### A Student's Guide to Living in OIST and Okinawa



### A series of short tips and tricks to get you on your feet

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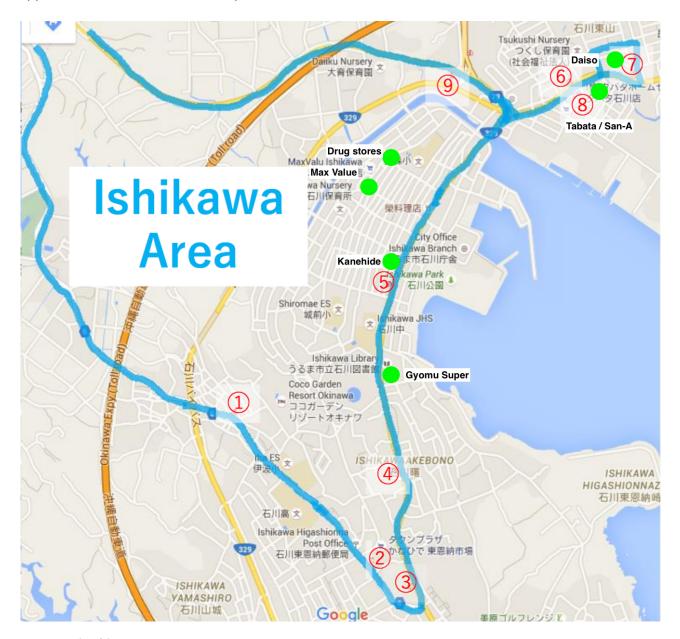
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### **Everyday Shopping Store Guide**

In Ishikawa, where the OIST bus will drop you off, there are several options for grocery and other regular shopping needs. Normally, you will get off the bus at stop #6 (see the OIST bus route map) where San-A and Tabata are.

This guide will have a bit of information on each store. Green dots on the map indicate the approximate location of each shop described with the name of the store labeled.



**Tabata** (タバタ): This is the first store you will see when getting off at stop #6 and probably be taken to in your first week. Tabata has a wide variety of things including fresh groceries, plants, stationary, furniture, and other DIY (do it yourself) items.

For fresh produce including vegetables and groceries, Tabata is the cheapest shop in this area (especially compared to San-A). Most produce sold here is locally grown. This makes it cheaper but also the produce sold is not regular and will change throughout the year. Great if you want to eat local and like an Okinawan or save money! You will likely find many fruits and vegetables that you have never seen before here. While most fruit in Japan is quite expensive, at Tabata you can find certain fruit at reasonable prices depending on the season and ripeness of the fruit (riper is usually cheaper as closer to spoiling).

At the opposite end of the store, plants are sold if you would like to liven up your house. Again, if you search, many plants are discounted so you can find many cheap plants.

In between the plants and produce sections, things like pet food, cleaning supplies, pots, pans, plates, cutlery, glues, tapes, tools, and wood can be found amongst other things.

The second floor has some clothing, sports equipment, stationary, and furniture.

If there is something you don't have, Tabata is usually the first place to look.

San-A (サンエー): San-A is a regular grocery store next to Tabata. Fruits and vegetables here tend to be more expensive than in San-A but more regular in what is sold and some things that can't be found in Tabata. It is best for things like milk, fish, and meat, pre-packaged food, cooking sauces, bread, and seasonings.

Daiso (ダイソー): Daiso is a 100 yen shop. Like a dollar store if you have that in your country.

To get there, get off at the #6 bus stop and turn right. Keep walking until you pass a gas station. After the gas station you should see a CoCo's curry, laundromat, and Daiso (green sign) on your left.

Everything in the store is 100 yen (+tax so will really be 108 yen) unless marked otherwise. A few items will be marked as 200 or 300 yen, rarely more. The quality of things that can be found here is quite decent and a wide variety of things ranging from small plants, cups, stationary, snacks, etc. You may be surprised at what you can find. Good to take a look and be aware of what there is. Sometimes some items may cost much more elsewhere but a similar thing can be found in Daiso for 100 yen.

Gyomu Super (業務スーパー): To get here, either get off at stop #4, cross the street and keep

walking in the same direction as the bus or get off at stop #5, cross the street, and walk down the opposite direction of the bus. You will reach a store with a big dark green sign.

Gyomu Super is a store meant to supply businesses and restaurants. As such, you can find many food items sold in larger quantities than in other stores. This usually makes the price per unit cheaper if you are willing to buy a lot at once.

There are many frozen meats and also quite a few foreign items that are not found in other shops. Good for rice, meats, onions, dried beans, potatoes, etc.

Kanehide (かねひで): Kanehide is a grocery store nearby stop #5. There are not too many differences from San-A but sometimes some meat or beer can be found cheaper here.

Max Value / Drug stores: To get here, from bus stop #6 walk back until getting to a bridge crossing over a four-way intersection. Turn left here and walk down. You should cross a river. Keep walking until you see an Au store (orange sign). Turn right at the Au store and you should reach a bend. After the bend, there will be a variety of stores such as drug stores (Drug store Mori etc.), some shoe stores, Max Value, and a Karaoke place Croquette Club.

Max Value is another regular grocery store, not so different from San-A and Kanehide. It is part of Aeon so if you collect those points it may be good.

If you need medications this area is a good place to go as there are about 3 different drug stores.

**Gushikwa Jusco Area:** While an OIST bus does go here, it is only one-way. To OIST early in the morning or from OIST in the evening. Taking public transportation here would also require many bus changes. Thus going by car is recommended.

This area contains a few big stores such as Nitori (Furniture, household items, bedding), Sports Depo (Sports clothes and equipment), Aeon mall (Aeon grocery store, clothes stores, electronics stores, Daiso, etc), Yamada denki (electronics and appliances), and Don Quiote (discount items on many things such as appliances, food, clothes, toys, bicycles, etc.).

### **Used items shops**

During your stay in Okinawa you might need to buy a lot of stuff that aren't necessarily to be new. There are some places that you can find used stuff in a good condition, even sometimes they are like new. Sometimes you can get what you are looking for from Okinawa Bookoo website but sometimes you can't find that. So recycle shops, that's what they are called here in Japan, can be very helpful and make you save some money.

### 1- Today OK:

Today OK is one of the famous shops for selling furniture in Okinawa. The most interesting part is that they have a section for used stuff. It's very large area where you will absolutely find what you are looking for. The prices are reasonable and they make discount on the initial prices every 10 days with a maximum of 70% discount of the initial price. So the best timing to go there is on the 10<sup>th</sup>,20<sup>th</sup>,30<sup>th</sup> of every month so you can catch



what you are looking for with the best price. They have a convenient delivery option with reasonable price.

Map: 3-20-1, Yogi, Okinawa-city

2- Don't know the name (local shop): This shop doesn't have any signs showing its name and that it sells used stuff. It has the cheapest prices among the used shops I have visited in Okinawa. They also have a variety of goods like: household stuff, electrical appliances, kitchenware,....... They give you 3 months of warranty on most of the electrical appliances.

Map: https://goo.gl/maps/kE6cPGD6ZXq



### 3- 2<sup>nd</sup> street:

2<sup>nd</sup> street is one the known recycle shops in Okinawa with more than one branch around the island. You might find something interesting there. The prices are not that cheap, but you might give it a try. It has a collection including: household stuff, electrical appliances, kitchenware, clothes and small collection of furniture.



Map: 5 Chome-3-3 Midorimachi, Uruma, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan

### 4- Manga Souko

Manga Souko is the most famous recycle shop in Japan with a quite large number of branches. It has a lot of used clothes, electrical appliances, toys, musical instruments, mangas, DVDs, bags, accessories,....... It's working for 24 hours a day.

Map: a- 3-1-12 Takara, Naha-shi, Okinawa b- 3-13-1 Yogi, Okinawa-shi, Okinawa c- 1F, 2689 Gusukuma, Urasoe-shi, Okinawa



### **Smartphone Plans in Japan**

The major cellular networks in Japan are "Au-KDDI", "NTT Docomo" and "SoftBank". Typically their smartphone plans will require the purchase of a carrier-locked phone from them and will be about ¥6000-¥8000 per month for a plan with LTE (higher than 4G speeds) internet. When coming to OIST, the Au plans will be offered in the first week. This document is to let you know of cheaper plans.

Some smaller carriers exist which use the networks of the "big 3". Most of these smaller carriers use the Docomo network.

In Okinawa, the best network coverage is from Au. The Docomo network does cover most places but the signal can be weak in places.

If you come into Japan with an "unlocked" phone (meaning it can use a SIM card from any carrier), you can get a cheaper plan from one of these smaller carriers. Most foreign cell phones should have no problem connecting to 3G networks in Japan. However for higher speed 4G and LTE networks, you should check the frequencies your phone can operate on and compare with the Japanese frequencies (found here <a href="http://eng.blogfromamerica.com/archives/31">http://eng.blogfromamerica.com/archives/31</a>). For example, most iPhones from North America will not be able to access the high-speed networks in Japan.

One smaller carrier that you can easily order a SIM card from online is Rakuten Mobile (<a href="http://mobile.rakuten.co.jp/sim">http://mobile.rakuten.co.jp/sim</a>). The different plans and pricing are summarised in the chart (Japanese then English translation)

	データ	SIM	通話SIM	通信速度				
	SMSなし	SMSあり	通記3IIVI	<b>坦</b> 信还反				
ベーシックプラン	525円	645円	1,250円	200Kbps				
3.1GBプラン	900円	1,020円	1,600円	下り最大				
オススメ 5GBプラン	1,450円	1,570円	2,150円	<b>262.5Mbps</b> 上り最大				
10GBプラン	2,260円	2,380円	2,960円	50Mbps				

ご契約後のプラン変更も可能です。

	Data only	Data + SMS	Data + SMS + calling	data speeds
Basic (3G only)	¥525	¥645	¥1250	up/down 200kbps
3.1GB high speed	¥900	¥1020	¥1600	upload: 50 Mbps
5GB high speed	¥1450	¥1570	¥2150	Down: 262.5 Mbps
10GB high speed	¥2260	¥2380	¥2960	

The prices and data amounts listed are per month. The 3G data is unlimited. When high speed data runs out or is turned off, 3G data can still be used without limit.

"Data only" can only use the 3G/4G/LTE networks and not make cell calls so does not come with a phone number.

"Data+SMS" can be used to make and receive texts and comes with a phone number (but cannot be called or make calls). (free to receive texts, ¥3 per text to send within japan, ¥50 per text to send international)

"Data+SMS+calling" comes with a phone number and can call and be called and do everything the previous two plans could. (calling costs are ¥20 per 30 seconds within Japan. International costs are variable)

The "Data only" and "Data+SMS" have no contract and can be cancelled whenever. The "Data +SMS+calling" plan however has a one year contract. If it is cancelled before 1 year, ¥9800 will be charged.

There will be a ¥3000 activation fee for all plans.

To order, go to (<a href="http://mobile.rakuten.co.jp/select/?l-id=floating\_pc\_select">http://mobile.rakuten.co.jp/select/?l-id=floating\_pc\_select</a>) or click on the (<a href="http://mobile.rakuten.co.jp/sim">http://mobile.rakuten.co.jp/sim</a>) page. The application form may change slightly every so often but this guide should give you a sense of what to click.

### First page:

Choose "SIM only" (unless you also want to by a new phone)



Choose your plan(from left to right: "Data+SMS+calling", "Data+SMS", "Data only"



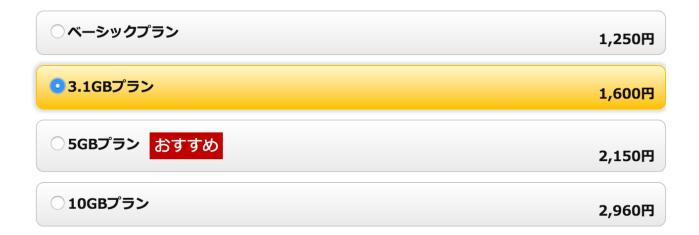
click the big red button on the bottom to go to the next page

### この内容で今すぐ申し込む! >>

Page 2:

Choose plan size

(from top to bottom: Basic, 3.1GB, 5GB, 10GB)



Choose the SIM card size that fits your phone (from top to bottom: nano, micro, regular SIM)



Big red button for next page



### Page 3:

This page lists a bunch of optional stuff you probably don't need. Scroll down to the big red button to get to the next page



### Page 4:

This page lists various accessories you can buy such as cables, power banks, earphones, micro SD cards, bluetooth speakers, global roaming SIM card, and prepaid SIM cards. If you don't need these, scroll down to the big red button.

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### Page 5:

Choose the white button as you probably don't have a Rakuten account.

Red button is if you have an account already with your information.

White button is if you are new and need to enter all your relevant personal information.

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### 楽天会員ログインへ

### 【楽天会員でない方】

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### お客様情報の入力へ

○ 今お使いの電話番号を引き継ぐ (MNP)

### Page 6:

If you want to transfer a Japanese phone number you had before select the second option for the MNP process.

If not, keep the default first option.

MNP(携帯電話番号ポータビリティ)のご利用
○ 新規の電話番号を取得する

Default second option is for regular phone service.

The optional first option is unlimited calls that are under 5 min (¥10/second thereafter). Costs an extra ¥850 per month.

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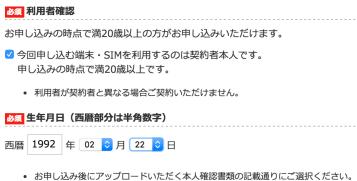
Agree that you have read the specifications of rakuten phone

### ② インターネット明細 楽天でんわではインターネット上で明細をご確認いただけます。 インターネット上での明細確認に同意いただけましたらチェックしてください。 ☑ 明細確認方法について、同意しました。

Write your name in English then in Katakana. If you apply for a phone plan, you will need to submit a personal verification document such as the scan of your residence card. The information entered here should match that.

必須 氏名(全角)			
姓(Last Name):	Last	名(First Name):	Fist
必須 フリガナ(全角力:	ナ)		
セイ (Last Name) :	ラスト	メイ(First Name):	ファースト

Confirm you are above 20 years old and enter your birthdate (year / month / date)



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### Are you male of female?



Enter your email address where you will get further conformation email to later.



Enter your postal code (first box) and address. The OIST address is: 904-0495 (first box)

沖縄県 (select the last option in the drop-down menu)

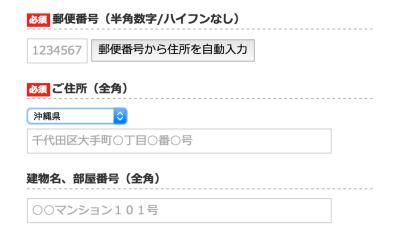
国頭郡恩納村谷茶 1 9 1 9 番地 1 (second box)

イーストコート### (east court, third box)

ウェストコート### (west court, third box)

ヴィレッジセンタ###(village centre, third box)

This should be what is printed on the back of your residence card. If you are applying for a phone plan, it will require you to submit a scan of your residence card. If the address there and what you write here don't EXACTLY match you will have to redo the application all over again.





Put someone's phone number here as a contact number. They won't call anyway (probably)



Enter and reenter a password that you will use to access information about your SIM online later. Must be 6-8 characters, no space, have at least one letter and number from the chart below

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When you wish to receive your SIM

First dropdown from +3 to +8 days later

Select time as no preference, morning, 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, 20-21 O'Clock.

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2016年08月22日(月曜日)以降から指定できます。
指定なし
お届け時間
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○ 12時~14時
○ 14時~16時
○ 16時~18時
○ 18時~20時
○ 20時~21時

Enter your credit card information (can only pay be credit card and will be billed monthly)

First dropdown: card type (visa, master card, JCB, etc)

First Box: card number (no spaces)

Second dropdown: card expiry data (month / year)

Second Box: Name on card (English)

Third box: security code

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JCB 🗘
❷∰ カード番号(半角数字/ハイフンなし)
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<u>▶劉</u> カード有効期限
♥ 月 / ♥ 年
◎狐 カード名義人
TARO RAKUTEN
必須 セキュリティコード
セキュリティコードとは、クレジットカード裏面の署名欄に印字されている数字7桁のうち下3桁の番号のことです。 MEXの場合は、表面印字されている4桁の数字のことです。
123

How to receive conformation First option through rakuten members station Second option: agreement will be sent to your address

### 必須ご契約内容の通知

「ご契約内容のご案内」の確認方法について、ご希望の確認方法をご選択ください。

### 【推奨】メンバーズステーションから確認する(電子交付)

ご利用開始後、メンバーズステーションヘログインいただきますとご契約内容を確認することができます。

メンバーズステーションからは最新のご契約内容をいつでもご確認いただくことが出来ます。 メール、郵送では送付いたしませんので、画面を保存し印刷して保管してください。

### 書面での郵送

ご利用開始後、ご契約住所宛に「ご契約内容のご案内」を発送いたします。

Big red button to continue

### お客様情報確認へ進む



Page 8
Agree to all terms of agreement and press big red button

・ 楽天モバイル サービス利用規約
・ 楽天モバイル SIM サービス利用規約
・ 楽天モバイル ボイントプログラム利用規約
・ 楽天モバイル アドレス帳・写真移行サービス利用規約(一時お預かり)
・ 楽天モバイル アドレス帳・写真移行サービス利用規約(一時お預かり)
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・ 楽天モバイル アドレス帳・写真移行サービス利用規約(出張設定)
・ 楽天モバイル アークフォンセキュリティ使用許諾条件
・ 楽天モバイル マカフィー(R) マルチ アクセス 利用規約
・ 楽天モバイル マカフィー(R) マルチ アクセス 利用規約
・ 楽天モバイル WiFi by エコネクト サービス利用規約
・ 楽天モバイル スマート留守電利用規約
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### Page 9:

Copy the login and password information you will use for uploading your identification information (residence card scan) and press big red button



Page 10 (shortcut here <a href="https://id.mobile.fusioncom.co.jp/login?login\_id=KC000124703">https://id.mobile.fusioncom.co.jp/login?login\_id=KC000124703</a>)
Enter the Login and password you just copied (you did copy it right!?) and press the big blue button

ID
KC000124703
Password
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ログイン

Page 11:

Select 外国人登録証明証 (second from bottom in dropdown list, foreigner registration card)

Upload the scan of your card (left is front, right is back, press orange button to select file from computer, should be in .jpg format). Select the option on the left (no change in address).



Agree to everything and press orange button to upload

○ 特に変更はない ○ 変更している

プライバシーポリシーをご確認の上、同意してください。 <mark>☑ 同意する</mark>

### アップロードする▶

Wait 2-3 days and if everything goes well will get a conformation email!

### **Driving in Okinawa**

Welcome to Japan! Actually welcome to Okinawa. Getting around can be pretty difficult as public transport is not as well developed as it is on mainland Japan. OIST does offer a shuttle bus picking up and dropping off students and employees at designated bus stops following a rigid timetable. Nevertheless, it is essential that you have your own means of transport. This will give you a better flexibility in getting around the island and seeing all that it has to offer. This piece will offer advice on how to get driving in Okinawa.

- 1) Driving license: This is a big bottleneck to get behind the wheel. It is paramount that you get a driving licence prior to coming to Japan. Japan is a signatory of the Geneva Convention (1949). If you hold a driving license from a member states of the state convention and you hold an international driving licence issued from the same country, you will be allowed to drive provided that you have held your licence in the country of issue for more than 3 months.
  Japan also has bilateral agreements with some countries i.e. Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Taiwan, South Korea, or USA (Maryland only) can convert their license to a Japanese license without having to do the tests provided they can prove their residence in the country of issuance for a period of more than three months.
- 2) Getting a Japanese driving license: Unfortunately, not everyone that comes to Japan fulfils all of the previous statement so they need to obtain a Japanese driving license. This can be a long and frustrating process but I hope to summarise here and give you the best advice possible. To get your driving license here, there are 4 tests that have to be done and these are divided into halves. The first set of tests i.e. theory (pass mark is 90%) and driving done on a driving course. Passing the first set gives you a learner's permit which allows you to drive on the road with an experienced instructor. The second set of test also consists of theory test with a 90% pass mark and an on road driving test. Passing this will enable you to get your driving license. Sounds easy but IT IS NOT! The process can be really time consuming and costly depending on whether you go the driving school or not. There are two ways of how people go about getting your unten menkyo (driving license).
  - A) Head to the driving school: This way is best for those who have no experience of driving at all. The writer of this piece took this route to get his driving license. It should be noted that the driving schools are expensive (over ¥300000) but you definitely get the best out the classes. It should be noted that the classes are all taught in Japanese hence a good opportunity to build your language skills. This may sound scary but you have a guide book

all in English. The big problem comes about when it is driving practice. If you are lucky, you may get an instructor who speaks English or understands a little and can therefore communicate. However, in the circumstances where there is a language barrier, it only takes a matter of time before you pick out the key words that you need to survive and it gets easier with time.

B) Head straight to *Unten menkyo* center: Some individuals who have enough driving experience but can not translate their license due to their country of issuance take this option. They head to the center to do the tests. They take the same tests that are done when you go the driving school. From the many people that I have talked to, you will fail the tests a number of times before you. The main pro of this route is that it is cost efficient but time consuming as it involves having to find you own way to Tomigusuku (location of the testing center).

After all the hustle and bustle, you will hopefully be able to get your license and enjoy all that this island has to offer.

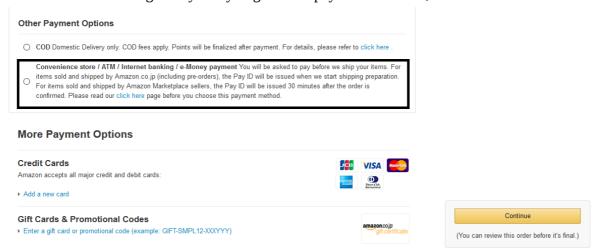
### **Online Payments**

Generally speaking, it is not possible to get a visa card for your Japanese bank account until you've had the account for some time. While this is not a problem for buying groceries, it does beg the question; how do you pay for things online? Enter the konbini (convenience store). In Japanese cities konbinis are practically everywhere, although the closest to OIST is around 2 km away. In addition to a staple of drinks, ready-made foods and snacks, konbinis also allow you to pay your bills and conduct payments for online transactions. The latter is the focus of this manual. Since the konbini closest to OIST is a FamilyMart, the example used here will be a payment done at FamilyMart.

Paying at konbinis is only possible for Japanese webshops, however this includes amazon.co.jp which gives you access to a lot of international goods. In this article we will specifically talk about amazon.co.jp, since this is the easiest to use for people who don't read Japanese as the site has an English version. The default front-page for the site is in Japanese, in the picture below I have marked where to click in order to change the page to English.



Clicking on the arrow at the JP mark allows you to change the language to English. Even if you have an account on some other version of amazon, you still need to make an account on Amazon.co.jp. However once the page settings have been changed to English this is straight forward. It is important to note that you can't always pay at a konbini, however all the products sold directly from Amazon Japan's store (i.e. not the marketplace) can be paid for at a konbini. Once you've selected something to buy and you get to the payment selection, choose



convenience store/ATM/Internet banking/e-money payment as highlighted in the above picture. From here on out you will have to deal with Japanese. You'll get a mail asking you to pay for the item, before it is sent. The mail will look like this:

Amazon.co.jp をご利用いただきありがとうございます。

下記のURLより、ご希望のお支払い方法をご覧のうえ、このEメールの受信日を含めて6日以内にお支払いください。お支払いを確認後、商品の出荷準備を進めます。

### 注意事項:

在の学術・ ・お支払い期限が過ぎると、注文は自動的にキャンセルされます。 ・お支払い番号が複数に分かれた場合、いずれかのお支払い期限が過ぎると、ご注文全体がキャンセルされます。 ・注文内容の変更をご希望の場合は、別途正しい内容でご注文し直してください。お支払い番号が発行されるとご注文内容の変更はできません。

### お支払い方法別の手順:

https://link3.kessai.info/JLP/JLPcon?code=4lb46Eh0i8h.Dsi44Qc0f8.&rkbn=1

お支払い番号およびお支払い内容

Eメールアドレス: raistlin948@gmail.com お支払い番号(お客様番号): 2197-854-138-8 **Payment Number** 合計金額: ¥ 6,312

お支払い期限: 2016/6/21 Payment Deadline お支払い方法別の手順:

https://link3.kessai.info/JLP/JLPcon?code=4lb46Eh0i8h.Dsi44Qc0f8.&rkbn=1

注文内容

注文番号: 249-6724119-7482258

注文内容は以下のURLからご確認ください: https://www.amazon.co.jp/gp/css/summary/edit.html?ie=UTF8&orderID=249-6724119-7482258

配送方法: 通常配送

発送オプション: できる限り商品をまとめて発送(最小限の配送料・手数料がかかります)

配送料·手数料: ¥ 162

合計(税別): ¥ 6.006 消費税: ¥ 481

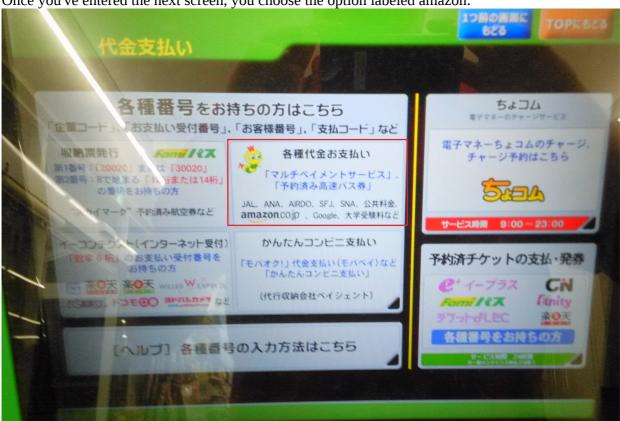
注文合計: ¥ 6,487 割引:: ¥ -175

この配送分のご請求額: ¥ 6,312

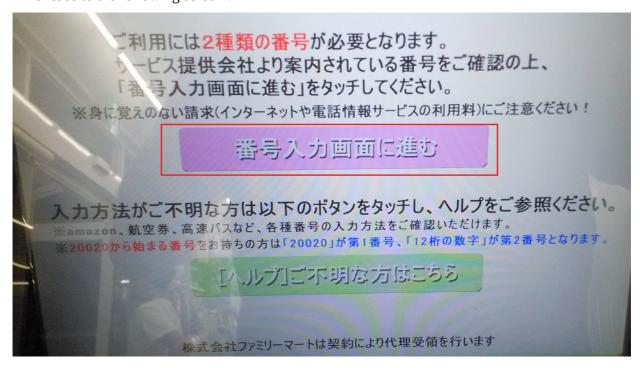
The payment number お支払い番号 has been marked by an arrow. Additionally the deadline for the payment has also been marked. You have to go to a konbini and pay before this deadline or your order will be canceled. The payment number is all the information you need and once you have this you are ready to head for the Konbini. At the FamilyMart there will be a green machine called Fami  $\pi$ -  $\vdash$ . On this screen you should pick the following option:



Once you've entered the next screen, you choose the option labeled amazon:



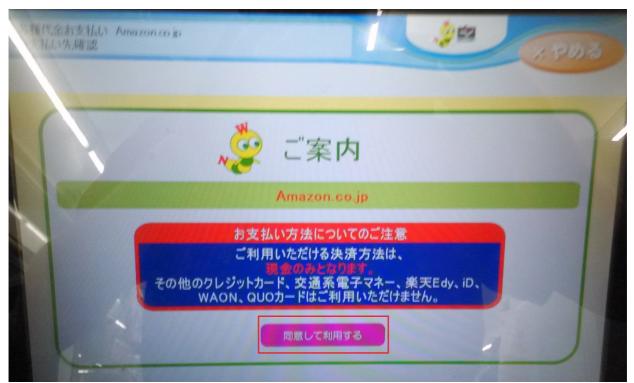
This leads to the following screen:



Where you should pick the marked option (which is to enter your payment number). This leads you to a screen where you can now enter the payment-number you got in the mail.



Here you have to enter the shop number, which is 8888 for Amazon. Once you have done this, assuming that everything has been entered correctly you will be met by a final prompt which looks like this:



This screen informs you that it is only possible to make the payment using cash. Click on the highlighted option and you should be done! The machine will then print out a receipt which you should hand over to one of the store staff at the register where you will then be doing the payment, using cash.

### **Buying a Car**

### Car buying:

In OIST you will like to have a car. Here are some tips/suggestions for you to choose and buy a car.

- In Japan there are three types of cars: normal car (white plate), K-car (yellow plate), and electric car. K-car is specified for its smaller size (< 3.4m (L) x 1.48m (W) x 2m (H)) and smaller engine displacement (< 660 c.c.).</li>
- 2. The annual tax for K-cars is cheaper then normal white plate car, so better consider this if your prior concern is saving money.
- 3. Buying a new car is not suggested due to the price, and usually second-hand cars are able to sustain for several years (depends on the age of the car).
- 4. You can find a lot of places selling used cars along road 58 around Kadena, Chatan, and Ginowan. They will stick the price on the car so you can easily recognize. You can also ask friends who have car for some recommendations.
- 5. Most of the second-hand car dealers provide a 2-year car inspection (shaken, 車検) when you buy it. That means you don't have to do any "official" inspection in this period. However, it is still recommended to do regular check-up every half year. Once the official car inspection expires, you have to go to a government-certified garage or car repair center for a complete inspection. The price of it depends on the size, weight, and age of your car.
- 6. When you are considering buying a car, there is something you need to check:
  - 1. How old is the car (older cars are cheaper but better not choose a car older than 12 years old because you may want to use it for 5 years).
  - 2. What is the mileage of the car (in average 10 years-old second-hand cars have mileages around 80,000 km).
  - 3. Does the dealer provide warrant and how long it is (strongly suggest asking for a warrant longer than 6 months).
  - 4. Check the inner and outer appearances of the car and the engine as well. Ask the dealer for fixing/changing all the parts you feel not safe (Okinawa is an island so you should be aware of the rust, especially on the engine part).
  - 5. Ask for try-out to check the accelerator and the brake systems (e.g. How sensitive they are). You can also check the sound of the engine (whirring smoothly or not).
- 7. Usually car dealers don't provide car insurance, but you can ask if they know any agent that might be cheaper (they usually have some known agents). Otherwise, when you get the car you can ask the grad school or village office for some helps in contacting car insurance agents. The insurance prices vary according to the plans and the age of the driver(s).
- 8. For buying the car, you need the certification of residence (住民票), which is the green sheet you got from the Onna-son village office. And you will have to pay some deposit beforehand.

- 9. It might take a week or more for the dealer to repair your car and prepare all the necessary documents.
- 10. Okinawa is very hot and humid, especially in summer time. If you don't use your car very often, make sure you keep the inside of the car dry (by putting some moisture-absorbers). Otherwise you might sadly find your car got molded.

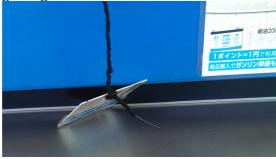
### How to Fill Gasoline at Self-Serve

Self gasoline-filling (detain procedure may vary among the companies):

1. Choose the lane according to your gas lid position.

2. There might be a small card hung there with the barcode you can scan

for getting the discount.



3. (On the screen) Choose the way of payment:

現金 (cash)

現金会員 カッド (membership cash card)

クレジットカード(credit card)



4. Choose gas type:

レギュラー (regular unleaded gas, recommended)

ハイオク (premium unleaded gas)

輕油 (diesel, don't use this if yours is not a diesel-engine car)



5. Put in the money/card.



6. Choose the quantity of gas you want to fill.

満タン (add to full)

X 円 (specify by price)

 $X \cup y \vdash \mathcal{V}$  (specify by volume (in liter))



7. Remove the static electricity of your hands by touching the black round bottom on the machine.



8. Take the nozzle. Make sure you take the correct one (Red: regular; Yellow: premium; Green: diesel).



9. Filling the gas by simply holding the trigger, it will bounce up once it

reaches to full or the quantity you specified.



10. Close your gas lid properly and put the nozzle back to the holder.

11. Take the receipt to another machine nearby the gasoline pump, scan the barcode on your receipt there and take the change (if you paid more than necessary).



### **Cheap Flights**

Cheap flights from Naha airport (Jetstar, Vanilla, Peach, Tiger air): If you want to travel to main land Japan, Taiwan, Korea, or somewhere not too far from Okinawa, here are some websites you can use for checking the flight and price. However, you must have credit card for the payment.

- 1. HelloWings: <a href="http://en.hellowings.com">http://en.hellowings.com</a>
  Advantages: The trend of price (tax included) for the whole year (recommended).
- 2. Skyscanner: <a href="https://www.skyscanner.jp">https://www.skyscanner.jp</a> Advantages: Including traditional flights.

(ps1. If you want to change the language and currency, just click the bottom on the top-right and select the language and currency you like.) (ps2. The price trend is temporal and may change if the airline has any promotion.)

(ps3. Some cheap flights from Naha airport take off from the LCC terminal. Check your itinerary before your flight, If it is at LCC terminal, take the shuttle bus (labeled with LCC) in front of the arrival gates of domestic terminal to the LCC terminal.)

### **Okinawa Busses**

### Okinawa Bus Service

Website about the Okinawa Bus service: http://okinawabus.com/en/

### 1. Routes for useful places

- \*The bus stop "Graduate Univ." is on the road 58 not at OIST campus.
- \*You can find more details of each route by searching on Route Finder Okinawa <a href="http://www.routefinder-okinawa.com/route\_search?Lang=en">http://www.routefinder-okinawa.com/route\_search?Lang=en</a> by typing these names of bus stops below.

### Naha Airport

- No. 120 (Graduate Univ. Naha International/Domestic Airport)
- No. 111 (Ishikawa IC Naha International/Domestic Airport) \*Highway

### Grocery Shops (close to OIST):

Onna-no-eki (おんなの駅)

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Renaissance Resort Okinawa - 800m, 10mins)

### Onna-kyodo-baitein (恩納共同組合売店; small general store)

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Onna close to 26.497047, 127.850919 - 70m, 1min)

### SanA V21 Kadena (SanA in Kadena)

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Kadena 26.365992, 127.755805 - 500m,6mins)

### Shopping moles:

### Aeon Yomitan

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Owan 26.372241, 127.755771 - 1.4km, 18mins)

### Aeon Chatan

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Gun Byo-in mae 26.314681, 127.761138 - 550m, 8mins)

### Aeon Gushikawa

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Kadena 26.365992, 127.755805)-

- -No. 62 (Kadena Misato Primary School 26.348660, 127.811645)-
- -No. 30 (Misato Primary School Jusco Store Gushikawa Ent. 120m, 2mins)

### Rycom

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Ihei 26.324316, 127.756026)-

-No. 112 (Ihei (\*opposite side) - Yamazato 26.324197, 127.792918 - 1.2km, 14mins)

### Don-kiho-te

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Kadena 26.365992, 127.755805)-

- -No. 62 (Kadena Koza 26.339664, 127.816115)-
- -No. 52 (Koza Nakashioya 26.349019, 127.857787 550m, 7mins)

### Furniture/Utensils (Nitori)

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Kadena 26.365992, 127.755805)-

- -No. 62 (Kadena Misato Primary School 26.348660, 127.811645)-
- -No. 30 (Misato Primary School Jusco Store Gushikawa Ent. 450m, 5mins)

### Appliance Store (Yamada-denki)

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Kadena 26.365992, 127.755805)-

- -No. 62 (Kadena Misato Primary School 26.348660, 127.811645)-
- -No. 30 (Misato Primary School Jusco Store Gushikawa Ent. 600m, 7mins)

### Car rental

-No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Yamada Primary School

### Chatan American Villege

No. 20/120 (Graduate Univ. - Kuwae 26.319233, 127.759641 - 450m, 6mins

### 2. How to know the bus you need to take.

Use your Bus route map (you can get one at OIST Resource Center) or go to the website Route Finder Okinawa <a href="http://www.routefinder-okinawa.com/route\_search?Lang=en">http://www.routefinder-okinawa.com/route\_search?Lang=en</a> or Okinawa bus Ltd. <a href="http://okinawabus.com/en/rb/rb\_routelist/">http://okinawabus.com/en/rb/rb\_routelist/</a> and find the bus stops you want to go.

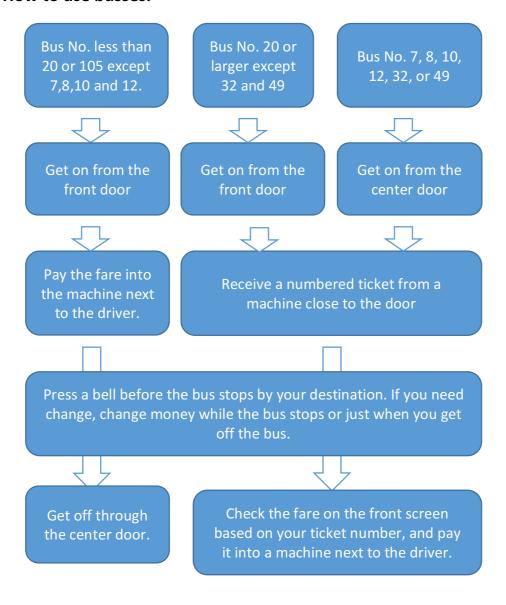
Search those bus stops in the Route Finder Okinawa to get the details of your journey. (Check the box "bus stops" to show the locations of all bus stops on a map.)

If you need to change busses a few times, remember that next bus stop is not always close to the one at which you get off!

Remember that cars run on the LEFT side of roads to think about at which side of bus stop you should wait. So, before leaving for your trip, check which direction you are going.

It is better to have some coins of 100 and 10yen or at least notes of 1000yen because you have to pay the exact amount of money; you cannot change notes 2000yen or larger to coins. A changing machine is next to the driver.

### 3. How to use busses.



### How to reserve a table at Hamazushi

A lot of people like to go for eating sushi and one of the most popular places around is Hamazushi. One disadvantage for Hamazushi is the long waiting time which could reach two hours of waiting! A unique feature that some people don't know that you can reserve a table in advance online, which could be convenient and avoid the hassle of waiting. The first step is to create an account which allows you to reserve a table and specify the number of people, time and date for reservation. Also, you will receive coupons for discounts and free stuff that could be valuable. Now we will go through the steps of doing such reservation.

### Step number 1: Create an account:

Go to Hamazushi website: http://www.hamazushi.com/hamazushi/



then scroll down to the the bottom of the page



from the next page choose the web registration of a new member



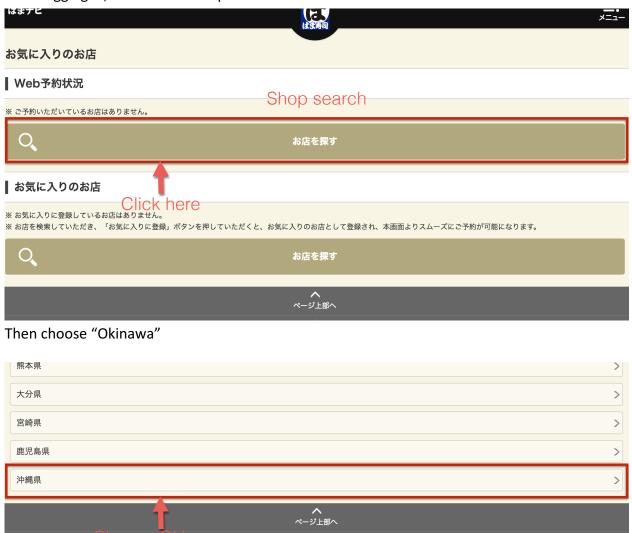
it will open a new window for sending an e-mail, send an empty e-mail from your e-mail.



In a few minutes, you will receive an e-mail with a link to create your account. Fill in the form and get ready that you will need to write your name in katakana. After submitting the form, you will receive an e-mail showing that your account has successfully been created and contains a link to the page to login. Enter your registered e-mail and password and then login.



After logging in, choose the "Shop search" tab.



In this page you will get the list of available shops in Okinawa. Choose the desired one.

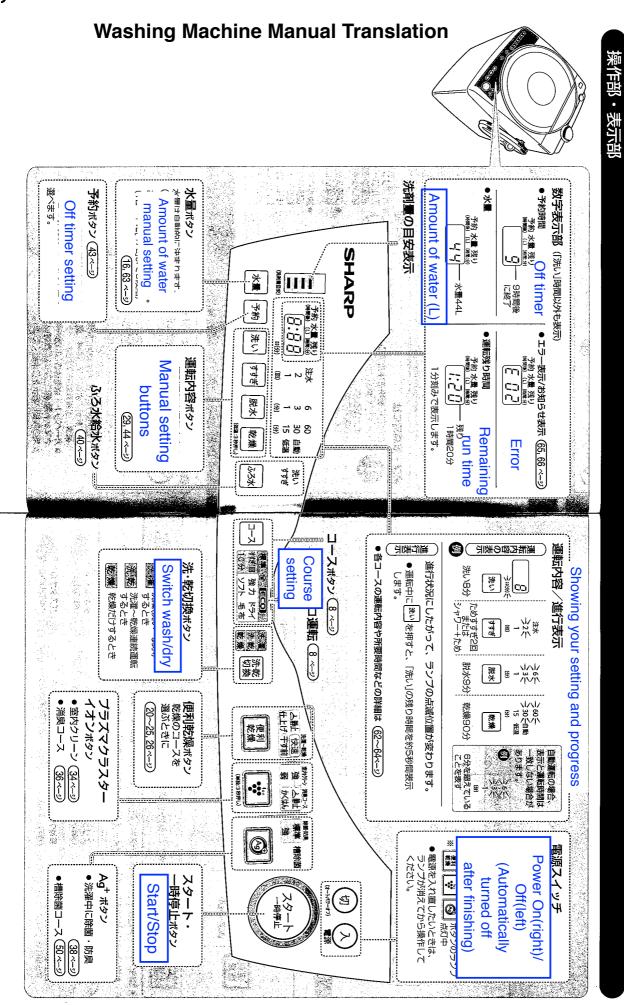


After choosing the desired shop, you will be directed to the next page to choose from either reserving a "waiting list ticket", like the one you get there but that will decrease the waiting time until you reach the shop or "time-specified reservation" to choose a specific time and date and get your table ready by that specific time.



After choosing the "time-specific reservation", the next page of reservation process will ask further information about the number of people, if you prefer table or on the counter, the day and time. Finally, click "reserve" and you will get an e-mail with your reservation number that you will show at the restaurant when it's called.





自主基準の衣類です。 乾燥量は日本電機工業会 に規定の布地によるもの、 洗濯量はJIS(日本工業規格)

(混紡約150g) 長袖 アンダーシャツ (鑑巻150g)

ブリーフ (雑約50g)

タオル (綿約70g)

(退防約50g)

バスタオル (総約300g)

(混約約200g)

(総約500g)

(混紡約200g) ロイツャシ

バジャマ(上下) (統約500g)

## COURSES

]内はES-TX920の場合

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楽しく使ってね! 便利な機能がいっぱい!



# 選べるコース SWITCH Ch 各コースの運転内容については

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Detail

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for dry settings

※1 乾燥時間は10分に含まれません。 ※2 すすぎ1回・強力コースの乾燥は標準コースと同じです。

Detail

脱水時間を短縮します。また乾燥中はヒーターを 最適な状態にコントロールして消費電力量を |化繊が多い||場合、すずだ水量を減らして 布質に合わせた運転

- ●洗濯量を計量し (14ページ) 容量1kg以下(水量が26L以下)と判定した場合や、布質判定完了までに水量を変更すると、エコ運転をおこないまでに水量を変更すると、エコ運転をおこない。 条件によっては、正しく判定できない場合も ません。(**IECO)** 消灯)
- 工コ運転をやめる設定もできます。 (45ページ)
- 化鐵比率85%の場合、標準コース·洗濯8kg[9kg]で 使用水電約3%削減(86L→83L[96L→93L])、 所要時間約6[5]%削減(36分→34分[42分→40分])、 エコ連転ONとOFFの比較)

※3 消費電力量:洗濯時最大9[7]%セーブ(当社比。

(日本電機工業会自主基準による消費電力量とは 異なります) 消費電力量約9[7]%削減 (67Wh → 61Wh[90Wh→84Wh])

布ピタセンサーで布質を検知し、運転時間や 水量などを適切にコントロールして、洗濯・

乾燥します。

対象 標準・わが家流・すすぎ1回・ 10分・快速・干す前コースの 「洗濯」「洗濯~乾燥」

対象コースを選ぶと ⇒ (ECO) ←

布質を判定しながら運転 判定完了 **₹ (€CO)** ₹ **少[60]** 个 判定中は点滅

点灯に戻る

すすぎ ~ 脱 水・乾燥

少ない水量の濃い洗剤液から洗い始め(高濃度 洗浄)数段階に分けて、表示水量まで給水。

ふたロック

(高濃度洗浄)

(表示水量)

中間脱水

ヴォロー

中國既火

シャワーすすぎ

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てから高速回転する。

ふたロック

がいく気味回転し

予備脱水する。

温風を吹き込みながら、パルセ-ターと槽を交互に回転させる。

低速回転

氏速回転

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運転中の基本的な動き

# GENERAL PROCESS

ふたロック中(脱水中や乾燥中など)に ふた開ポタンを押さないでください。 「ふたが浮いて「E包」を表示して途中で 上まったり、乾燥不足の原因」 ボタンを押したときはふたを押さえて になっくだす。

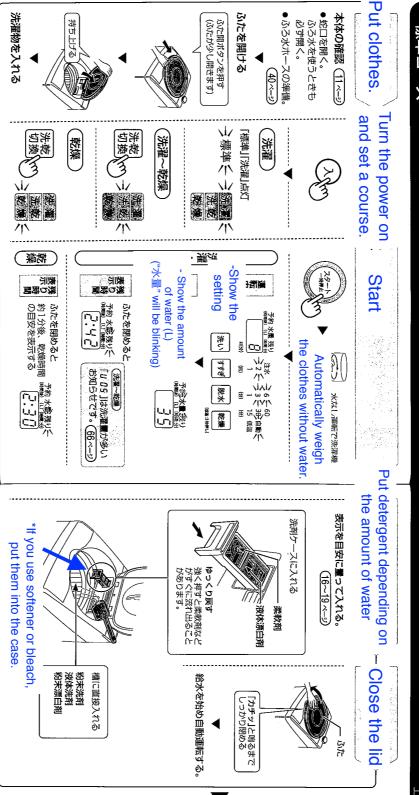


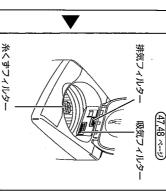
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長期間で使用にならないとき は、必ず電源プラグをコンセ プラグを法、 ントから抜く

**絶縁劣化による懸電や漏電・火災の原因** 

**はじめてお使いになるとき** 工場テスト時の残水が出ることがあります。





運転終了後、プラズマクラスターイメンを放出して洗濯機置さ場を清潔に保ちます。 清潔に保ちます。 洗濯や乾燥が終わり、洗濯物を取り出したあと、ふたを閉めると始まります。 室内クリーン (34ページ)

ふろ水ホースのあとしまつ。 (42ペーシ)

※1 歯物薬は除へ。 ※2 ドライコース、ハンガー都上コース でほかへはんしない。 点滅)、最長2時間まで) 運転は終わっていますので、 ([0分] |残り]点灯(送風中は 弱いかくはん※2と送風運転を 間欠的におこないます。 早めに取り出します。 乾燥後の置きじわを防ぐため、 電源を切って(ロック解除する) 「シワ防止」運転 \*

税録中へが着

●フィルター類を掃除する。 ・蛇口を閉める。

洗濯物を取り出してあとしまつする

# 自分だけのコースを知識する 🗔

### わが家流コース 向 洗濯 洗濯~乾燥 乾燥

洗濯物を入れて

小藤準 會小

● 「洗乾(洗濯~乾燥)」「乾燥」の「わが家流」 を作るときは、 切換 で選ぶ。

大量

洗い

항 하 다 ば

光路

乾燥

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洗い

●選べる時間や回数などは (63,64 ページ) 運転したい行程のボタンを選ぶ

これらも登録できます。 ¥5.6

(40ページ)

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(標準のみ) (38ページ

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必要に応じて洗剤を入れ、ふたを

運転すると、選んだ内容と わが家流コースを記憶します。

● 「洗乾」「乾燥」の「わが家流」は ● 次回電源を入れると「わが家流」 を表示します。(前回乾燥のみで 運転した場合を除く) (洗乾) で選んでから「スタート」 (切換) します。





# **Manual Setting**

# ) **予約運転**する (登録できません)

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最初の設定 洗乾 洗濯 33 光り 35 ため1回 ため1回 항상 水路 35 ₹ 1 乾燥 自動

●水量は自動計量で決まりますが、 水量 でも選べます。

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●既火だけしたい

こんなときに

●排水だけしたい

照火

「排氷だけ」のときはふたを開けておく)、「 £02」が出たら終了

洗濯液を再利用したい (洗濯液が残る) ţ 光い

すすいで乾燥したい 1 光克 枕板 すずぎ 院头 乾燥

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●必要に応じて洗剤を入れ、ふたを閉める。

● 「洗い」を含む「洗乾(洗灌 合、「水量」を選んでいて も、乾燥量確認のために 〜乾燥)」運転を選んだ場 計量します。

### 脱水だけしたいときなど 例 すすいで脱水したいとき

洗濯物を入れて

Put clothes, turn the power  $\lambda$  on.

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by コースor洗乾切換 if you want to use a course with some modifications.) (Choose a course or setting

除菌・防臭する

運転終了後、室内クリーン 運転する



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Dehydration: 脱水 Rinse: 항항총

Dry: 乾燥



Amount of water: 水量

Wash: 洗い

(If you want to choose rinse, choose amount

of water as well.)

that a mode you need will be appeared.

wan to use. Press them several times such Choose buttons above whose process you

# 設定を変更する(ラブき)

### 乾燥仕上がり具合調整

**「自動」で仕上がる乾燥具合を、「念入り」や「ひかえめ」に調整できます。** 

反映されるコース 標準・わが家流・すすぎ1回・強力・仕上げ

仕上がり具合	こんなときに
標準	通常の乾燥(変更なし)
念入り	厚物やしっかり乾かしたいとき(標準より20~30分長い)
ひかえめ	しわを抑えたい(時間が少し短い:湿り気が残ったり乾きむらができることがあ

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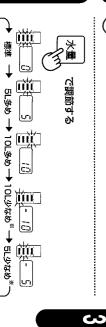
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### 水量調整

自動的に決まる水量を、多めや少なめに調整できます。

反映されるコース 標準・わが家流・すすぎ1回・強力・干す前

電源「切」の状態で を押しながら(入人の



※「少なめ」でも洗濯量が多い(8kg[9kg])場合は44L[47L]になります。

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● 最高は44[47] 以下にはなりません 以上、最低は18L

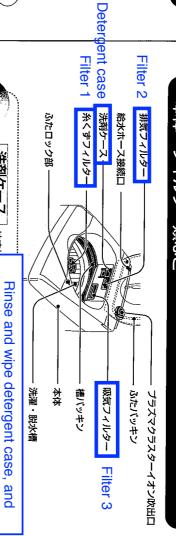
●記憶して電源が切れ

### Maintenance



【ショート・聚電の原因】

# 本体・フィルター類など





●止まるまで引き出し斜め上に持ち上げて はずず。(はずしにくいときは左右に動かしながら引き出す。) はずしかた

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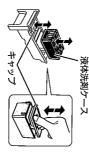
remove waste thread and dust from filters.

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●液体洗剤ケースやキャップは、方向に注意し ながら元通り取り付ける。 洗剤ケースを斜め上からはめて、本体に押し

●液体洗剤ケースやキャップもはずして洗う。





● お手入れせずに「除菌・防臭」機能を継続して使うと、柔軟剤投入口の内側が無くなることがあります。 ( Ag イオンと水の成分が結合したもの)簡単に拭き取れます。

**糸くずフィルター** はずして掃除する

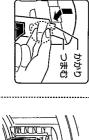
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取り付けかた

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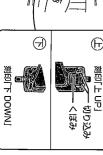
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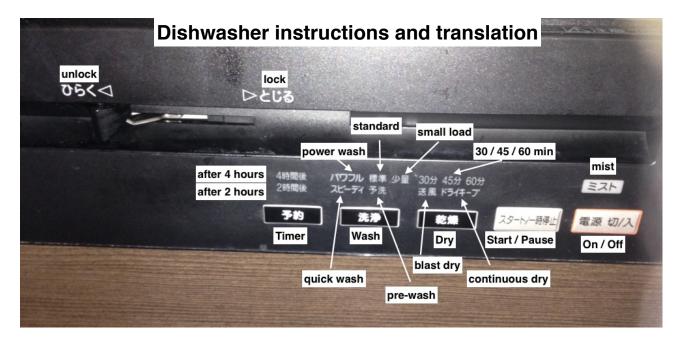
上部をつまんでかかりを押し下げて はずし、裏返して糸くずを取り除く。



●上下を確認のうえ、取り付けてください。 下部の軸を穴に差し込んでから上部を押し込む。



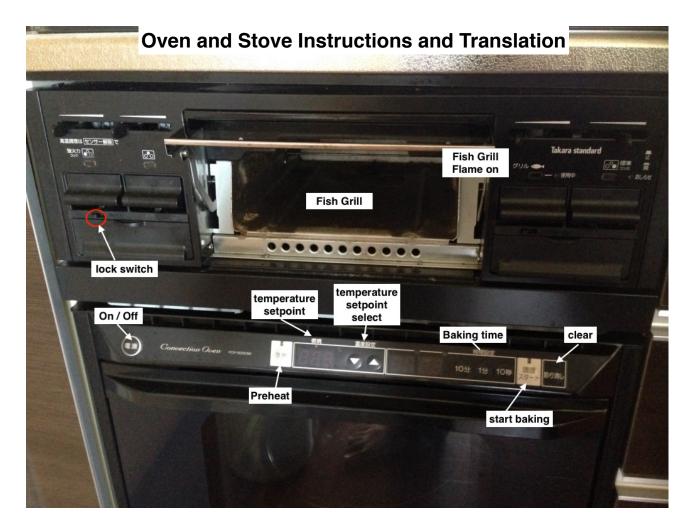




See the translations for the various buttons on the dishwasher.

To use the dishwasher in the apartments,

- 1. press the "On/Off" button
- 2. Select a washing mode by pressing the "Wash" button. This will cycle through the various options. Some drying times will be selected through this automatically too (and the mist option).
- 3. If applicable, choose a drying time or mode by pressing the "dry" button.
- 4. If desired, you can set the washing to occur 2 or 4 hours later by pressing the "Timer" button.
- 5. Once all desired options are selected, press the "Start / Pause" button to begin dishwashing.
- 6. Turn the machine off with the "On/Off" button when everything is done.



To use the stove: If you cannot push in the buttons to ignite the flames, the lock may be on. Switch off the lock with the lock switch. Sometimes, the flame will not ignite and the stove will beep. No worries. Just press the button off and on again to try again. Sometimes it takes a few tries before igniting. If no sparks or clicking sounds occur when pushing the ignition buttons, the batteries may be dead. D batteries are located below the ignition buttons.

To use the fish grill: Fill the grill pan with a bit of water before using. Place fish on grill, cut in a few slits in the fish, and grill for a few minutes. When fish skin is golden brown, flip fish over and grill other side. Yum.

### To use oven:

- 1. Turn on oven with "on/off" button.
- 2. Press the "Preheat" button and select a temperature (in °C) with the arrow buttons.
- 3. Press the "start baking" button to start preheating. The light in the oven should turn on and the turntable be rotating.
- 4. When the set point temperature is reached, the oven will beep.
- 5. Put in your food to be baked and select the baking time. From left to right, the buttons add 10min, 1min, and 10sec to the baking time. When you set the desired baking time, press "start baking". (you can clear the baking time if you made a mistake with the "clear" button)
- 6. The oven light should be on, turntable rotating, and timer counting down. You can add time to the time while baking by pressing the buttons. If you open the door while baking, the timer will stop and the oven stop heating. After closing the door, you must press "start baking" to continue baking and the timer will continue.
- 7. When the timer finishes, the oven will beep and stop heating. If needed, you can add more time and continue baking.
- 8. Press the "On/Off" button to turn everything off.

If you don't need the turntable, use the square pans.