

These garbage separation & collection guidelines are subject to change.

Please put these guidelines in a place that is visible to you.

# Recycling garbage for clean living.

Let's work to reduce garbage amounts by reviewing our daily life habits!

Take household garbage out to designated collection points between 5:00-8:30 A.M. on collection days.



# Garbage Separation & Disposal



All garbage should be disposed of in an Otsu City designated garbage bag except for waste paper. Securely close garbage bags before disposal.

Be aware that the standard volume of garbage cannot exceed two 45 liter bags per household on each collection day.

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### How to Separate

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### How to Dispose

### Garbage

#### Burnable Garbage

- Kitchen waste ● Rubber, Leather, Fabric products
- Wood or wooden products ● Paper ● Plastic products
- Plastic containers & wrapping with residue ● Other: household medical waste (consult medical professionals about disposal of syringes & infectious material)



Use products up as much as possible.

Drain water from garbage.

Cut shorter than 40 cm in length & 5 cm in thickness before placing in a garbage bag.

- ◆ Drain water from kitchen waste. ◆ Wood chips and branches must be cut shorter than 40 cm in length & 5 cm in thickness before being placed in a garbage bag. ◆ Return used food trays to groceries or supermarkets if possible. ◆ Return old fabric & clothes to local resource collection facilities if possible. ◆ Drop off waste paper at local resource collection facilities or dispose of it on designated waste paper collection days.

Twice a week

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#### Non-burnable Garbage

- Ceramics, dishware ● Glass products
- Lightbulbs & fluorescent lights ● Other: umbrellas, blades, roof tiles, metal bottle caps, electrical cords, & etc. ● Small broken products: home appliances & metal items
- Cosmetic bottles, & etc.



Wrap in paper for safety.

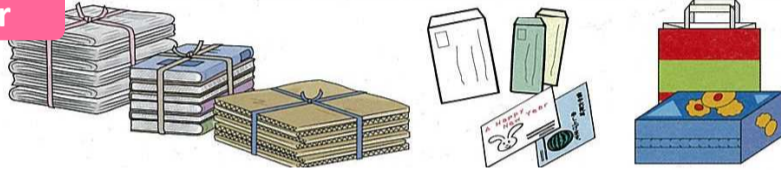
- ◆ Wrap blades, broken glass, & etc. in paper for safety before disposing of the garbage. ◆ Place lightbulbs & fluorescent lights in paper or their original outer carton/wrapping when discarding. ◆ Remove batteries from small home appliances.

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#### Waste Paper

- Newspaper
- Magazines & miscellaneous paper
- Cardboard



※Dispose of garbage at local resource collection facilities near your residence if possible.

- ◆ Separate waste paper into three types: newspaper, magazines/miscellaneous papers, & cardboard. Tie each pile securely with string that crisscrosses horizontally & vertically. ◆ Use a paper bag for disposal if a pile is difficult to tie together. ◆ Do not use Otsu City designated garbage bags or other plastic bags when disposing of waste.

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#### Plastic Containers



Items with a plastic mark (プラ) mark that are clean & without residue



Remove pumps & put them with burnable garbage.

- ◆ Plastic containers that are still covered in residue after washing & other plastic products (wash basins, Tupperware, & etc.) are to be disposed of with burnable garbage. ◆ Dispose of used food trays at supermarkets or grocery stores if possible.

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#### Cans

- Cans, confectionary tins, baby formula cans
- Aluminum & steel cans
- Spray cans, aerosol cans, & butane



Empty contents completely. (There is no need to puncture cans.)

- ◆ Completely use up the contents of spray cans, aerosol cans, & butane gas cartridges before disposing of them as they may cause fires in collection trucks. ◆ Rinse the inside with water. ◆ Bring aluminum cans to local resource recovery facilities if possible.

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#### Bottles

- Glass beverage, food, & spice bottles



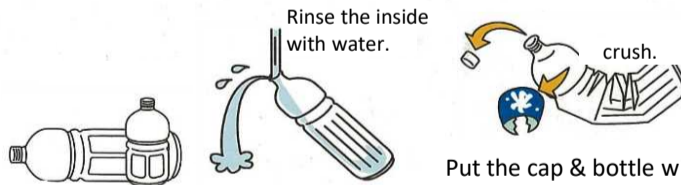
- ◆ Return empty beer & sake bottles to retailers. ◆ It is not necessary to remove bottle labels that are difficult to remove. ◆ Rinse the inside with water. ◆ Dispose of cosmetic bottles & other bottles not used for food products with non-burnable trash.

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#### PET Bottles

- Soft drinks, liquors, liquid condiments, & etc.



Rinse the inside with water.

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- ◆ Crush bottles to minimize their volume.

Put the cap & bottle with plastic container garbage.

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#### Milk Cartons & Dry batteries

- Milk cartons
- Dry batteries

- ◆ Wash, dry, and dispose of flattened milk cartons at civil center collection boxes. ◆ Dispose of aluminum lined goods as burnable garbage. ◆ Used dry batteries should go into collection boxes located at Otsu City Hall's Waste Reduction Promotion Division, civic centers, elementary & junior high schools, or the Kita or Minami Fire Stations. ◆ Return used batteries such as button cell, nickel-cadmium, & lithium ion batteries to retailers.



#### Paid Door-to-Door Trash Collection (Oversized/Bulky Garbage)

- Electric, gas, or kerosene heater appliances
- Furniture & furniture additions
- Bulky hobby or leisure-related items
- Ride on toys & baby/toddler equipment ● Other



- ◆ Make an appointment by calling the Garbage Call Center one week prior to the desired pick-up day for paid door-to-door trash collection. ◆ Confirm collection days by consulting "Kouhou Otsu" (Otsu City's newsletter), Otsu City's website, or the Garbage Call Center. ◆ Applying via fax is possible for those with language, hearing, or vision disabilities.

(FAX 077(523)2423)

※Contact the Garbage Call Center at least one day in advance if you are bringing your garbage to a facility (an application is required). Ex. Bringing garbage to a facility on Monday requires an application to be completed by the previous Friday.

For inquiries, call the Gomi Call Center (Garbage Call Center) **TEL (528) 2761 Hours**

Weekdays 8:40-17:25 (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, & New Year holiday period)

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