

The best efforts

in Japan about waste reduction to your city



Hachioji City has enacted a range of measures aimed at becoming a “Recycling-oriented City”. As a result, it has been ranked as the least waste generating city in Japan for three years in a row by the Ministry of the Environment, from among all cities with 500,000 or more residents.^(*) Taking advantage of this achievement, we've been committed to provide support program for overseas cities to help improve their waste management.^(**) We actively welcomes both domestic and international visitors to observe our waste-reduction initiatives.

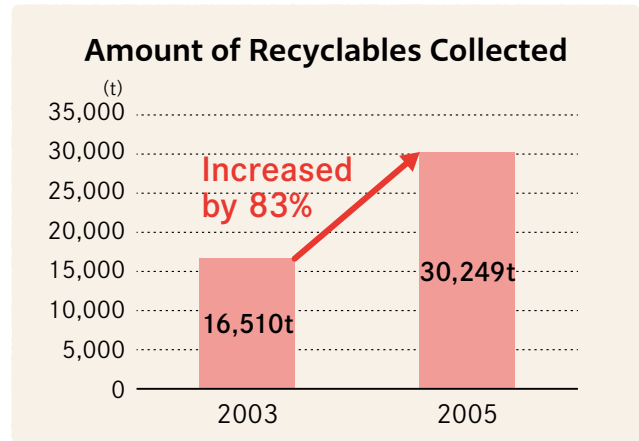
(*) Among cities with a population of 500,000 or more; for 2017, 2018 and 2019
(**) Please visit our website with the following URL or the matrix barcode for more details.

<https://www.city.hachioji.tokyo.jp/kurashi/gomi/shinotorikumi/mikuronesia/index.html>



Our Progress to Date

🍏 Charging fees for waste collection and Collecting waste by household (2004)

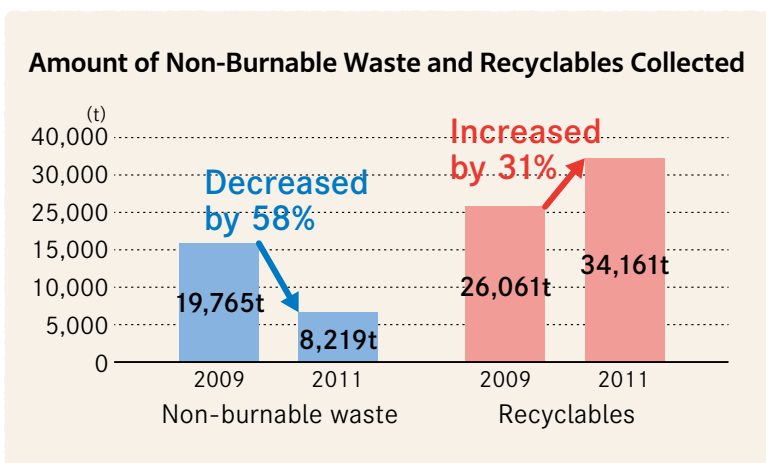


In October 2004, Hachioji City established a rule that requires residents to purchase designated garbage bags to dispose of their waste, and increased in the number of items collected as recyclable resources.

We also began to collect waste by household instead of at communal waste collection stations. When collecting waste by household, residents place their waste out in front of their home. It improved people's awareness of their responsibilities when disposing of waste.



🍏 Plastic Recycling (2010)



In October 2010, we have succeeded to eliminate one of our incineration plants by beginning to collect for recycling plastic containers and packaging. Beginning in the spring of 2022, a total of 14 kinds of items will be classified for waste collection since tree branches are added as recyclables. In order to further reduce waste and more effectively utilize resources in the future, the city is considering ways to make use of new types of resources, such as food waste and used diapers.

Hachioji City's Distinctive Initiatives

🍎 We achieved “Zero landfill disposal”.

As a result of various initiatives including the charging fees for waste collection, collecting waste by household and expansion of the recycling program, implementation of the new schemes of non-burnable waste sorting and recycling helped Hachioji City achieve “Zero landfill disposal” in 2018.



Food waste Compost

We hold composting courses in order to reduce food waste, which accounts for roughly 40% of all household waste. Citizens who are actively involved in this initiative are certified as food waste recycling leaders, and these leaders cooperate in spreading the concept among other citizens.



Responding to an Aging Society

In response to population decline and super-aged society, we provide additional support through brief communications during collection routines for households with disabled or elderly members who have difficulty in taking out garbage.



Collaborative Approach

In order to preserve the natural environment and landscape through collaboration between citizens, business, and the city government, the city holds Cleaning Days twice a year, during which residents clean up urban and river front areas.



Measures regarding Commercial Waste

A large amount of commercial waste is also brought into incineration plants, so we enact measures targeting businesses as well. General commercial waste undergoes inspections, and waste that is brought into incineration plants is also periodically inspected to deter discharge of inappropriate waste. In addition, personnel visit businesses to raise awareness of recycling and other issues.

Inspection Visit Program

Tour introduction video is available online. Please visit our website with the following URL or the matrix barcode.
<https://www.city.hachioji.tokyo.jp/kurashi/gomi/shinotorikumi/013/p030219.html>



Facility Tour

The tour provides visitors with opportunities to explore our waste management and recycling processes.

<Facility Examples>

- Waste-to-energy incineration plant
- Recyclables sorting facility



Lectures

Various lecture topics are available for visitors to learn Hachioji City's approaches and initiatives.

<Topic examples>

- Waste reduction
- Recycling • General waste management plan



Workshops

Our workshop offers hands-on experience on how waste and recyclables collected from households are managed.

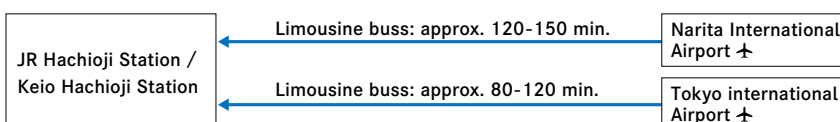
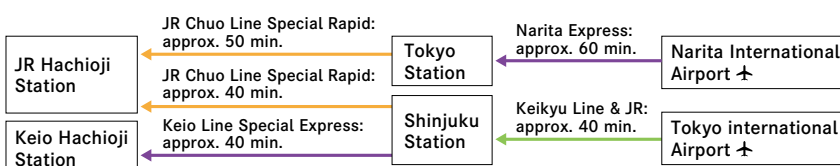
<Workshop Examples>

- Waste collection • Vehicle maintenance
- Sorting of recyclables



We have flexible inspection Visit Program to meet your needs. Please feel free to contact us.

●Directions to Hachioji City



The Hachioji Visitors & Convention Association provides information on convention facilities, lodging facilities, tourism programs, and hands-on experience programs.



<https://hachioji-mice.org/>

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