



# Burnable Garbage



**Collected 2x per week**

\*Including on holidays

Incinerate → Generate electricity → Bury



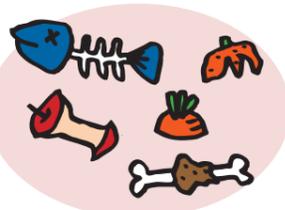
Garbage is burned at the waste incineration plant. The resulting ashes are buried in the landfill at the Osaka Bay Phoenix Center (Rokko Island Offshore Landfill Site).

## Applicable items

- Kitchen (raw) waste, leather, fabric, plastic (other than "Plastic Containers and Packaging"), wooden trash, etc., that **fit into the 45L designated garbage bag and are 5 kg or less per item**

### Kitchen (raw) waste

- Food scraps, leftovers, used tea leaves, oil (vegetable oil, cooking oil), fruit peels, etc.



Please drain the water thoroughly.

- Please make sure that items with sharpened tips such as bamboo skewers do not puncture the bag by **breaking them in half or wrapping in paper**, etc.
- Wrapping kitchen (raw) waste in paper, etc., to hide it can prevent damage by wild animals such as crows and boars.

### Leather/Fabric

- Shoes, bags, pillows, cushions, etc.
- Used clothing, old pieces of cloth (items that cannot be collected by a recycling collection agency), etc.



\*Metal parts:

- If possible, remove metal parts and dispose of them with **Non-burnable Garbage**
- If parts cannot be removed, dispose of item as is with **Burnable Garbage**

### Plastic

- Cassette tapes, VHS tapes, buckets, wash basins, toothbrushes, tarps, sponges, polyethylene products, rubber products, etc.



Dispose of plastic containers and packaging labeled with the ♻️ symbol with **Plastic Containers and Packaging (P7)**.

**Ink cartridges** → Return to the retail store



There's a way to recycle it!

**Recycle newspapers, misc. recyclable papers, and cardboard with your local recycling collection agency!**

\*Please also recycle used clothing and old pieces of cloth with the recycling collection agency, if they are collecting these items.

### Wooden trash

- Small wood products, plywood, wooden sticks, grass/flowers, fallen leaves, tree branches, etc.



\*Dispose of these items in the designated garbage bag.



### Other items

- Disposable diapers, cat litter (paper pellets, etc.), soiled papers, etc.



\*Remove excrement from disposable diapers (please flush it down the toilet) and wrap them in a small plastic bag before placing them in the designated garbage bag.

\*Remove pet excrement from litter pellets and flush it down the toilet.



With a little creativity, these items can be disposed of as "Burnable Garbage"!

### Paint and paint thinners

In a well-ventilated area, spread a little bit at a time out on newspapers and allow to dry completely. Alternatively, solidify it with a paint solidifying agent\*. Empty cans are disposed of with Non-burnable Garbage.



### Cooking oil

Soak up cooking oil with newspaper or cloth. Alternatively, use a processing agent\* or coagulant\*.



### Fertilizer

Liquid fertilizer... Soak it up with newspaper or cloth, etc.

Powder or granule-type fertilizer... Wrap it so that it does not scatter around.



### Disposable lighters

Completely use up the contents and soak the lighter in water before disposing of it. Do not dispose of large amounts at a time (1-2 pieces at a time).

\*Paint solidifying agents, processing agents, and coagulants... Mix with leftover paint or cooking oil to solidify it. Available for purchase at home improvement centers, etc.



About 30-40% (by weight) of **Burnable Garbage** is composed of raw garbage. This raw garbage can be easily reduced with a little creativity.

- 1 **Burnable garbage contains still-edible "food waste."** Food waste can be easily reduced with a little creativity.

### What you can do at home to reduce "food waste" (example)

- 1 Check the items in your fridge before grocery shopping.
- 2 Check the food items you own periodically.
- 3 Store food ingredients properly.
- 4 Use all food ingredients resourcefully and only cook the amount you can eat. Use leftover ingredients in another dish.



- 2 **Drain out an adequate amount of water.**

Moisture is said to be the main cause of **bad odors** and **rotting**. Raw waste is composed of 70-80% water. Simply draining this water can help to significantly reduce the amount of waste.

