

Community life Chinese vocabulary: Intermediate (HSK 4-6)

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Words

垃圾

lājī trash / refuse / garbage / of poor quality

别在这儿扔垃圾。

Bié zài zhèr rēng lājī.

Don't throw trash here.

通知

tōngzhī to notify / to inform / notice / notification

我该通知谁？

Wǒ gāi tōngzhī shéi?

Whom should I inform?

公共

gōnggòng public / common / communal

公园里的公共椅子坏了。

Gōngyuán lǐ de gōnggòng yǐzi huàile.

The public bench in the park is broken.

管理

guǎnlǐ to supervise / to manage / to administer / management / administration

网站的管理者很忙。

Wǎngzhàn de guǎnlǐzhě hěn máng.

The website manager is very busy.

卫生 衛生

wèishēng hygienic / sanitary / hygiene / sanitation

这食物不卫生。

Zhè shíwù bù wèishēng.

This food is unhygienic.

社区 社區

shèqū community / neighborhood

社区是安静的。

Shèqū shì ānjìng de.

The neighborhood was silent.

居民

jūmín resident / inhabitant

居民走后，房子就空了。

Jūmín zǒu hòu, fángzi jiù kōng le.

After the residents leave, the house is empty.

物业 物業

wùyè property / real estate

他在城里有几处物业。

Tā zài chénglǐ yǒu jǐ chù wùyè.

He owns several pieces of real estate in the city.

保安

bǎo'ān to ensure public security / to ensure safety (for workers engaged in production) / public security / security guard / Bonan ethnic group

别麻烦保安了。

Bié máfan Bǎo'ān le.

Don't bother calling security.

志愿者 志願者

zhìyuànzhe volunteer

志愿者帮老人打扫房间。

Zhìyuànzhe bāng lǎorén dǎsǎo fángjiān.

The volunteers help the elderly clean their rooms.

设施 設施

shèshī facilities / installation

小区里有健身设施吗？

Xiǎoqū lǐ yǒu jiànshēn shèshī ma?

Are there any fitness facilities in the residential complex?

停车位 停車位

tíngchēwèi parking space / parking spot

请问这个停车位是谁的？

Qǐngwèn zhège tíngchēwèi shì shéi de?

Excuse me, whose parking space is this?

装修 裝修

zhuāngxiū to decorate / interior decoration / to fit up / to renovate

装修还不错。

Zhuāngxiū hái búcuò.

The decorating isn't bad.

噪音

zàoyīn rumble / noise / static (in a signal)

维修 維修

wéixiū maintenance (of equipment) / to protect and maintain

空调需要维修了。

Kōngtiáo xūyào wéixiū le.

The air conditioner needs servicing.

活动中心 活動中心

huódòngzhōngxīn activity center

活动中心离你家远不远？

Huódòngzhōngxīn lí nǐ jiā yuǎn bù yuǎn?

Is the activity center far from your home?

垃圾分类 垃圾分類

lājīfēnlèi waste sorting / waste separation

请大家做好垃圾分类！

Qǐng dàjiā zuò hǎo lājīfēnlèi!

Everyone, please make sure to sort your waste properly!

公告

gōnggào post / announcement

学校公告，明天放假。

Xuéxiào gōnggào, míngtiān fàngjià.

The school has announced that tomorrow is a day off.

邻里 鄰里

línli neighbor / neighborhood

家有患难，邻里相助

jiā yǒu huànnàn, línli xiāngzhù

when a family has trouble, neighbours help

物业费 物業費

wùyèfèi property management fee

物业费一年交一次。

Wùyèfèi yì nián jiāo yíci.

The property management fee is paid once a year.

业主 業主

yèzhǔ owner / proprietor

业主明天晚上要开会。

Yèzhǔ míngtiān wǎnshang yào kāihuì.

The property owners are having a meeting tomorrow evening.

便民

biànmín user-friendly / convenient (for customers, citizens etc)

开会时间改到晚上，更便民。

Kāihuì shíjiān gǎi dào wǎnshang, gèng biànmín.

Moving the meeting to the evening is more convenient for residents.

绿化 綠化

lǜhuà to make green with plants / to reforest / Islamization

山要绿化，人靠文化

shān yào lǜhuà, rén kào wénhuà

mountains need greening, people rely on education

清洁 清潔

qīngjié clean / to clean

用湿布清洁窗户。

Yòng shī bù qīngjié chuānghu.

Clean the window with a damp cloth.

消防

xiāofáng firefighting / fire control

这栋楼的消防检查通过了吗？

Zhè dòng lóu de xiāofáng jiǎnchá tōngguò le ma?

Did this building pass its fire control inspection?

规划 規劃

guīhuà to draw up a plan / to map out a program / a plan / a program

他对自己的未来有清楚的规划。

Tā duì zìjǐ de wèilái yǒu qīngchu de guīhuà.

He has a clear plan for his future.

治理

zhǐlǐ to govern / to administer / to manage / to control / governance

好的治理需要大家一起参与。

Hǎo de zhǐlǐ xūyào dàjiā yìqǐ cānyù.

Good governance needs everyone to take part.

违规 違規

wéiguī to violate the rules

在这里停车是违规的。

Zài zhèlǐ tíngchē shì wéiguī de.

Parking here is against the rules.

扰民 擾民

rǎomín (of government policy, noise pollution, crime etc) to make people's lives difficult

晚上唱歌太大声，会扰民的。

Wǎnshang chàngē tài dàshēng, huì rǎomín de.

Singing so loudly at night will disturb the neighbours.

投诉 投訴

tóusù to lodge a complaint

邻居太吵，我想去投诉他。

Línjū tài chǎo, wǒ xiǎng qù tóusù tā.

My neighbour is too noisy, so I want to go and file a complaint about him.

隔壁

gébi next door / neighbour

他住在我们隔壁。

Tā zhù zài wǒmen gébi.

He lives next door to us.

门卫 門衛

ménwèi guard at gate / sentry

门卫不让陌生人进小区。

Ménwèi búràng mòshēngrén jìn xiǎoqū.

The gate guard doesn't let strangers into the compound.