

## The result of questionnaire concerning Green Purchasing in local government

The Ministry of the Environment conducted a survey of local government in all parts of country about Green Purchasing (purchasing items on priority that are low environmental load) with some problems and the tackling situation. And there is the result on our website.

### 1. Purpose of survey

For promoting "Law Concerning the Promotion of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services by the State and Other entities"(Law on Promoting Green Purchasing), Local governments that are large consumers in the area are requested to further widespread Green Purchasing in the future. In this survey, the status of the implementation of Green purchasing in local governments was investigated and aims to become basic data in case of future promotion measures consideration of Green Purchasing.

### 2. Investigation of survey

- (1) Targets : Local governments in all parts of country  
(Environment Department, Bureau or Procurement Department, Bureau)
- (2) Date : September to December, 2011
- (3) Method : Posting to each local government and collecting by mailing, or distributing on website and collecting by E-mail (including partly Fax)

### 3. Result of survey

#### (1) Status of Response

	Posting Number	Collection Number	Collection Rate
Prefectures, Ordinance-Designated Cities	66	66	100.0
Cities	789	680	86.2
Towns, Villages	942	685	72.7
Total	1,797	1,431	79.6

#### (2) Main results of survey

- Response that "Over half of workers understand the value of Green Purchasing" is occupied 46.3% (4 points decrease compared with the previous year).
- Local governments that are purchasing at least one procurement item, which is applying to the law on promoting green purchasing, are occupied 73.8% (0.7 points increase compared with the previous year).
- Local governments that are grasping the procurement track record are occupied 61.6%, and 20.7% of

these local governments (882 organizations) publish the its track record.

- Local governments that answered educational activities for all workers are needed through seminars and training in order to promote Green Purchasing in each organization are occupied 60.9%. On the other hand, only 10.1% of these local governments conducted the seminars and training.

#### 4. Summary of the result

Please refer to an attached sheet.

#### 5. Home Page Address

The result of the survey concerning Green Purchasing is reported on website of The Ministry of the Environment.

<http://www.env.go.jp/policy/hozen/green/g-law/shiryu.html>