to use plastic bags provided at stores.	For Retailers... ◎ Advertise products that don't produce much waste ◎ Ask customers if they need plastic bags or the number of bags they need
Events that don't produce much waste	○ When you attend an event be sure to separate and dispose of your garbage in the proper places	For Event Promoters... ◎ Set up a system for separate disposal
Tourism	For Tourists... ○ Separate garbage at hotel	For Hotel or Ryokan Guests... ◎ Set up a system that guests can separate garbage before it is thrown away
University/Housing	◎ Separate garbage	For Universities... ◎ Inform students of the rules and how to separate garbage for disposal For Landlords etc. ◎ Inform students of rules for separating garbage

For more details, Please take a look at the June 1st issue of the Shimin Newspaper (Whole City version).

After reading, please dispose this leaflet at a community collection or the used paper collection point.



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If you have any questions or need a more detailed explanation about the way to dispose of garbage, please contact the City Beautification Section (TEL:075-213-4960) Also, please visit Ward Beautification Office or Eco-station