



IV Group Collection of Steel Cans

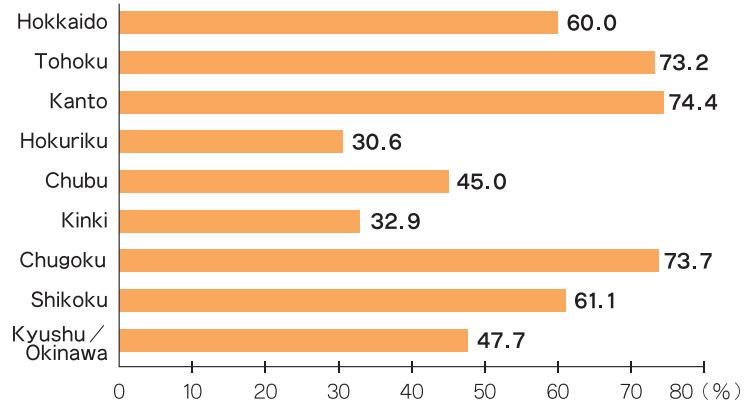
2. How are Steel Cans Collected by Group Collection?

■ The Distribution of Municipalities Designating Steel Cans for Group Collection in FY2009

To designate the steel cans to practice group collection, there are some conditions required such as the agencies must be nearby, the municipalities designated multiple items to be collected. Especially in the ratio is high in Kanto (74.4%), Chugoku (73.7%) and Tohoku (73.2%) .

	FY2009	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Hokkaido (30)	18	60.0
Tohoku (56)	41	73.2
Kanto (156)	116	74.4
Hokuriku (36)	11	30.6
Chubu (100)	45	45.0
Kinki (79)	26	32.9
Chugoku (38)	28	73.7
Shikoku (18)	11	61.1
Kyushu/Okinawa (65)	31	47.7

Note. Inside () indicates the number of municipalities in each district, and the ratio shows the percentage of municipalities designating steel cans for group collection.



■ Collecting Companies' Purchasing Price of Steel Cans

The data of steel can purchase price (group collection) the municipalities found are with charge, however 0.9% is inverse onerous contract. The distribution of the purchase price indicates that less than ¥2 in FY2009 increased comparing to FY2008, more than ¥20 decreased (8.4%) and ¥10 level slightly increased.

	FY2009	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)
With charge	143	43.7
Without charge	3	0.9
Inverse onerous contract	45	13.8
Unknown	136	41.6
Total	327	100.0

Note. [Total] indicates the number of municipalities designating steel cans for group collection.

	FY2009		FY2008		FY2007	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Less than ¥2/kg	42	32.1	29	21.5	31	23.8
¥3-¥4/kg	18	13.7	16	11.9	11	8.5
¥5-¥9/kg	28	21.4	32	23.7	25	19.2
¥10-¥19/kg	32	24.4	32	23.7	31	23.8
More than ¥20/kg	11	8.4	26	19.3	32	24.6
Total	131	100.0	135	100.0	130	100.0

Note. [Total] excludes the number of wards and cities had no answer.

