

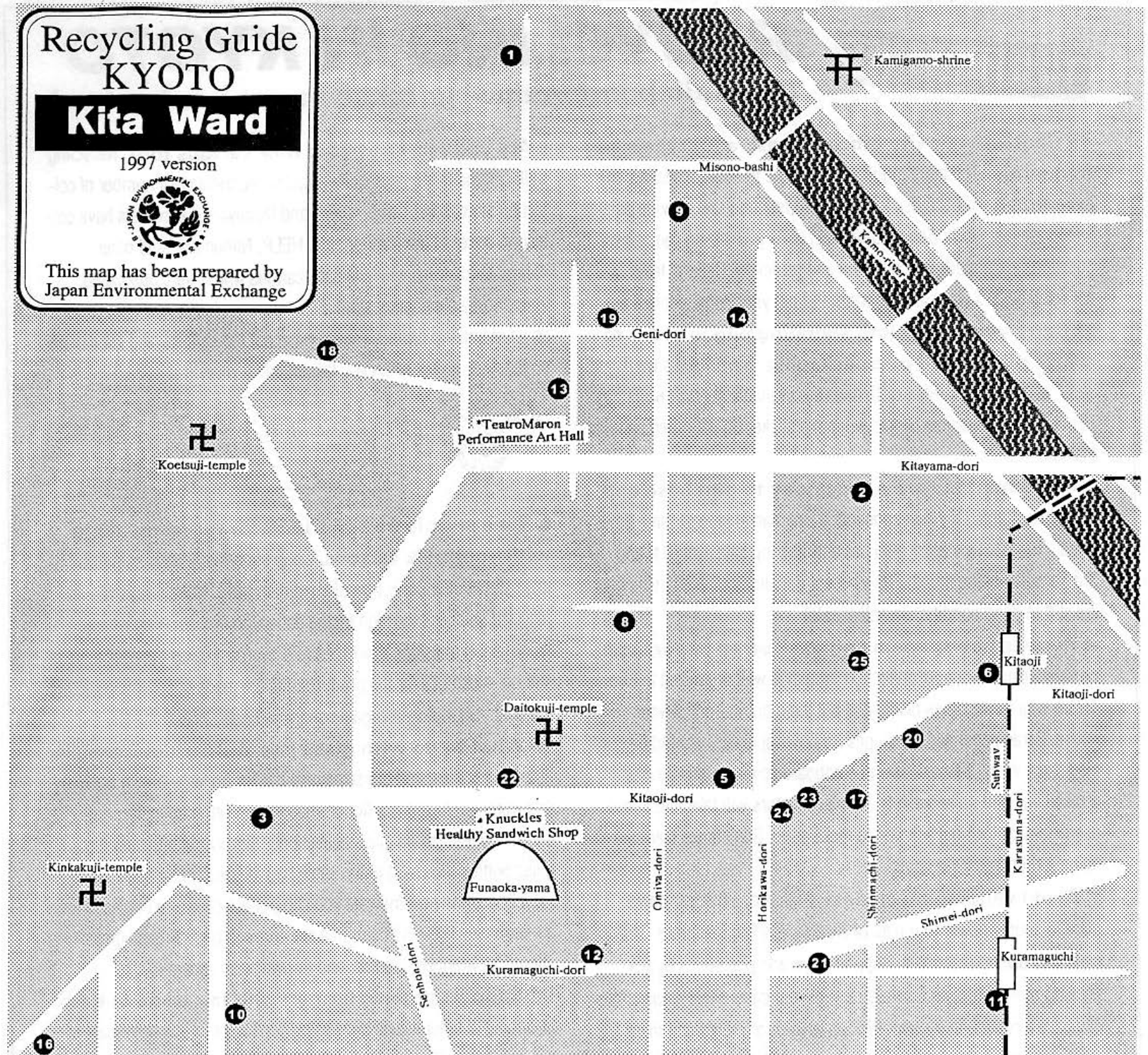
Recycling Guide KYOTO

Kita Ward

1997 version



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Collection Sites

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| 1 MG Nishigamo
Trays 491-1046 | 10 Co-op Kinugasa
Trays, Milk cartons 467-0300
plastic bottles(PET), Egg cartons |
| 2 MG Shinmachi
Trays 493-5588 | 11 Howdy Kurara
Trays 441-4304 |
| 3 MG Kinkakuji
Trays 461-2115 | 12 Merukado Funaoka
Trays 451-8707 |
| 4 MG Kinugasa
Trays 462-9796 | 13 Kitayama Shoppers
Milk cartons, plastic bags 493-0141 |
| 5 Koseikai
Trays 495-8011 | 14 Shichiku Elem.School
Aluminium cans 491-6005 |
| 6 VIVRE
Trays, Milk cartons 495-8561 | 15 Taishogun Elem.School
Aluminium cans 461-4310 |
| 7 Izumiya
Trays, Milk cartons, 465-8700
aluminium cans | 16 Ritsumeikan Univ.Co-op
Milk cartons 465-8280 |
| 8 New Kamitomo
Trays 492-0250 | 17 Kita Ward Office
Batteries 432-1181 |
| 9 Co-op Nishigamo
Trays, Milk cartons 492-1010
button batteries | |

Eco-Friendly Businesses

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| 18 Sanada Shizenshokuhin
Natural Food Shop 492-9616 |
| 19 Fuji Shizenshokuhin
Natural Food Shop 492-9266 |
| 20 Pocket Club
Natural Food Shop 415-1333 |
| 21 Wendy Mama
Natural Food Shop 411-4460 |
| 22 Kanbi
Recycle Shop 493-8055 |
| 23 Aku Kyoto
Recycle Shop 415-2200 |
| 24 Yofuku no Byoin
Clothing Alterations 441-8858 |
| 25 Tailor Fuse
Clothing Alterations 492-0264 |
| 26 Harmonie Beauty Parlor
Natural Shampoo 461-3040 |

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RECYCLING IN KYOTO

The main point—reduce garbage by consuming less!

☛ **Contact your city office and ask about recycling frequently.** The more inquiries that come in about recycling, the more necessary it becomes for the city to respond and provide convenient systems. *Gomi Genryo Suishinka* (075-222-4091) can answer questions about garbage collection and recycling. General trash is collected twice a week in each ward. Put out your bags before 8 am.

☛ **Carry your own cloth shopping bag in order to refuse plastic and overpackaging.** Say, "fukuro wa ii desu" at the counter. Nice cloth bags are available at **Nanohana** near Demachiyana Station. Stores will put a sticker on your merchandise instead.

☛ **Flea markets are a great way to purchase and recycle.** Kyoto City Hall sponsors a flea market at least three times a year. The **Kyoto YWCA** also has a thrift shop sale every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month (They accept donations of used items that are still in good condition to sell at sale).

☛ **Recycle newspapers and desk scrap paper separately.** The newspaper collection system is well organized in Kyoto. Tie up your newspapers neatly and put them out in front of your house. Scrap paper and envelopes (remove tape, etc.) should be bundled separately. Magazines and cardboard boxes should also be stacked and tied up separately. Some collectors will take these (and used clothing too) but ask first to make sure. Sometimes there are neighborhood pick-up spots.

☛ **Avoid vending machines!** It takes one nuclear power plant to supply power to run all of Japan's vending machines. The cans also use up resources. Support mom and pop shops by purchasing face-to-face and always recycle your cans. Most areas of the city have a collection system. Pick up is twice a month and there are yellow and black signs which indicate the dates for that site.

To recycle cans and bottles: Look for this sign in your neighborhood. It gives the dates for the empty can/glass bottle collections.



Find the eco-mark

☛ **Buy refillable containers and products made from recycled materials to support the recycling movement.** You can make sure a product is made from recycled materials by looking for the eco-mark or the kanji for 'recycled' 再生 (*saisei*). Recycled paper can be ordered from **Eco-Paper** at **Chubu Recycle** in Nagoya (052-931-3439). Buy tofu from a local maker and take a container. Recycled toilet paper carries the 'eco-mark.'

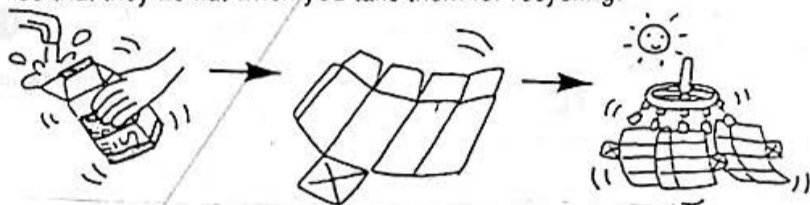


This indicates the month of the year

These indicate the days on which cans and bottles will be collected

"Please put out cans and bottles before 8a.m. on the collection day."

☛ **Are you recycling your milk cartons too?** Recycling milk cartons in Japan is quite popular and there are a number of collection sites. Most **Coop**, **Daiei**, and **Izumiya** supermarkets have collection boxes at the front or side. **HELP**, **Nanohana**, and other natural food stores will take back cartons which were purchased there. Some elementary school PTA groups also collect milk cartons as a fundraising project. Please rinse out the cartons, and slice them so that they lie flat when you take them for recycling.



☛ **Take styrofoam trays back for recycling along with your milk cartons.** **Coop** supermarket and some **Izumiya** stores offer collection of styrofoam trays. Not all trays can be recycled so check the sign by the collection box showing which types can. If possible, however avoid overpackaging because there is still not much use for the products that are made out of this recycled material. Shopping at organic shops is best!

☛ **What to do with glass jars and bottles?** Sake bottles, beer bottles, and big soy sauce bottles (in large brown bottles) that were purchased at a liquor shop can be returned to the same shop. Now Kyoto has glass collections. Simply put all your empty glass bottles (no caps) in the same bag as your empty cans. The recycling signs now indicate you can put out cans and bottles twice a month (see left). Put them in a see-through bag. Broken glass should be wrapped, labeled, and thrown away separately.

☛ **Support organic farmers and fair trade outlets.** Shopping at natural food stores that don't want to use chemicals is not only better for you, it's better for the earth. There are many places in the area that support healthier living ideas noted on the reverse side of this sheet. Please tell us about others too!

In Kyoto, we recommend you join **Disposable Lifestyle Thinkers Group** (075-361-0222, shop at places like **Nanohana** and **HELP**, and eat out at restaurants that are concerned about using healthy ingredients and recycling. There are two groups you can mail order from based in Tokyo: **Global Village** (03-3705-0233 • F: 03-3705-0255) has a great fair trade catalog that includes clothes, gift items, and foods and **Tengu Foods** (0429-85-8751) is a completely organic mail order outfit that delivers food right to your door.

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