

Recyclable Resources Japan

What to do with things you no longer need

GENERAL WASTE

<http://www.metro.tokyo.jp/ENGLISH/ABOUT/LINKS/municipalities.htm>

https://www.tokyo-icc.jp/guide_eng/gov/01.html

Find your "-ku" (Ward) or Municipal office on one of the above websites. Click "English" and search a folder called "Life Guide" or something similar. There you will find general rubbish collection information.

LARGE-SIZED WASTE (> 30cm)

<https://sodai.tokyokankyo.or.jp/Sodai/V2Index/0/1>

Bulky Waste Reception Center

A fee is charged for this pickup and you need to apply for pick up in advance. Apply online 24 hours per day on the above website (up to 10 items per application). For more than 10 items, call your local Bulky Waste Reception Center (nr. on the website).

If you prefer pickup of your items, coupons (stickers) can be bought at some convenience stores. Find a complete list on the above website under "Bulky Waste Ticket Handling Site". Write your name, reservation number and collection day and attach the coupon to the large-sized waste for collection. Put the items in front of your house or at a designated site by 8am on collection day.

NO computers, check here for computer drop off: <http://www.pc3r.jp/e/> . They collect and recycle your computer for a fee.

<http://www.disposal-japan.com/service/large-size/>

Nishida Service

Organizes the large-sized rubbish collection for you for a fee, get a free quote online.

Phone: 0120 953 053

DONATIONS (flea markets & charities):

<https://www.familyhouse.or.jp/support/donation>

Family House

NGO that supports people who have no place to stay. People often stay for several months.

Phone: 03 6206 837

Mail: jimukyoku@familyhouse.or.jp

Items needed (call prior to sending or dropping off items):

- Household goods: appliances, sanitary products, etc.

<http://www.salvationarmy.or.jp/>

Salvation Army

Collects items for the Weekly Recycled Goods Bazar

Phone: 03 5860 2992

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Time: 9am to 4pm

Items needed (call them before sending or dropping off items):

- Clothes
- Electrical Appliances
- Furniture
- Books
- Crockery

<http://sanyukai.or.jp/donationeng.html>

Sanyukai

NPO that supports homeless people and street dwellers.

Phone: 03 3874 1332

Mail: info@sanyukai.or.jp

Location: Hibiya line "Minami-Senju station" 7 min walk from the south exit

Items needed:

- Socks
- Towels
- Things for daily living

<http://kobe-haberdashery.com/>

Haberdashery Group "Orange Thrifty"

Raise funds for Animal Refuge Kansai, Shimin Kikin Kobe.

Phone 078 858 7090

Mail: othriftyrokko@aol.com

Items:

- Clothes
- Kimono's
- Shoes
- Bags
- Fabrics
- Accessories
- CDs & DVDs
- NO bedding, blankets, furniture, electrical appliances, underwear.

Send it by mail to the following address: Orange Thrifty Lifeway
3-1-208 Nagao-cho Nada Ward,
Kobe City

When you send items, indicate to which charity you want to receive the funds: "Kobe Animal Link", "Shimin Foundation KOBE". Orange Thrifty will contact you upon receipt of the donation. Add your contact details and phone number if you need to receive a tax receipt and phone call confirming receipt of the items.

<http://www.we21japan.org/english.html>

WE 21 Japan Shop

Charity that has used clothing and homewares stores in Japan and sends tons of products overseas to support people in need.

Phone: 0467-76-0309 (call before sending or dropping off your items)

Shop list: http://www.we21japan.org/WE_shop_list2013314.pdf

If there is no WE Shop nearby, send donation goods to:

WE21Japan
Eco-mono Center
822-1 Kozono Ayase-shi
Kanagawa JAPAN 252-1121

Items:

- Clothing, kimono
- Shoes
- Accessories, bags
- Kitchen utensils
- Stationery
- Toys

<http://www.yofukupost.net/>

Yofukupost - Clothes Post

Items accepted (bring items in a clear plastic bag that can be left behind):

- Kimono
- Belt
- Underwear
- Shoes
- Hats
- Bags
- Rain boots
- Stuffed animals
- NO clothing hangers

Drop off points:

Clothes Post Ark Hills Marche

<http://www.arkhills.com/en/hillsmarche/>

When: 2nd Saturday Monthly 10am-2pm

Charity: <http://www.nagahoragenki.jp/> (7 yen per 1kg of clothes)

Clothes Post Setagaya Daita

<http://daitarian.wixsite.com/y-post/about>

When: May, August, December

Check website for update: <http://daitarian.wixsite.com/y-post>

Where: Takamura Parking lot

(Odakyu Line Setagaya Daita station North entrance Lawson next door)

Clothes Post Kyofukai Japan Christian Women's Association

<http://kyofukai.jp/archives/3340>

Items needed: old clothes collection

Where: Front yard at the wind society

When: 3rd Thursday of the month (next is april 19, 2018)

Time: 13: 30 - 15: 30

<https://about.hm.com/en/sustainability/get-involved/recycle-your-clothes.html>

H&M

Drop off textiles in any H&M store worldwide.

Items: Clothes, textiles from any brand in any condition (no shoes or accessories).

<http://www.uniqlo.com/en/sustainability/refugees/recycle/>

UNIQLO

Donations will support: Refugees, disaster survivors, homeless people, pregnant women and single mothers in need

Where: Drop items in box in the store

When: Shopping opening hours

Items: Used but washed UNIQLO clothing only



<http://www.mottainai.info/jp/event/fleama/>

Mottainai Flea Market

Mottainai = "shame to waste"

Proceeds go to restoration efforts in Tohoku, as well as the Green Belt Movement, which plants trees in Kenya.

When: Every weekend at Tokyo suburbs such as Tokyo / Kanagawa / Saitama / Chiba (check <http://www.mottainai.info/jp/event/fleama/calendar/>)

Items: second-hand clothes, DVDs, CDs, books

NO: Cassette tapes in general, magazines, jobs such as garbage , socks, underwear, towels, bathing suits, dirty clothes, miscellaneous goods, single CD, record, sample version and CDs, DVDs, VHS, etc. recorded and recorded at home Oil, cracks (crockery, dishes etc), flowerpot

Where to donate: "Resource Recovery Corner" at each market

<http://www.realestate-tokyo.com/info/school/>

Donate at International School Fundraiser Events

Call before you drop off items to check if they accept your items (otherwise, find someone with a child in that school to donate items on your behalf).

Items should be in good, usable condition.

You might need to pay a small charge that allows the school to get rid of unsold items.

SELL (time-consuming and do not expect great returns):

<http://www.2ndstreet.jp/>

2nd Street

High end clothes and designerwear.

<https://brandcollect.com/>

Brand Collect

High end clothes and designerwear.

<http://www.chicago.co.jp/>

Harajuku Chicago

High end clothes and designerwear.

<https://tokyo.craigslist.jp/>

Craigslist Tokyo

Classified advertisements for 2nd hand items.

<https://www.bookoff.co.jp/en/>

“OFF” stores (Book-Off, Hard-Off, Off-Home, Mode-Off, Hobby-Off)

Realize you are not going to get paid well, expect you will make little.

Pack all your items together in a clear transparent bag.

Go to the counter labeled “買い取り”. You will get a number while an employee “values” your items. You will hear your number via a loudspeaker when they’re done.

Decide what items you do want to sell or donate (if they offer nothing).

Write your name and address on a form, sign it and get paid on the spot.

Be aware: Certain stores only accept certain items, see list below:

- Hard Off: Hardware, electronics, games, instruments, DVDs, and CDs.
- Mode-Off: (In-season) Clothes, accessories, shoes, and purses.
- Off-House/Home-Off: Home appliances, baby goods, clothes, purses, shoes, kitchen appliances, fine china, yukata/kimonos, and toys.
- Hobby Off: Stuffed animals, figurines, collectables, collectable cards, anime paraphernalia and stickers.
- Garage Off: Anything that would go in a garage (large appliances, lawn appliances, and some small furniture)
- Book Off: Books, DVDs, and CDs.

If you can't keep your items until they're “in-season” you can donate them to the Off Store, meaning you will not get paid, but they will take your items.

www.frma.jp

Book a booth/table at a flea market to sell your items.

Phone: 03-3412-6857

Email: frma@frma.jp

Time: (Mon) - (Fri) 10:00-16:00 (excluding national holidays)

Approx cost per site: starting at JPY 2,000 per booth bring ID and pay cash on the day.

Membership options for booths seems to be available.

Items: recycled household items

<http://www2.recycler.jp/>

Recycler Campaign

Book a booth/table at a flea market to sell your items.

Advance reservation is required by phone.

Phone: 03 3226 6800 (push "6" and call the clerk).

Time: 10 am to 12 noon on weekdays, from 1 pm to 4 pm

Schedule upcoming events: <http://www2.recycler.jp/schedule.php?month=2018-03>

ONLINE GIVE/TRADE/SELL GROUPS

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/340081849484470/>

JAPAN Online Flea Market - Facebook group

Sell personal unwanted things.

Read "description" before posting an item.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/276522392525201/?hc_location=ufi

Mottainai Japan - Facebook group

Saving the environment by passing on unwanted items for free.

All posts are for free products, no selling is allowed.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tokyogaragesalepickuponly/>

Tokyo Garage Sale Pickup Only

Read the guidelines before posting your item for sale.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1375330762784969/>

In Search Of Japan

Looking for or getting rid of second hand items.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/571852882893607/>

Tokyo Sayonara Sales

For selling used or good-condition goods.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/900749486617014/about/>

FARIS Buy and Sell

Sell or buy new and used good Japan.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TokyoBabyToddlerChildrenMaternityResalePickUpOnly/>

Baby, toddler, children, pregnancy related items.

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/tokyofreecycle/info>

Tokyo Freecycle

All items must be offered for free.

<https://www.ebay.co.jp/>

eBay Japan