

Do You Know How Much Garbage the City Produces?

In FY2021, household waste in Shizuoka amounted to approximately 143,500 tons. That's about 570g of waste per person each day. This figure surpasses the prefectural average of 480g, so we've still got room for improvement.

Most of the household waste in FY2021 was burnable garbage (approx. 131,800 tons).

This can be further broken down as follows:

- Organic waste: 39.0% (51,400 tons *Including about 10,000 tons of food loss)
- Paper: 26.8% (35,300 tons)
- Plastics: 23.6% (31,100 tons)
- Other: 10.6% (14,000 tons)



Let's Aim for a Daily Reduction of 86g per Person!

The city has set a goal to reduce the daily waste output per person to 484g or less by FY2030.

Let's work together to achieve this 86g reduction.

Examples of Ways to Reduce Waste:

- Incorporate vegetable offcuts into your meals instead of disposing of them.
- Avoid unnecessary use of tissues.



Waste Reduction Initiatives

Organic Waste

- Practice the 3 *Kiri*'s:
 1. *Tsukai-kiri* = Make sure you've used up the food in your fridge before going shopping.
 2. *Tabu-kiri* = Eat all the food on your plate without being picky.
 3. *Mizu-kiri* = Squeeze excess water from organic waste before disposal.
- Participate in "Food Drives": Don't discard excess food at home—donate it to those in need.
- When buying food products to consume straight away, practice taking from the front of the shelf, as these are the products closest to expiry.



Paper

- Properly sort "Miscellaneous Paper (雑がみ, *zatsu-gami*)" in addition to newspapers and magazines.
- Place this sorted miscellaneous paper into paper bags or tie with paper string before recycling.

Examples of Mixed Paper:

1. Toilet paper rolls (approx. 5-10g per roll)
2. Tissue boxes (approx. 30g per box)



Plastics

- Bring your own bags when shopping instead of using plastic bag.
- Choose refillable products and paper packaging.
- Bring your own water bottle or tumbler.
- Recycle PET bottles and white food trays, collection points available in local supermarkets.



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