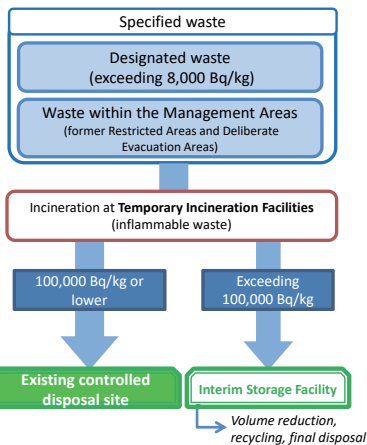


Procedures for Disposal of Designated Waste in Fukushima Prefecture

The Ministry of the Environment has been carrying out a program to reduce volume and stabilize properties of designated waste through incineration and drying, etc. With regard to designated waste generated in Fukushima Prefecture, waste with radioactivity concentrations exceeding 8,000 Bq/kg but 100,000 Bq/kg or lower is to be transported to the existing controlled disposal site, while waste with radioactivity concentrations exceeding 100,000 Bq/kg is to be transported to the Interim Storage Facility.



Volume reduction project

Sewage sludge

Terminal treatment plant in Horikawa Town, Fukushima City

Drying treatment of dehydrated sludge, etc. was completed at the end of October 2014 and the plant was demolished at the end of March 2016.



Samegawa Village

Incineration of agricultural waste was completed at the end of July 2015.

Switching stations (Tamura City and Kawauchi Village)

Volume reduction of agricultural waste generated in 24 municipalities in the central and southern parts of Fukushima Prefecture; Operation started in June 2017.



Agricultural waste, etc.

Fukushima Prefecture Central Purification Center (Koriyama City)

Incineration of dehydrated sludge, etc. was completed in March 2014, and Fukushima Prefecture took over the work and incinerated waste with radioactivity concentrations of 8,000 Bq/kg or lower and the incineration work was completed at the end of May 2016.



Warabidaira District, Iitate Village

Volume reduction of contaminated waste generated in Iitate Village and surrounding five municipalities; A Temporary Incineration Facility started operation in January 2016 and a facility to make recycled materials constructed on the same site also started operation in April 2016.

Adachi District (Nihonmatsu City)

Volume reduction of agricultural waste and inflammable waste generated from decontamination activities in three municipalities in the Adachi District (Nihonmatsu City, Motomiya City and Otama Village); Preparation for the construction work is underway.

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With regard to disposal of designated waste, the national government is committed to securing long-term management facilities required for the prefectures where a large amount of designated waste has been generated and storage facilities are in urgent need, while considering the utilization of existing waste disposal facilities.

In Fukushima Prefecture, waste with radioactivity concentrations exceeding 8,000 Bq/kg but 100,000 Bq/kg or lower is to be transported to the existing controlled disposal site, while waste with radioactivity concentrations exceeding 100,000 Bq/kg is to be transported to the Interim Storage Facility.

Additionally, designated waste is incinerated, dried or otherwise handled to reduce volume and stabilize their properties in Fukushima Prefecture.

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