



Burnable Garbage



Collected 2x per week

*Including on holidays

Incinerate → Generate electricity → Bury



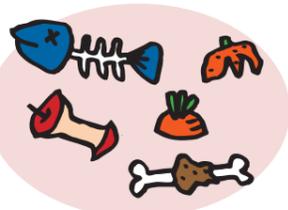
Garbage is burned at the waste incineration plant. The resulting ashes are buried in the landfill at the Osaka Bay Phoenix Center (Rokko Island Offshore Landfill Site).

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



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.

