

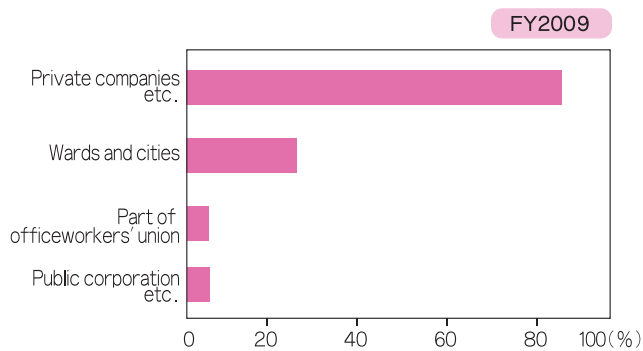
## 2. How Do Municipalities Collect Steel Cans?

### Agencies Collecting Steel Cans (multiple answers)

As a mean for reducing collection cost, the ratio of commission private companies to collect cans is increasing from 68.9% in FY1998 to 84.6% in FY2009.

	FY2009		FY2003		FY1998	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Private companies etc.	578	84.6	496	75.7	372	68.9
Wards and cities	167	24.5	197	30.1	203	37.6
Part of officeworkers' union	33	4.8	27	4.1	19	3.5
Public corporation etc.	34	5.0	18	2.7	12	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note. Figures in [Total] indicate number of Wards and cities which collect steel cans as recyclable waste.



### Collection Frequency

Collection agencies and frequency tend to remain stable.

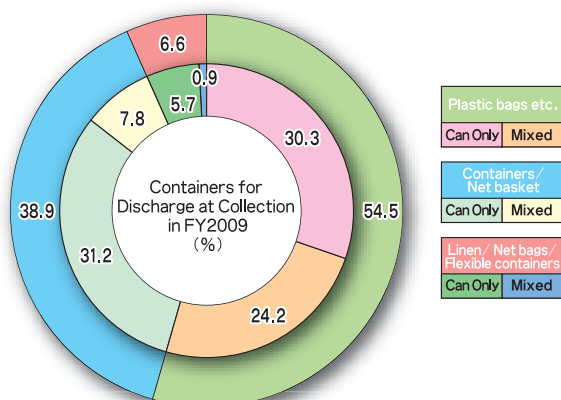
	FY2009		FY2003		FY1998	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Once a week	134	19.6	132	20.2	111	20.6
Twice a month	291	42.6	299	45.6	203	37.6
Once a month	176	25.8	184	28.1	160	29.6
Other	82	12.0	40	6.1	63	11.7
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Containers for Discharge at Collection

More than half of wards and cities use plastic bags for collecting cans, but containers and net basket are also used generally.

Most cases of using containers and net basket are only for cans. National trend is almost the same as the data of last year.

	FY2009		
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	
Plastic bags etc.	Can Only	207	54.5
	Mixed	165	
Containers/ Net basket	Can Only	213	38.9
	Mixed	53	
Linen/ Net bags/ Flexible containers	Can Only	39	6.6
	Mixed	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	



### Types of Cans Collected and Types of Collection Trucks

Spray cans are increasing and Gallon cans are decreasing.

	FY2009		FY2003		FY1998	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Beverage cans	683	100.0	655	100.0	540	100.0
Food cans	635	93.0	597	91.1	498	92.2
Dried seaweed/tea cans (General cans)	622	91.1	578	88.2	—	—
Spray cans	404	59.2	348	53.1	289	53.5
Gallon cans (18 litter cans)	181	26.5	192	29.3	170	31.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>100.0</b>

More than 60% of municipalities use packer trucks, but the ratio of flat body trucks is increasing.

	FY2009		FY2003		FY1998	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Packer truck	433	63.4	396	60.5	340	63.0
Flat body truck	337	49.3	287	43.8	215	39.8
Dump truck	121	17.7	87	13.3	65	12.0
Other	48	7.0	41	6.3	32	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note 1. In the [Type of cans collected] column, [Spray cans] cover cassette gas cylinders.

Note 2. In the [Type of collection truck] column, [Other] covers crane trucks, trucks for can crushing, and sorting collection trucks.