

State of Sorted Collection and Recycling of Used Containers and Packaging in FY2002

Items	Volume of sorted collection		Volume of recycled waste	Number of municipalities conducting sorted collection	
	Planned annual volume of sorted collection (tons)	Annual volume of sorted collection (tons)	Annual volume of recycled waste (tons)	Number of implementing municipalities	Implementation rate (percentage of all municipalities)
Colorless glass containers	505,175	348,698 (0.98)	337,888 (1.00)	2,795 (1.03)	86.4
Brown glass containers	405,634	304,172 (0.97)	293,240 (0.98)	2,807 (1.03)	86.8
Other colored glass containers	197,930	163,903 (0.98)	156,856 (1.00)	2,740 (1.03)	84.7
Paper containers and packages	152,764	57,977 (0.98)	54,145 (1.00)	525 (1.03)	16.2
PET bottles	198,672	188,194 (0.98)	183,427 (1.00)	2,747 (1.03)	84.9
Plastic containers and packages	486,727	282,561 (0.98)	268,640 (1.00)	1,306 (1.03)	40.4
White plastic trays (included in figures for the item above)	14,882	3,552 (0.98)	3,239 (1.00)	800 (1.03)	24.7
Steel cans	620,045	419,667 (0.98)	415,364 (1.00)	3,123 (1.03)	96.5
Aluminum cans	189,519	145,789 (0.98)	144,101 (1.00)	3,130 (1.03)	96.8
Corrugated cardboard	486,107	502,903 (0.98)	498,702 (1.00)	2,105 (1.03)	65.1
Paper cartons	35,502	15,696 (0.98)	15,358 (1.00)	1,849 (1.03)	57.2
Total	3,278,075	2,429,560 (1.05)	2,367,721 (1.07)	-	-

Notes: 1. FY 2002 covers the year beginning April 1, 2002 and ending March 31, 2003.

2. Numbers in parenthesis are year-on-year figures.

3. Municipalities nationwide totaled 3,235, including the 23 wards of Tokyo, as of March 31, 2003.