

Waste Reduction



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Call the Kobe International
Community Center (KICC)!

☎078-742-8721 (11 languages)



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Change How You Dispose of Waste for a More Livable City

The average Kobe resident produces almost 160 kg of household waste per year. By taking small eco-friendly actions, we can all help to make our city a better place to live.

Around 30% of Burnable Waste Contains Recyclable Materials

Simply sorting your waste can have a significant impact on reducing waste.
For example:

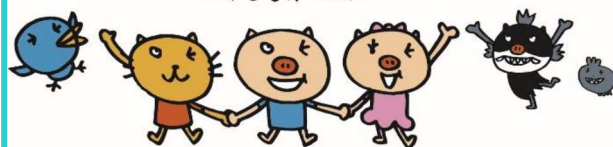
Clean plastic containers and packaging
→ Sort as "Container plastics and trays"
Recyclable paper, used clothing, and textiles
→ Take to a community recycling collection point or another designated collection location.

Take One More Eco-Friendly Action

There are many ways to reduce waste besides sorting it. Why not start with one small action today?



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Learn more about Kobe!

Kobe Rokko Meets Art 2026 beyond

This contemporary art festival is held annually on Mt. Rokko. This year, around 60 artist groups from Japan and overseas will exhibit works that bring exciting new dimensions to the festival.

Period: Saturday, August 29 to Sunday, November 29

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (hours vary by venue)

Admission: Fee required

Contact: 078-891-0048



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Roads and Parks Maintenance Hotline (LINE Version)

You can report problems in your neighborhood or at public facilities such as fallen trees blocking roads, road damage, broken playground equipment via the Roads and Parks LINE account.



- ① If you find a problem
- ② Take a photo
- ③ Send it to us via LINE

For example: roads, pedestrian bridges, streetlights, parks, signs, bus stops, and more



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KOBE AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Celebrating its fifth year, this urban festival returns with exciting events including the Kobe Grand Tug-of-War. Following last year's popular showdown between Sannomiya and Motomachi, the contest will once again take place on Sannomiya Chuo-dori.

Date: Saturday, October 3 to Sunday, October 4, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Locations: Sannomiya Chuo-dori, Kyomachi-suji, the Shinko Pier waterfront

Contact: 070-1185-1676



Join Your Local BOKOMI

Kobe City Disaster Prevention and Welfare Communities (BOKOMI) are volunteer disaster preparedness groups where neighbors help support one another during major disasters. Each group prepares for emergencies through activities such as an annual community-wide disasters drills.



Drills are held in local communities across Kobe. No registration is required.

Please check the schedule on the City of Kobe website and go directly to the venue.



Local Recommended Spots (Chuo-ku)

JICA Kansai

JICA Kansai is the Kansai regional center for international cooperation with developing countries. Learn about international cooperation, SDGs, and different cultures from around the world through fun, hands-on activities.

Address: 1-5-2 Wakinohama Kaigandori, Chuo-ku

Hours: 9:30 am-6:00 pm
(Cafeteria: 11:30am-2:00 pm and 5:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Contact: 078-261-0341



Enjoy Kobe's Mountains

Aotani Trail

An easy-to-walk trail along the Aotani River, with a paved section and plenty of shade.

For route details, please see →



Maya Musubi



Mayasan Tenjo-ji Temple



Must-Try Events!

Shigeru Mizuki: Tamashii no Manga Exhibition (Kobe Fashion Museum)

A retrospective exhibition celebrating the life and work of Shigeru Mizuki, the acclaimed manga artist best known for GeGeGe no Kitaro.

Date: Through Sunday, November 29, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Until 7:30 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, and designated days)

Admission: Fee required (Free for high school students and younger)

Contact: 078-858-0050



『ゲゲゲの鬼太郎』1985年©水木プロダクション

Tetsujin Play Park (Wakamatsu Park, Nagata-ku)

Join the first Tetsujin Play Park held at Wakamatsu Park, home to the Tetsujin 28-go Monument. This event invites visitors to enjoy outdoor activities and play freely.

Date: Saturday, September 26, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

(Canceled in case of rain)

Admission: Free

Registration: Not required

Contact: Shin-Nagata Community Development Co., Ltd., 078-646-3005



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