

Chapter 12 Daily rules and customs



1 Life rules

1-1 Garbage

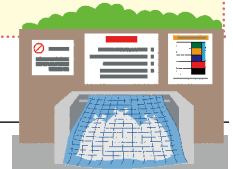


(1) Basic rules for garbage disposal

When you dispose of garbage, you have to observe the following rules:

- Comply with the garbage sorting rules, pick-up sites and days; and
 - Follow the rules set forth by the municipal government in your area.
- * In general, you must put your garbage bags outside on the morning of the collection day.
 - * The wrong kind of garbage or garbage bags placed outside of the designated site will not be collected.
 - * In some areas, you have to purchase trash bags designated by the local government and put your garbage in them.

Garbage sorting example (Follow the rules stipulated by your municipality)



Burnable waste	Kitchen waste and paper, etc.
Non-burnable waste	Broken ceramics, glasses, metal, etc.
Recyclable waste	Bottles, cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, books, plastics, cartons, etc.
Oversized garbage A fee may be charged for disposal and recycling	Furniture (tables and chairs, etc.), bicycles, bed mattresses, etc.
Home Appliance Waste A fee may be charged for disposal and recycling	Air conditioners, TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and clothes dryers, etc.

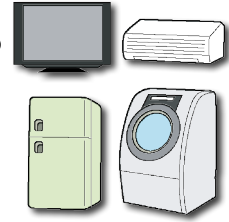
Key Point:**Used cooking oil**

Used cooking oil must not be poured down the kitchen drain. Put some newspapers in the pan to absorb the oil and throw them away as burnable waste.

Key Point:**Home Appliance waste**

When you replace or dispose of the home appliances listed below, you need to pay a recycling fee and a collection and transportation fee:

- Air conditioners;
- TVs;
- Refrigerators and freezers; and
- Washing machines and clothes dryers.



Further, when you dispose of those, you need to ask a business operator who has been approved for collection and transportation. If you have no idea which business operator you should ask, please contact the local government of your municipality.

Payment and collection

- i. When replacing
 - The shop where you purchase a new one at
Each shop has its own collection policies. Ask for details at the shop where you will purchase a new appliance.
- ii. Only disposal
 - The shop where you have purchased the appliance you wish to dispose of
If you do not remember where you have bought an appliance, ask your local government for help.

(2) Illegal dumping

Do not dump waste at any non-designated site.

It is against the law to do so, and you may be punished.

Observe the garbage-sorting rules of the municipality in which you reside.

Many municipalities have regulations that do not allow the littering of streets with cans and cigarette butts. Doing this can be subject to administrative or criminal penalty, so never do it.