

## "Discharging person's responsibility" and "Extended Producer Responsibility" are keywords. Pursuit of these responsibilities will be promoted.

### Discharging person's responsibility

A person that discharges wastes, or who will discharge wastes, takes responsibility for recycling and disposal of the wastes.

Examples: To properly sort wastes.

A business party conducts recycling and disposal of its own wastes.

### Extended Producer Responsibility

A business that produces and/or sells things bears a certain responsibility until even after the things become wastes.

Examples: To make considerations in designing or material selection to facilitate recycling and disposal.

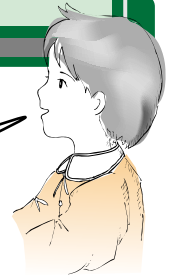
To indicate materials, etc., to facilitate recycling and disposal.

To conduct taking-back or recycling of things that have become wastes, according to the characteristics of the things.



How to pursue this idea is a next step.

The responsibility of a person who discharges wastes, and the responsibility of a person who produces things, are clearly stated.



## A basic plan will be established, and all of us, as a whole, will promote creation of the Recycling-based Society.

Opinions will be heard from the Central Environment Council regarding specific guidelines on the basic plan and ideas of the basic plan.

Opinions will be heard widely from the general public.



A basic plan to promote the formation of the Recycling-based Society will be established. The plan will be reviewed about every five years.



All of us together, as a whole, will promote the creation of the Recycling-based Society.

The Recycling-based Society is created by every citizen being a protagonist, so we all have to present good ideas and make good plans.



## In addition, other measures that will be implemented by the Government, toward the establishment of the Recycling-based Society, are clarified.

- Measures to reduce production of wastes.
- Such measures as regulations to secure appropriate disposal of wastes.
- Measures to prevent the generation of pollution, such as by establishing waste disposal facilities.
- Measures to promote usage of reproduced products.
- Such measures as restoration of the original condition, when a problem in environmental conservation occurs by illegal disposal, etc.

# In addition, **five individual laws**, such as revision of the **Waste Disposal Law**, were established.

Effective efforts will be promoted toward the establishment of the Recycling-based Society through integrated operation of these laws, centered on the Basic Law for Establishing the Recycling-based Society.

