What Can You Buy From a Japanese Vending Machine Besides Drinks?

日本販賣機除了飲料，還能買到什麼？

Beyond the drinks machine

飲料之外還能買什麼



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Frozen treat

冰品

Some Japanese stations have machines selling ice cream. Look at the individual product and its packaging before deciding whether to eat it there.

部分日本車站設有冰品販賣機。購買前看清單項商品與包裝，也想想是否適合現在吃。

Groceries

日常食材

Japan's tourism organization gives bagged rice and soup stock as examples of vending-machine groceries. Check the label for the amount and intended use.

日本政府觀光局列舉的例子包括袋裝米和高湯。看清標示的重量與用法，再決定是否適合購買。

Hot food

熱食

Some retro machines sell hot food such as hamburgers. These are location-specific finds, so check what the machine in front of you actually offers.

部分復古販賣機能買到熱漢堡。這類商品出現在特定場所，現場仍要看那台機器實際供應什麼。

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Read the front panel

付款前先看機台



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Product
品項

Match the product picture to its own button or number. A row of similar-looking packages may include different flavors or different quantities.
把商品圖對到自己的按鈕或編號。同一排外觀相似的包裝，可能代表不同口味或份量。

Availability
庫存

Look for a sold-out indication such as **売切** or **売り切れ** beside the exact selection. A neighboring item can still be available.
看選項旁是否出現「売切」或「売り切れ」，代表該項售完。旁邊其他選項仍有可能可買。

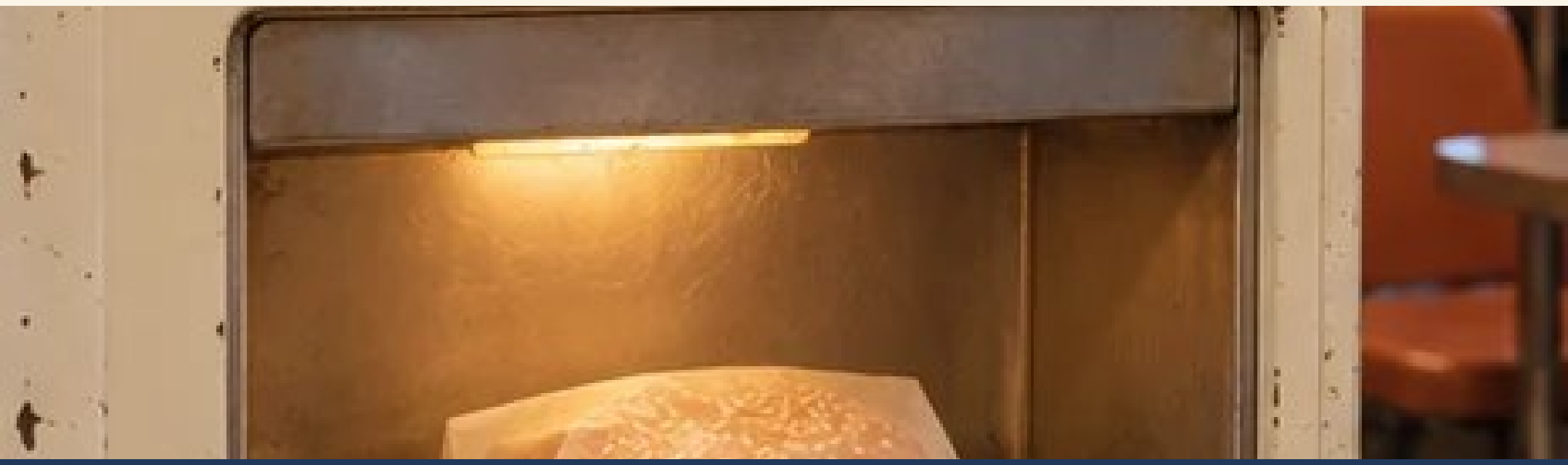
Payment
付款

Check the methods marked on this machine and the displayed price. If using cash, look at the accepted denominations before inserting money.
先看這台機器標示的付款方式與單價。若用現金，再確認它接受哪些面額。

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Check what comes out

判斷取到的是什麼



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Direct sale

商品機

Look for a pickup compartment large enough for the product. After completing the selection, collect the item there and check any change outlet.

直接販售商品的機器通常有可容納商品的取物口。完成選購後在那裡取貨，另看是否有找零。

Meal ticket

食券機

At a noodle shop, a machine near the entrance may print a small paper ticket for a dish. The kitchen prepares the food.

拉麵店入口的機器可能只印出所選餐點的紙本食券，真正的餐點由店內廚房準備。

Hand it over

交券點餐

At shops using paper meal tickets, follow the instructions at the counter. Where the shop asks for it, give staff the ticket and wait.

採紙本食券的店，依櫃檯指示操作。若店家要求交券，就把食券交給工作人員，再等候出餐。

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Read the food, too

商品本身也要看清楚



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Uncooked rice

生米

If the package contains uncooked rice, plan for carrying the bag and cooking it later. Check the weight before ordering it as a souvenir.

如果裡頭是生米，還要提得動、回去有地方煮。當伴手禮購買前，先看袋上重量。

Frozen items

冷凍品

Ice cream is ready to eat, while another frozen food may need heating. Use the specific package directions to decide where you can eat it.

冰淇淋可直接食用，其他冷凍食品則可能需要加熱。先看實際包裝說明，再決定要在哪裡吃。

Hot items

熱食品項

Check any handling instructions at the pickup door. An outer wrapper may be warm, and a sauce or filling can be hotter inside.

取餐口若有提示，先看再拿。外包裝摸起來溫熱時，裡面的醬汁或內餡仍可能更燙。

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Choose the machine for the job

按需求判斷要找哪種機器

Ready to eat

找冰品等可即食商品

To eat something at the station, first check for a ready-to-eat item. Ice cream is one example where you can see what you are buying.

若想在車站立刻吃，先挑標示可直接食用的商品。冰品就是一個容易看懂的例子。

For cooking

袋裝米等食材，看重量與保存

For a cooking ingredient, check the package size, storage directions and whether you have luggage space. A bag of rice can be bulky.

採買食材時，看清包裝大小與保存方式，也估一下行李空間；一袋米可能比想像中占位置。

Restaurant meal

辨認食券機，再依店家流程交券

At a restaurant, check whether the machine issues tickets. The ticket tells staff what to prepare, so follow the shop’s collection or seating directions.

餐廳裡先確認機台是否發食券。食券讓店員知道要準備什麼，再按店家指示取餐或入座。

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Before you walk away

離開前核對三件事

Product chute

取出商品，檢查包裝

Check the correct outlet for the product or paper ticket. A meal-ticket machine and a food dispenser can have similar rows of selection buttons.

按完後到相應出口取商品或食券。兩種機台的選擇鍵看起來很像，但交付的東西不同。

Ticket slot

拿到紙券，按店家指示使用

If you used cash, check the change tray and any displayed instructions about a change or return lever. Machines differ in how they finish a purchase.

使用現金後看一下找零口，也留意是否要依指示操作找零鍵或退幣桿。各機型做法可能不同。

Change tray

確認找零，若有問題記下機台位置

If payment was taken but nothing came out, note the machine location, item and time. Use its posted operator contact or ask nearby staff.

若已付款卻沒取到商品，記下機器位置、品項與時間。找機身上的營運聯絡資訊，或請附近人員協助。

Three machines, three outcomes

三種機器，拿到三種不同東西

A ready-to-drink product

直接領取飲品

On a drink machine, confirm the item and pick it up from the delivery slot. Match cold and hot labels if both appear.

用飲料販賣機時先核對品項，再到取物口拿飲料。有冷、熱標示時也看清楚。

A frozen food package

領取冷凍包裝

A frozen-food machine dispenses a packaged product. Check its storage and cooking instructions before buying it for immediate use.

冷凍販賣機吐出的是包裝食品。打算立刻食用前，先看保存與加熱說明。

A ticket for staff

領取交給店員的食券

At some ramen shops a machine issues a ticket. Take it to staff and follow the shop’s seating instructions.

有些拉麵店的機器是發食券。拿著食券交給店員，再依店內指示入座。

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