



Oversized Garbage

Oversized garbage is pulverized at a waste processing facility before metal scraps are retrieved for recycling. Non-burnable items are buried in a landfill, while burnable items are incinerated.

Applicable items

Large furniture

Bicycles

Bulky waste

- Large items that do not fit in the 45L designated garbage bag when the bag is securely tied closed
- Large items that fit in the 45L designated garbage bag but weigh over 5 kg per item

*Large items that weigh 5 kg or less each and fit inside the 45L designated garbage bag should be disposed of in the designated garbage bag on the appropriate collection date.

*Items that weigh over 70 kg, are over 2.5 m in length, or are larger than 2.5 m³ in volume cannot be collected.

Advance Application/Inquiry via Phone (or Fax)

Kobe City Oversized Garbage Reception Center

☎ 392-7953 Fax 392-5500

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

*Calls are accepted on holidays (excluding Dec. 29 – Jan. 3).

*Phone lines are busiest on Mondays and on the day after a holiday.

Advance Online Application

Go to the internet application site.

Kobe City Oversized Garbage Search!



*Online applications are accepted around the clock on all 365 days of the year.

*If the item you are disposing of is not listed online, please call to apply via phone.

*For details, see the "Application Procedures" on the main page of the internet application site.

Oversized Garbage Handling Fees (examples)

*The items and fees listed below are examples. Please confirm the fees with the reception center when applying for oversized item pickup.

Item	Fee (JPY)	Item	Fee (JPY)	Item	Fee (JPY)
1 Clothes container (storage box)	300	20 Lighting fixture	300	39 Rattan furniture	300
2 Chair (single person use; excluding sofas)	300	21 Cupboard (up to 90 cm tall)	900	40 Pipe coat rack	300
3 Chair (multi-person use; excluding sofas)	600	22 Cupboard (taller than 90 cm)	1,200	41 Computer workstation	600
4 Sofa chair (single person use)	900	23 Suitcase	300	42 Fan heater	600
5 Sofa chair (multi-person use)	1,200	24 Full-length mirror	600	43 Futon (up to three at a time)	300
6 Carpet (including rugs; 13 m ² or smaller)	600	25 Skis (one set)	300	44 Bed (single size; excluding mattress)	900
7 Carpet (including rugs; larger than 13 m ²)	900	26 Steel shelf (up to 90 cm tall)	300	45 Bed (other than single size; excluding mattress)	1,200
8 Gas stove (gas range) with 2 or more burners	600	27 Steel shelf (taller than 90 cm)	600	46 Bed (electric type; excluding mattress)	1,200
9 Ready-to-assemble plywood shelves	300	28 Oil heater	600	47 Baby stroller	300
10 Dresser	600	29 Electric fan	300	48 Bookshelf (up to 90 cm tall)	600
11 Shoebox (up to 90 cm tall)	600	30 Chest of drawers (up to 90 cm tall)	900	49 Bookshelf (taller than 90 cm)	900
12 Shoebox (taller than 90 cm)	900	31 Chest of drawers (taller than 90 cm)	1,200	50 Mattress (with springs)	1,200
13 Kotatsu (with tabletop)	300	32 Child seat	300	51 Mattress (without springs)	300
14 Kotatsu (furniture-type; with tabletop)	600	33 Desk (with built-in cabinets)	1,200	52 Sewing machine (tabletop type)	300
15 Golf clubs (up to 14 at a time)	300	34 Desk (without built-in cabinets)	900	53 Sewing machine (other than tabletop type)	1,200
16 Golf bag	300	35 Table (max tabletop length/diameter up to 1 m)	300	54 Clothesline pole	300
17 Legless chair	300	36 Table (max length/diameter over 1 m)	600	55 Clothesline rack (with base)	900
18 Bicycle (up to 14 inches)	300	37 TV stand	600	56 Clothesline rack (without base)	300
19 Bicycle (over 14 inches)	600	38 Microwave	600	57 Microwave stand	600

<Caution> If you dispose of a kotatsu body and kotatsu tabletop on two separate occasions, handling fees will be charged each time.

Air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators/freezers, washing machines/dryers are recycled by the manufacturer and are not collected by Kobe City. For information about disposing of these items, see P19-20.

Disposal method



The first step is to apply!



Items are collected with advance application only via phone (or fax) or online.

After applying, purchase an oversized garbage sticker and attach it to the item at the disposal site.

*Items will not be collected without an application.

1 Apply to the Kobe City Oversized Garbage Reception Center (via phone, fax, or online)

- You will be required to provide your name, address, phone number, and the type/size/number of items to be collected.
 - The Reception Center will inform you of the handling fee, receipt number, collection date and location.
- *Items will be collected within 1-2 weeks from the application date.
*To change the content of your application, please contact the Reception Center as soon as possible.
*As a rule, five is the max number of items that can be collected at one time.

2 Purchase an oversized garbage sticker

- Purchase oversized garbage stickers in an amount corresponding to the fee informed to you by the Reception Center.
 - Stickers can be purchased at various locations including convenience stores and supermarkets. (Available in two types: 300 yen and 600 yen)
 - The required fee varies depending on type and size of the item. (Four levels: 300 yen, 600 yen, 900 yen, and 1,200 yen)
- *Please complete your application before purchasing the stickers.
*Sticker purchases are non-refundable.



Before throwing something away, first consider how the item could be reused!



3 Write the receipt number (4 digits) on the sticker and attach the sticker to the item

- *Save the stub until your item has been collected.
- *Items without a sticker and receipt number will not be collected.

4 Leave your item out at the specified location and date notified to you by the Reception Center

- Take the item out on the date confirmed with the Reception Center (or confirmed online) between 5:00 AM and 8:00 AM. The item will be collected by the end of the day.
- *On occasion, you may be asked to leave the item at the garbage collection site.



◎ The Seikankyo (Kobe City Living Environment Cooperative) is contracted by Kobe City to collect oversized garbage. If your oversized item has not been picked up on the appointed pickup date, please call Seikankyo (686-7351) to check the status of pickup.

Precautions for disposal

- Collection workers cannot enter gates, private properties, and the insides of homes.
- The access gate to your residential complex may be locked, preventing the collection truck from reaching your garbage collection site. Please cooperate by unlocking the gate, etc.
- If the road is too narrow for the collection truck to pass through, you may be asked to leave your item along a wider road (or at the garbage collection site).
- Please take measures to ensure that the items you dispose of do not block the surrounding pathways. Tall furniture and other items must be securely positioned to prevent them from falling over and causing an accident.