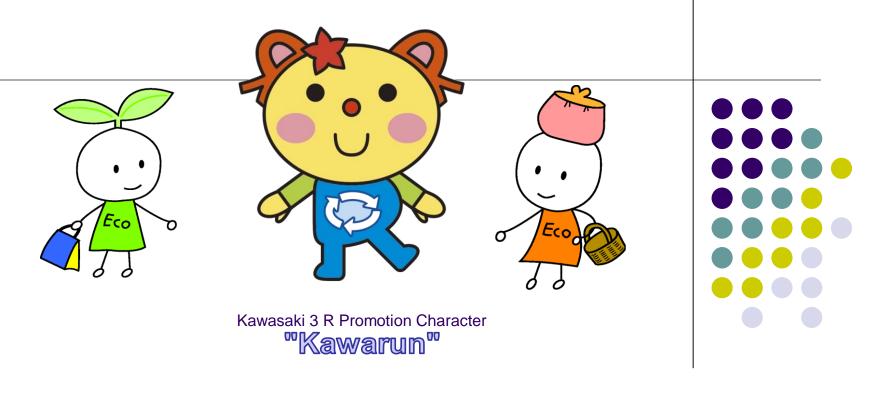
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Kawasaki City's Efforts in Creating a Recycling Society



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I. Profile and History of Kawasaki city

Profile of Kawasaki City 川崎市のプロフィール





多摩区 Tama-Ward 麻牛区 Takatsu-Ward Asao-Ward 宮前区 最短距離1.22 km 中原区 Mivamae-Ward Nakahara-Ward 9.22 km 所をは distana 13 km Shortest distance 川崎区 Kawasaki-Ward 31.46 km Highest elevation Lowest elevation 148.0m (above sea level) - 0.365m (above sea level) Kawasaki-ward Oshima area Asao-Ward Kurokawa area

Kawasaki City, called "Industrial City Kawasaki" was developed as a city of manufacturing; recently, the city is transforming drastically into a city of high-tech technology and industry, a base for industrial technology and research & development, which leads Japan.

Population 1,4	50,097 people (Jan.1,2014)
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Area 144.35 Km²

Gross production 5244.0 billion yen

of the city

Major Industries Manufacturing

Service

Transportation • Service

Major manufacturing

industries

General machinery

Metal products

Electric

Developing industries New manufacturing technology

Info / telecommunication

Environment

Welfare

Lifestyle / culture

Development as an Industrial Metropolis

産業都市としての発展

 Kawasaki city developed considerable efforts on attracting factories.

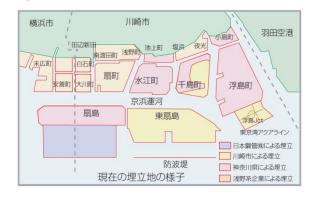
 Drastic changes in water front area of Kawasaki by land reclamation for developing "Kehin Industrial zone". [In 1940's]



[In 1960's]



[In 2008]





II. Efforts on environmental problems "Kogai"

Extensive and Serious Kogai problems in Kawasaki city 川崎市で発生した甚大な公害問題

O As the core of Kawasaki City, Keihin industrial area towed a high economic growth in Japan. On the other hand, it triggered rapid environmental degradation. Serious pollution include air pollution and water contamination.

O Many surrounding residents showed chronic bronchitis and bronchial asthma symptoms due to atmospheric pollutant discharged from factories and vehicles.





Kawasaki coastal industrial area in the 1960s

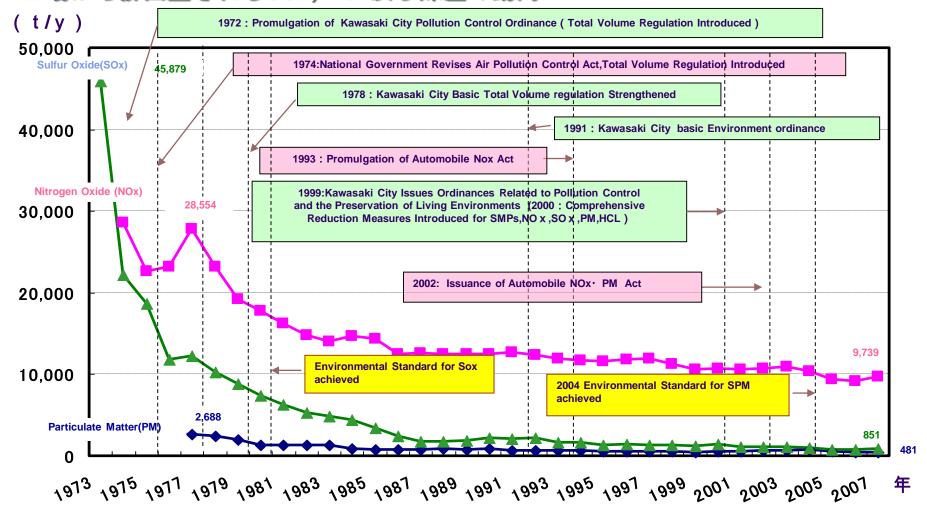
View of coastal area in the early 1970s

Major antipollution measures conducted by Kawasaki City 川崎市が実施した主要な公害克服にむけた取り組み

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Year	Major countermeasures	
1960	Promulgations and enactment of the Kawasaki City Ordinance for Pollution Prevention (former ordinance)	
1968	Establishment of a continuous monitoring system for sulfur dioxides etc. through use of centralized air pollution monitoring equipment.	
1969	Establishment and enforcement of "Regulations concerning Relief Measures for Persons Affected by Pollution "and the beginning of relief for pollution victims	
1970	Commencement of agreements signed with 39 factories within Kawasaki City regarding the prevention of air pollution to tighten antipollution measures aimed at polluting sources	
1972	Promulgation of the Kawasaki City Ordinance for Pollution Prevention, introduction of regulations on total emissions, and completion of the Pollution Monitor Center	
1976	Completion of the Promulgation of the Kawasaki City Ordinance on Environmental Assessment and the introduction of a mechanism to prevent environmental degradation before it occurs	
1978	Completion of an automatic system for monitoring nitrogen oxides at the source of release (achievement of the environmental standard for sulfur dioxide concentrations at 32 major factories in the city in all major areas)	
1979	Concentration of sulfur dioxide reduction achieved by satisfying the environmental standard in the entire city area	
1999	Establishment and promulgation of the Kawasaki City Ordinance for conservation of Living Environment including Pollution Prevention	

Trend of total amount of SOx, NOx and PM emitted from factories/ 工場から排出量されるSOx, Nox及び煤塵の動向



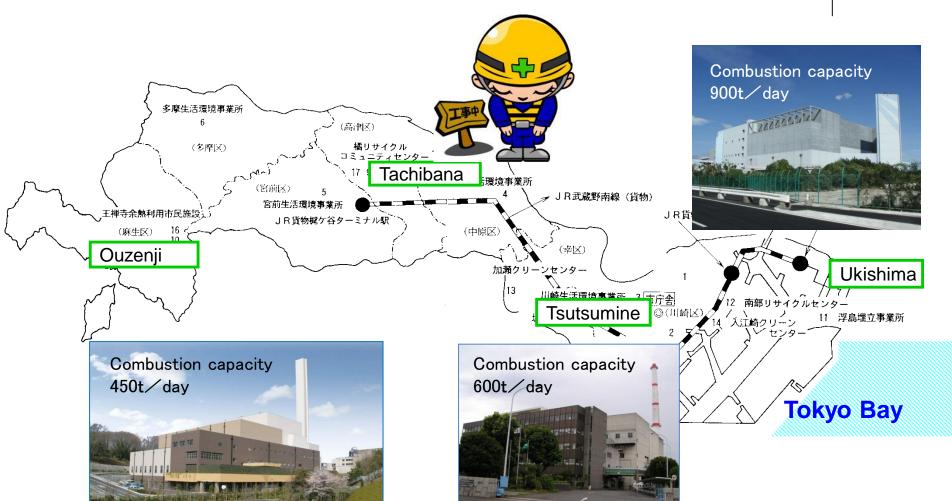
Changes in Atmospheric Pollutant Outputs Emitted by Factories/Offices(All Cities)



III. Efforts towards resource circulation society

Collection of General Wastes / 3 Treatment Facilities





Waste Disposal Site of Kawasaki

Ukishima Landfill Site (1st period: 1978 - 2006)
Commencement of utilisation in 1978
Closed in 2006

Ukishima Landfill Site (2nd period: 2000-)
Commencement of utilisation in 2000

Those sites deal with incinerated residues

Residual volume

Ukishima, 1st period

UKISHIMA Landfill Site

(deal with incinerated residues)

Ukishima, 2nd period

Remaining life approx.
40 years

Ukishima,
2nd period

Ukishima,
1st period

Tokyo Bay

History of Waste Management

- Development of garbage trucks and collection started (1955)
- Daily collection (6 times per week) and Incineration for all burnable wastes (1961~)



Load packer 1960 - Today

Initial concepts

Conserving the living environment

Improving public sanitation

Appropriate processing (incineration) was the central concept

mass production, mass consumption and mass waste disposal along with high economic growth

1990: "Waste Emergency" declared

Promoting the reduction of wastes and utilize them as a resource

Changes in waste collection and disposal treatment by Kawasaki City (1968 ~ present)

- Stated bulk waste collection (1968-)
- Started empty can collection (1977-, started city-wide collection in 1998)
- Started used dry cell collection (1984-)



- Started empty bottle collection (1991 , started city-wide collection in 1999)
- Started railway transportation of garbage (1995-)
- Started small metal collection (1997-)
- Started plastic bottle collection (1999-, started city-wide collection in 2003)
- Started charging for over-sized trash(2004-)
- Started a pilot test for various papers collection (2006, started city-wide collection in 2011)
- Started garbage collection 3 days a week Started plastic containers and packaging collection
 (2011-, started city wide collection in 2013)
- Started collection 2 days a week (2013-)

After announcement of garbage emergency declaration on wastes (1990), Kawasaki City gradually started waste collection, and tried to reduce volumes of the garbage which goes to incineration process.



Kawasaki City Basic Plan for Regular Waste Treatment (Kawasaki Challenge 3R)



- O Basic principle: Aiming at establishing a sustainable recycling city
- Targets of the Basic plan
 - ① Promoting efforts to reduce waste: Reduce waste produced by 180 grams per citizen per day.
 - 2 Promoting recycling: 200,000 tons of recycling for the entire city

(35% recycling rate)

- ③ Reducing incinerated waste: Reduce incinerated waste by 130,000 tons
- O Plan period: FY 2005 to 2015

Desired Direction



O Achieving a structure using three processing centers

 Establishing an effective and efficient waste management system by having three of the four incineration facilities in operation.

Main Efforts Based on the Basic Plan

Starting a new separated waste collection system

Mixed paper / Plastic containers and packaging

② Changing the number of times regular waste is collected

Changing from four times a week to two times.

3 Subcontracting to private vendors

Subcontracting the collection and transport of resources.

4 Improving outreach activities

Using characters, idol groups, lectures (over 1,000 times), and idea contests.

Leaflet"How to Separate and Dispose of Recyclables and Waste"

- The City issues "How to Separate and Dispose of Recyclables and Waste" to inform citizens of the rules of waste separation in Kawasaki City.
- The sheet contains information on items to be separated, the days of the week for collection, as well as points to note when disposing of waste, and an index for reference when one is confused.
- The sheet is placed in public facilities such as ward offices, and is given to those moving into the City, in principle.
- The sheet is distributed to all households when there is a major change in the rules of disposal, such as a change in the rules of waste separation.











ごみの分別に迷ったら

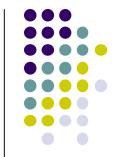
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Display Boards at Waste Collection Points

- Waste collection points are managed by the citizens who use them.
- Boards are set so that collection days of the week for respective waste collection points are known.



資源物とごみの収集日

Waste and Recyclables Collection Day

収集当日の朝8 時までに出してください。 Please take out your garbage by 8am on the collection Day ※収集後や夜間などには、ごみを出さないでください。



Oversized Waste

粗大ごみ受付センター TEL 044(930)5300 へお申込みください。

ごみ等の出し方は「資源物とごみの分け方・出し方」をご覧ください。

リル崎市南部生活環境事業所 TEL 044(266)5747 Waste Collection Office





Awareness Raising through Events and Other Opportunities (1)

- Implementation of awareness raising activities during events such as the Citizens' Festival.
- Making use of "Kawarun."



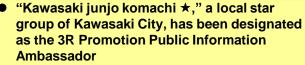
Awareness Raising through Events and Other Opportunities (2)



"Consultation on recycling kitchen waste" by experienced citizens

買い物はマイバッグを 使っています。

Garbage separation game at an event on the environment organized in cooperation with "Aeon Shinyurigaoka" shopping center



 Awareness raising of the 3Rs during concerts, campaigns, and other events





3R News

- Dissemination of Information on the "3Rs" familiar to citizens, such as on the status of waste disposal and progress made in recycling.
- Issued about three times a year and circulated by neighborhood associations.





※国家再開日は、市政だより、ホームページ等でお知らせします。

こみ・リサイクル

検索

市職場局ごみ・リサイクルに関するホームページ

市ホームページ: http://www.city.kawasaki.jp/から

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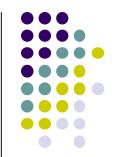
午前8時から午後4時30分

月曜日から土曜日(祝日を含む

午前8時から午後4時45分

Environmental Education (1)

- Environmental education for children, who will lead the next generation, is important.
- Children learn about the significance of waste reduction and recycling. They are expected to put knowledge into practice, which may also spread in their households and other places around them.





● Supplementary reader "Our Lives and Garbage" Classes using the supplementary reader "Our Lives and the Garbage" are given as part of social science curriculum for the fourth grade in elementary school.

On-site Garbage School

Garbage schools are held on-site, using the "skeleton truck" that allows children to see inside a garbage truck, and applying hands-on learning such as playing the garbage separation game.



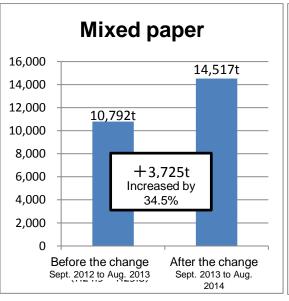
The Situation Before and After the Change in the Collection System in September 2013

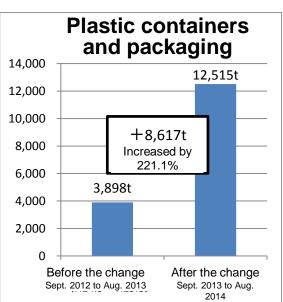
Comparison of figures with the previous year, between the period after the change (Sept. 2013 to Aug. 2014) and before the change (Sept. 2012 to Aug. 2013)



- After the change in the collection system, the amount of regular waste was reduced by 27,314 tons, or approximately 10.2%, compared to the period before the change.
- In addition to plastic containers and packaging, for which collection was implemented in the entire city, the amount of mixed paper collected also increased drastically.
 Together, the amount of recyclables increased by 12,342 tons.
- The amount of regular waste reduced exceeded the increase of mixed paper and plastic containers and packaging collected. In total, there was an effect of reducing waste by 14,972 tons or by approximately 5.6%.

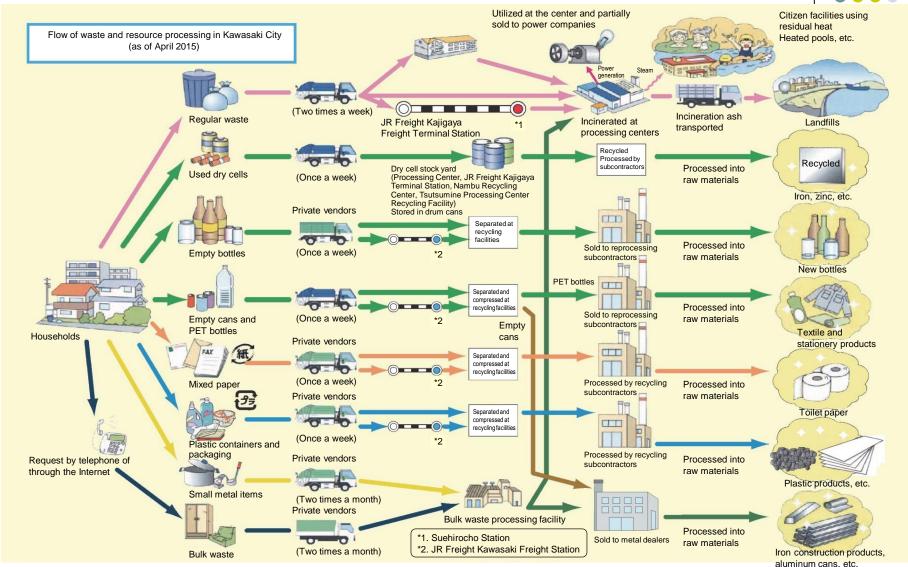




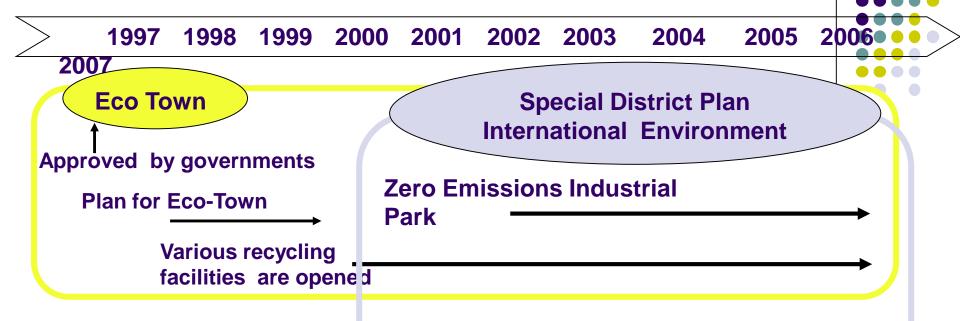


Waste and Resource Processing Flow





Environmental Actions in Kawasaki Coastal Area



- Olndustries activation and revitalization through environmental technologies
- OSending Information on performance to the world



Realization of a Mutually Beneficial Cycle between the Environment and Industry/エコタウン構想の

の推進

[Kawasaki's Fundamental Plan to create the Town harmonizing with Environment (Kawasaki Eco-Town Plan)]

- OCompanies go for eco-friendly
- OCompanies collaborate together for eco-friendly on site
- OResearch for sustainable development of coastal area on environment
- OContribution for international communication and sending performance



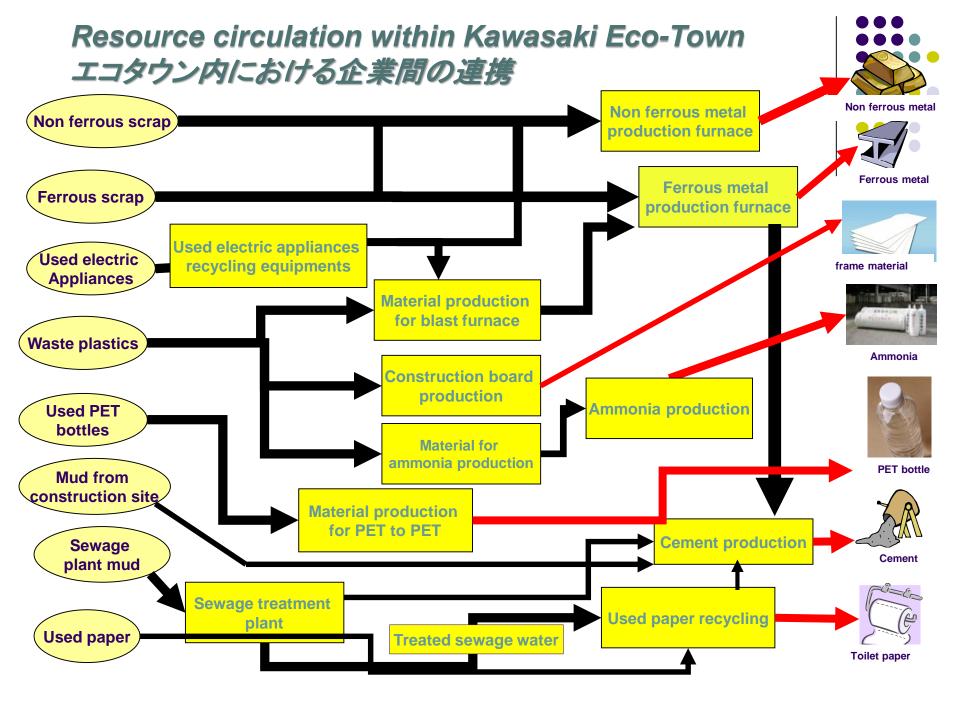
- The plan was approved by MITI (at present, METI) in 1997
- Appointed area : Whole Kawasaki Coastal zone (2,800ha)
- Purpose 1: Facilitate companies operating there to develop resources recycling production and install new technologies for resources recycling
- Purpose 2 : Construct Kawasaki Zero Emissions Industrial Park oriented to waste reuse and recycling



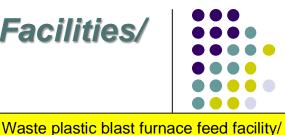
Appointed zone



Realization of a Mutually Beneficial Cycle between the Environment and Industry



Accumulation of Advanced Recycling Facilities/ 先進的なリサイクル施設の集積



Waste plastic ammonia feedstock production facility (Showa Denko K.K.)



PET-to-PETrecycling facility PET Rebirth Co., Ltd.



Kawasaki Zero Emissions

Within radius of approx. 5km

Hard-to-recycle waste paper recycling facility (SAN-EI Regulator Co., Ltd.)



Results of the Plan (1) Status of Achieving the Goals

- 1 Promote reduction of waste generated
 - O Reduction of garbage per person per day 1人1日あたりのごみ排出量の減少

FY2003	_	FY2014
1, 308g	⇒	998g

② Promotion of recycling

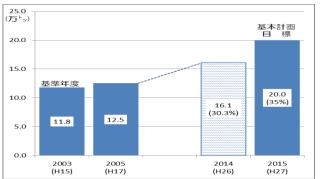
OIncrease of recycling rate資源率の増加

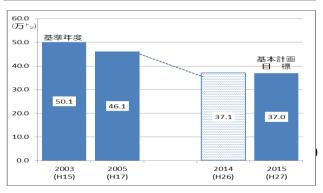
FY2003	⇒	FY2014
O. 11 Mt	→	0. 16 Mt

③ Reduction of incineration 焼却量の削減

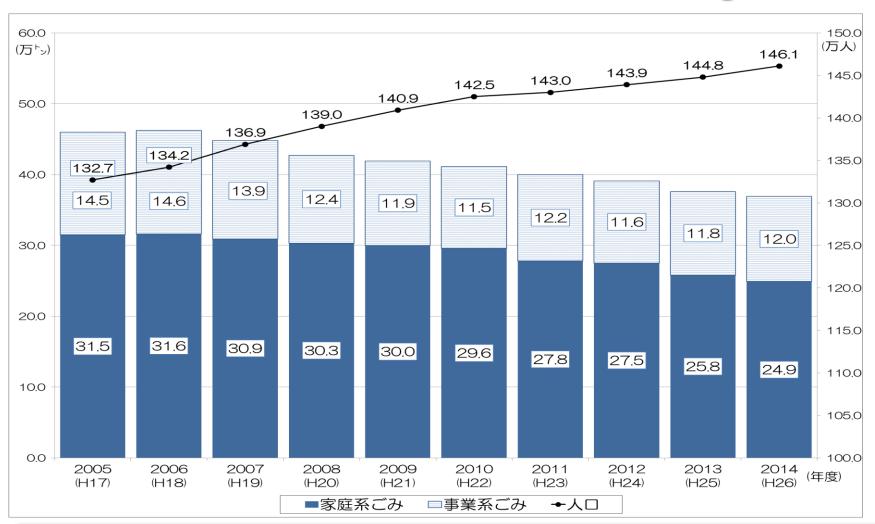
FY2003	_	FY2014
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Results of the Plan (2) Trends in the Amount of Waste Discharged

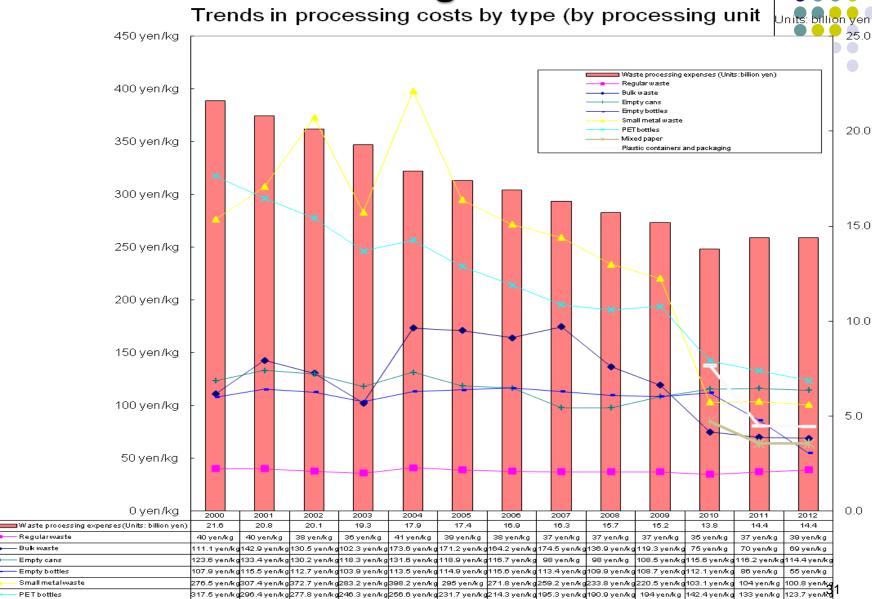


Total amount discharged (the amount recycled plus the amount incinerated) is decreasing while the population is continuing to increase.

Trends in Waste Management Costs

Mixed paper

Plastic containers and packaging



85 yen/kg

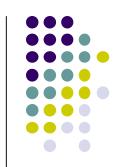
138 yen/kg

64 yen/kg

81 yen/kg

80 yen/kg

Aiming at realizing a sustainable & recyclable city for global environment





Thank you for your attention!!