

Grants for Steel Cans

¥3-5/kg is the highest ratio recording 34.3%, and it is increasing

	FY2012		FY2010		FY2008	
	# of wards and cities	rate (%)	# of wards and cities	rate (%)	# of wards and cities	rate (%)
Less than ¥3/kg	27	13.4	25	13.1	30	15.7
¥3~¥5/kg	69	34.3	55	28.8	60	31.4
¥5~¥7/kg	59	29.4	74	38.7	60	31.4
¥7~¥10/kg	25	12.4	21	11.0	26	13.6
More than ¥10/kg	21	10.5	16	8.4	15	7.9
Total	201	100.0	191	100.0	191	100.0

Note. [Total] indicates the number of wards and cities providing financial aids for steel cans.

Subsidies for Steel Cans

Less than ¥3/kg is the highest ratio recording 51.3%, and the ratio of ¥5-7/kg is also increasing.

	FY2012		FY2010		FY2008	
	# of wards and cities	rate (%)	# of wards and cities	rate (%)	# of wards and cities	rate (%)
Less than ¥3/kg	20	51.3	13	37.1	23	53.5
¥3~¥5/kg	10	25.6	11	31.4	10	23.3
¥5~¥7/kg	6	15.4	6	17.1	4	9.3
¥7~¥10/kg	1	2.6	2	5.7	2	4.7
More than ¥10/kg	2	5.1	3	8.6	4	9.3
Total	39	100.0	35	100.0	43	100.0

Note. [Total] indicates the number of wards and cities providing financial aids for steel cans.

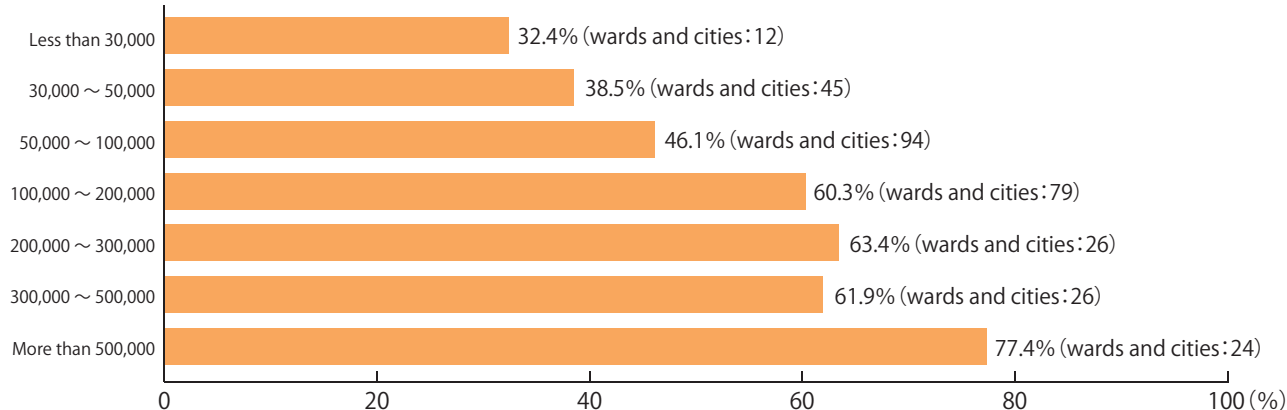
Reasons for Promoting Group Collection (multiple answers)

The most common reason is raising environmental awareness at 79.3%, followed by increasing disposal opportunity (51.1%) and revitalizing communities (50.7%).

	FY2012	
	# of wards and cities	rate(%)
Raise environmental awareness	478	79.3
Increase disposal opportunity	308	51.1
Revitalize communities	306	50.7
Cut costs for sorted collection	207	34.3
Manage among private sector as much as possible	42	7.0
Others	41	6.8
Unknown	55	9.1
Total	603	100.0

Distribution of Municipalities Answered "Revitalize Communities"

Looking at the results by population, cities with larger populations have a high ratio in revitalizing communities. Cities of over 50,000 marked 77.4%, in contrast to 32.4% by cities of less than 30,000. Cities with higher populations have a high ratio in conducting group collection as a means to revitalize the community. Results of interviews also show many municipalities in urban areas are using group collection for community revitalization reflecting the fragility of the community system.



Note. Denominator is the number of wards and cities in each pop

Plans for the Future

Approximately half of municipalities are in status quo, it means they consider that current measures are capable of recycling. Moreover, around 30% of municipalities answered that they are willing to expand programs. It shows they are focusing on group collection.

