

Tokyo Model (Overview)

Tokyo's history and strength that have overcome the municipal waste problems 2018

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Extract



Historical background of the Tokyo Model



1910s Open-air incineration In Japan, the first law to control waste, was called the Feculence Cleansing Act, the incineration of waste was recommended for reasons of hygiene; however, the construction of incineration plant was delayed due to opposition movements, resulting in many hygienic issues, including emergence of flies and mosquitoes from the waste that was incinerated in open-air.



1929 Fukagawa Refuse Processing Plant completed Started to incinerate waste in fixed batches; however, due to waste separation inadequacies and excessive incineration, air pollution resulted from ash and soot.



1970s Large-sized waste disposed at landfills



Additional incineration plants were built during the 1960s and 70s; however, waste generation continued to grow beyond their processing capacity. Around this period, a war over waste between the local government and the residents occurred

1982

After 16 years from construction site announcement (the first generation) Suginami Incineration Plant was completed.

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Tokyo Metropolitan Area. It is the central area of Tokyo, in which the core functions of Japan's politics, national administration, and economy are located. What is Tokyo Model is a systematic model of the municipal waste disposal system for Tokyo's 23 Cities and of its strengths, prepared over the course of history "Tokyo Model" overcoming many waste problems that had resulted from economic development and increased population density. Principal players in the municipal waste disposal system shown under the Tokyo Model are the 23 Cities of Tokyo, Clean Authority of TOKYO (hereinafter, CAT23), Tokyo Metropolitan Government (hereinafter, TMG), and our residents. Tokyo Metropolitan Area 23 Cities of Tokyo

The "23 Cities of Tokyo" refers to the 23 municipalities in the eastern region of

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1. Introduction of TMG and 23 Cities of Tokyo



Source: 1950-2017 National Census, Tokyo Statistical Data calculations (TMG2014), Cabinet Office Prefectural Economic Calculations (The calculation criteria for GDP was revised several times, and this criteria should not be related directly. Image of GDP trend is shown here.)

2. History of waste treatment

History of waste generation and landfill volume, and the measures on each



2. History of waste treatment

History of waste treatment and recycling in the 23 Cities of Tokyo

<u>Stage</u>	Issues	Action Taken
Early days of waste problems (1900-1955)	 Public health measures taken for dealing with epidemics of cholera and black plague throughout the world Rapid increase in waste volume with urbanization 	 Feculence Cleansing Act (1900) was promulgated, under which waste management became the responsibility of local governments, and local governments implemented the waste collection outsourcing system and supervised those vendors. First ash and soot incineration site in Tokyo completed (Ohsaki) (1924) City-run ash and soot treatment plant completed (Fukagawa) (1929) Incineration plants began operation at 4 locations (1930)
Rapid economic growth, waste problems became apparent (1955-1973)	 Increasing necessity of fundamental waste measures due to drastic changes in the society and economic situations Shortage of final disposal site due to mass production/mass disposal Acceptance of waste containing high level of moisture to be incinerated Tokyo Waste War (1971) 	 TMG provisions and organizations were put in place after the enactment of the Cleaning Act (1954) National government rolled out subsidy program to ready waste treatment facilities (1963) Articles were amended under the legislation on incineration and treatment of waste (1970), and the importance of cooperation by residents and the duty of parties generating business waste were put into writing Improved efficiency in waste collection and transportation With developments in incineration technology and promotion of incineration disposal, 9 incineration plants were in operation (1973).
Stable growth period, dealt with environmental issues (1973-1985)	 Dealt with environmental issues Increasing requirement for reuse of waste and converting it into resources 	 Started full operation of the newest incineration plant equipped with facilities to prevent pollution Started separation at source for combustible and incombustible waste in order to gain the required incineration capacity (1973) Promoted recycling movements and group collection Full dialog with the residents through briefings and council meetings Waste incineration plant now operating at 13 sites (1985)
Significant increase in waste volume (1985-1990)	 Faster increase in waste volume Diversification in waste types (creation of the PET bottle, etc.) 	 Commencement of the TOKYO SLIM campaign, and a call was made to the public on reducing waste and recycling (1989) Incineration plant now operating at 14 sites (1990) Progress with waste volume reduction and recycling (3Rs) due to the amendment of Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act (1991)
Opening of 3R era (1990~present)	 Dealing with environmental issues (dioxins) Promotion of a sound recycling-oriented society Further landfill volume reduction 	 Large-sized waste disposal to be charged (1991), and business generated waste disposal to be charged (1996) New legislation was enacted to strongly promote recycling and reduce waste generation (1992) Implemented reconstruction, upgrading, and modifying of the incineration plants to counter dioxins Started collection of PET bottles and recyclable items at stores by local government bodies (1997) Completed the current 21 incineration plant system (2001) Promoted installation of gasification melting furnace and ash melting facilities (2002~2008) Full implementation of thermal recycling of waste plastic that is not converted into resource (2009) Full implementation of conversion of incinerated ash into cement (2015)

Sources: "White Paper on Biodiversity, Recycling Society, and Environment in Figures" (Ministry of Environment, 2011), "100 Years History of Waste Management in Tokyo Metropolis", published in 2000 by Tokyo Environmental Public Service Corporation, and "Research Report on Feasibility of Waste Incineration Technology in Developing Nations and Analysis of Works by Japan and Many Advanced nations" (JICA, 2012)

Recycling-oriented Waste Treatment System



Waste and resource flow diagrams for the 23 Cities of Tokyo: From SDGs* standpoint



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Main measures on waste volume reduction and recycling based on the 3R concepts

Main measures on waste volume reduction and recycling taken since the end of Japanese bubble

1989	 Started TOKYO SLIM Campaign Waste volume reduction and recycling were promoted through mainstream media "Tokyo Waste Meeting" was established participated by city residents, businesses, and local governments Onsite guidance for businesses to promote reutilization and reduction in 	Tokyo Waste Meeting which was held once a year from 1991 to 1998, gathered tens of thousands of participants each time, and this gathered the attention of society towards waste management	
	generation of waste (Waste G-men)		
1991	Large-sized waste collection is to be charged Large-sized waste under 200 kg fee to be charged	Businesses now have to put out waste after placing a prepaid	
1996	 Started to charge all types of business related waste Business generated waste of less than 10 kg per day, is no longer free at approx. 560,000 businesses. 	waste management fee sticker	
	 Tokyo Rules are implemented which state the division of roles and responsibilities of each participant Resource collection by local government once a week (Tokyo Rule I) Promoting self collection by manufacturers of containers and such (Tokyo Rule II) Collection at store fronts of rapidly popularized PET bottles (Tokyo Rule III) 	K tons/yr Recycled volume by government	
2000	 Full scale recycling project (used paper, bottles, cans) Combustible waste collection was reduced from 3 to 2 times a week, and, instead, a resource collection date was established (for used paper, bottles, cans) at once a week was added 	200 Collection model project Full implementa 0 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 200	

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Full face-to-face communication and educating next generation's waste generators

A manage pointing f	On implementing new waste generation rules	 Focus on face-to-face communication Briefing at town halls and residential association meetings Door-to-door legwork by waste management office staff Diverse awareness raising and education tools Distribution of multilingual leaflets Special issue on waste disposal in the City's public news media
	Awareness raising activities for proper waste generation rules	 Creating a system to fully inform residents Established "Personal Guidance Team" at the local government side to provide guidance on waste Established "Waste Reduction Promotions Staff" with volunteer residents. Continuous PR activities (public relations publications, collection point bulletin boards, etc.)
Education for	Creating a eco-friendly mindset in children	 Provided education on waste management for the next generation waste generators Receiving students at incineration plants (tours of on average about 100 students (elementary and middle school students alone) every day) Teaching at local schools Hold junior high school environment summits, and took up subjects on environment and energy issues



In Suginami City, 83 briefings were held in a year on thermal recycling of waste plastic, and had dialogues with a total of about 3,500 residents



Number of incineration plant tour participants

FY	Elementary and middle school students	Other	Total
2015	41,123	17,580	58,703
2016	41,901	19,153	61,054

Have continued to educate and raise awareness over many years, and have been able create a mindset and habits within our residents.

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QUALITY

areness raising for waste generators

the next generation

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Popularizing proper separation and waste management rules using various awareness raising tools



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Source: Suginami district website

Source: Minato district waste separation app

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Recycling efforts by residents through "group collection" activities

- ✓ This is an activity where resident groups comprised of about 10 households voluntarily collect resources from homes, and take them to recycling vendors.
- ✓ In 1955 an initiative called "waste reduction and utilize as a valuable resources" started in Tokyo's pilot districts.
- Each City support the activities through paying an incentive based on collection volume, providing recycling vendors information, and supplying and loaning equipment and tools necessary for the activity.

collection vendors

Support by local government (e.g.) • Incentive payment approx. 6 yen/kg

· Providing information on recyclables

· Supplying/lending tools/equipment

Report on track record



Recycling volume through group collection was approximately 35% of the total recycling volume of all 23 Cities. And, this also corresponds to approximately 8% of the total waste and recyclables discharged from homes (2016)

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City

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Source: "100 Years History of Waste Management in Tokyo Metropolis", published in 2000 by Tokyo Environmental Public Service Corporation; Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry: Waste Illustrations created by modifying this: http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/recycle/main/data/illust/a.html





Measures that ensured a 100% collection

Collection and transportation work for 100% collection

Work Planning



Collection and transportation work planning

• Create work plans for distribution of vehicles and staff, and transportation routes implemented based on site situation and data such as demographics, waste management rules and waste volume projection.

Efficient Collection Work



Compaction level of waste collection vehicles

- More than approx. 1,500 waste collection vehicles collect waste from about 440,000 waste collection points.
- 70% of waste collection vehicles are Small Compaction Vehicles that can get around efficiently, and has a very high waste compression ratio.
- Stickers placed on collection bags conveying caution against waste that cannot be collected due to incorrect waste separation, and promote a proper separation.

Door-to-door Collection



Door-to-door collection

 We visit individual homes of elderly and disabled residents who have difficulty bringing their waste to the collection points.





Safe and stable incineration treatment in central city areas 21 Incineration plants (as of 2018)



✓ Manage incineration treatment near where waste is generated

✓ Minimization of transportation volume to the final disposal site ✓ Reduction in traffic congestion ✓ Reduction in greenhouse gas

✓ Improvement in cost efficiency ✓ Reduction on environmental impact

Final Disposal Site

For areas like the 23 Cities of Tokyo where its final disposal site is approaching its full capacity, with increasing concentration of population and economic activities, incineration treatment is the optimal and most efficient method to process waste quickly and hygienically.

3. The strengths of the Tokyo Model





Optimal recycling depending on the type of waste and processing stage (collection by government)







Create plant reconstruction plan with emphasis on communication with residents

- Reconstruction plan is based on the Municipal Solid Waste Treatment Master Plan (15 year plan), which sets forth the reconstruction schedule of the 21 incineration plants in order to secure a consistent and complete incineration of combustible waste.
- Municipal Solid Waste Treatment Master Plan is revised every 5 years, after calling for opinion at public commenting sessions



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Bidding system to evaluate both technology and price

Comprehensive Evaluation Bid Method



- ✓ By evaluating the environmental considerations, high durability, maintenance costs, etc. as technical points, the quality of the plant can be secured
- ✓ It requires a sufficient sophisticated knowledge and experience in evaluating the technology
- ✓ Environmental pollution is minimal due to stringent environmental considerations
 - Can run for 25~30 years with appropriate maintenance
- Very few breakdowns, which means maintenance cost can be kept at minimum

Medium items Small ite Landscape Landscape

Large items	Medium items	Small items
		Landscape
	Items on harmonization with	Greening
	regional environment	Consideration for visitors
		Exhaust gas volume
	Items to prevent global	Measures to reduce power usage
Items	warming and reduce impact on	Global warming countermeasures for
responding to	the environment	buildings
demand by		CO2 output level from energy sources
the society		Measures for plant accidents and
		breakdown countermeasures
	Items on safety and stability of plant and building	Rating capacity range for waste quality
		Disposal capacity of the main facilities
		Building and stack safety and
		maintenance plan
	Items on design and construction	Facility and equipment setup plan
		Demolition works plan
Items on		Construction works plan
technology strength of	Items on breakdowns leading to incinerator shut down	Record of breakdowns
companies	Items on construction and	Construction readiness
	aftercare preparedness of the construction company	Aftercare
Tetel seet	Utility balance (income and	Annual utility usage level
reduction	expenditure)	Power balance (income and expenditure)
related items	Regular repair items (6 years)	
	Main facilities repair items (10 y	rears)

For incineration plant reconstruction, Comprehensive Evaluation Bid Method is being used to select the construction companies, and this process has accumulated high levels of knowledge and experience in evaluating technology.





Construction management of EPC Contractors and provision of construction progress information to residents



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Operation and maintenance management for safe and stable plant



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Thorough maintenance management and active information disclosure

Long-term stable operation

- ✓ At bidding stage, evaluate for cost reduction technology throughout the plant lifecycle
- \checkmark All furnaces are overhauled, once a year
- ✓ Key equipment focused works are applied after 15 years into operation

Have realized operation period of 25-30 years. We are also implementing works to prolong operations up to 40 years.

Thorough maintenance and pollution control

- ✓ Stable operation is realized in light of maintenance management plan based on self-regulated values in alignment with the law
- ✓ Setup self-regulating values stricter than the regulatory values of Japan and Tokyo, and enforce prevention of pollution
- ✓ In order to maintain the environment of residents around the incineration plant, the number of waste collection vehicles bringing in waste and its route is being controlled.

Active information disclosure

Environment Measurement Results

✓ Measurements of waste gas, waste water, main properties of ash and soot, atmospheric environment around the incineration plant, and dioxin concentrations (exhaust gas, bottom ash, fly ash, wastewater, etc.) are all publicized on the website

Continuous Measurements Results

✓ Publicize incineration room gas temperature, dust collector entry gas temperature, and CO concentration in exhaust gas through the website

Environment Report

 ✓ All incineration plants issue this report once a year. It covers the management policy, treatment process, various data, and plant tour participants data are publicized on the website

Operations Council

 Held regularly at the incineration plant. Operation status including breakdowns and incidents are reported.

Incineration Plant Newsletter

✓ All incineration plants issue a newsletter and it is publicized on the website



Incineration plants display gas status on a display in real time (Setagaya Incineration Plant)

環境報告書 2016





Environment Report 2016 (Ota Incineration Plant)





Financing system supported by national/local governments, residents, and electric utility companies



Incineration Project Initiation Bid EPC O&M Finance Consensus Building with Residents

Various actions taken to resolve anxieties, distrust, and dissatisfaction of the local residents

	Voice of residents	Actions taken	Ideal State
Anxieties	 We hear that incineration plants are dangerous facilities. Won't there be any problems? Wont there be harmful substances in the exhaust smoke output that would be harmful for our health? Wouldn't the increased vehicles have negative impact on our environment? 	 <u>Build assurance</u> Effort to prevent pollution Thorough information disclosure 	
Distrust	 Aren't the local government and incineration plant hiding some negative information from us? We cannot trust national /local governments because they make decisions without us. 	 <u>Build trust</u> Hold briefings Establish Councils 	
Dissatis -faction	 Incineration plant construction will lead to poor image of our community We now understand that the incineration plant is needed, but we emotionally cannot accept the fact that this will be built in our neighborhood 	 <u>Consideration for the</u> <u>community</u> Facility design in harmony with the community Supply heat and thereby giving back to the community 	Assurance









Power generation results (FY2016)		Track record of heat supplied (FY2016)		
Annual incinerated waste volume per annum	2,700,000 tons	Heat provided (at a cost)	415,000 GJ	
Calorific heat quantity on average	11,223 kJ/kg	Revenue from heat sold	185,820,000 Yen	
Total power generation	1,202,060,000kWh		Local heat supply (Ariake Incineration Plant,	
Total power sold	689,960,000 kWh		 Shingawa Incineration Plant), Municipal Yumenoshima Tropical Greenhouse Dome, Tokyo Tatsumi International Swimming Center, Tokyo Sports and Culture Center (Shin-Koto Incineration Plant), and Municipal Itabashi 	
Power generation rate (Nerima Incineration Plant)	23%	Supplied to, at a cost		
Revenue from power sold	9,801,900,000 Yen		Special Needs Support (Disability) School (Itabashi Incineration Plant)	
Unit for generated power	449 kWh/waste ton		(Itabasiii incineration Plant)	



Installation of technology that enables waste power generation facility.







Impact incineration disposal has on reduction landfill disposal volume

Volume reduction effect of waste incineration

Trend in landfill disposal volume

Landfill disposal volume has decreased 85% since 1989,

published in 2000 by Tokyo Environmental Public Service Corporation

Can cut approx. 95% of waste volume, by incineration



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Implementation of landfill disposal on sea surface with considerations for the environment



- From 1927 to today, 100 M tons will fill in a total of 7 sea surface disposal sites.
- Today, at the final disposal sites, landfill disposal of industrial waste from SMEs in the city is done in addition to intermediate processing of residues.
- As a result of reduction in landfill volume, it is said that these landfills can be used for more than 50 more years

Source: "Tokyo Waste Landfill Disposal Sites Description Pamphlet" (Tokyo Bureau of Environment), Metropolitan Tokyo website, and "Works of MLIT on Creation of a Recycling Society" (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Tourism, 2000)

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Final disposal sites built on sea surface

- Due to the difficulty of securing landfill sites in the inland area, have proactively established sea surface landfill technology
- Developed an environmental friendly landfill
 - Prevent marine pollution by appropriately implementing leachate treatment
 - Greenhouse gas is reduced by implementing methane gas collection*
 - Effort on extending life

* Stopped in 2017/1

Actively accepting visitors

- Different courses with different tour duration based on audience from children to adults
- Anybody can participate at any time, and there also are many visitors from overseas





Various usages of former landfills for waste disposal



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	Name of landfill site	Period in use as landfill (FY)	Area (ha)	Site used as:
1	Site No 8	1927-1962	36.4	Parks, general residential area, railroad station
2	Site No 14	1957-1966	45.0	Parks, tropical botanical garden, baseball stadium, incineration plant
3	Site No 15	1965-1974	71.2	Industrial sites, parks, camp sites
4	Inner Central Breakwater	1973-1986	78.0	Uminomori Park
5	Outer Central Breakwater	1977-present	199.0	Used as landfill
6	Haneda Offshore	1984-1991	12.4	Airport
7	New Sea Surface	1998-present	319.0	Used as landfill

At the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, these former landfill sites are to be used for various competitions such as archery and cross-country sports.

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4. International contribution utilizing Tokyo Model

International contribution towards achieving SDGs in other countries

