

神戸市歴史公文書館と公文書管理 Kobe City Archives and the Management of Official Documents

- 神戸市歴史公文書館とは About the Kobe City Archives

Kobe City enacted the Public Records Management Ordinance in April 2026. This legislation established unified rules for managing public records, creating a highly transparent management system. In June of the same year, the Kobe City Archives opened as a facility dedicated to ensuring that historically significant public records accumulated over time are properly cataloged and preserved. It also serves as a hub for supporting research and facilitating public access of these records.

- 神戸市歴史公文書館の所蔵資料 Materials Housed at the Kobe City Archives

The Kobe City Archives is a facility tasked with preserving and utilizing the many valuable historical and cultural materials concerning the city that were collected during the compilation of *Kobe City History*, as well as specific historical documents transferred to its custody. It catalogs public documents, photographs, publications, historical materials, and other items into 15 categories and makes them available to the public.

- 所蔵資料の公開・活用 Public Access and Utilization of Materials in the Archives

The Kobe City Archives has established a system that allows users to view catalogs, images, and other data related to its collection online, and is actively working to register and publish materials. It has also launched a website that introduces the history of Kobe using materials from its collection.