



IV Group Collection of Steel Cans

3. How Do Municipalities Participate in Group Collection?

Participating Conditions of Municipalities toward Group Collection (multiple answers)

As the supporting measure by municipalities, 92.2% of the municipalities granted are financial incentives for agencies, followed by PR (43.4%), and subsidies to collecting companies (27.7%). The trend is as same as that of last year and there is no special change influenced by the change of market situation from FY2008 to FY 2009.

	FY2009		FY2008		FY2007	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Provide Grants	537	92.9	553	93.3	512	91.3
P R	251	43.4	242	40.8	226	40.3
Provide Subsidies	160	27.7	166	28.0	150	26.7
Appeal to groups	126	21.8	125	21.1	113	20.1
Provide equipments	57	9.9	58	9.8	53	9.4
Coordination	45	7.8	47	7.9	45	8.0
Other	15	2.6	18	3.0	21	3.7
Unknown	20	3.5	22	3.7	24	4.3
Total	578	100.0	593	100.0	561	100.0

Participating Conditions of Municipalities toward Group Collection in FY2009

Granting financial incentives to the groups are widely performed domestically, and nearly 90% of the municipalities have been performed except Hokkaido. On the other side, the subsidies to the collecting companies are relatively more in East Japan. And except the financial measures, there are various measures granted in municipalities in the Tohoku, Kanto and Kiki regions.

	Provide Grants		Provide Subsidies		P R		Appeal to groups		Coordination		Provide equipments		Other	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Hokkaido (30)	23	76.7	11	36.7	14	46.7	7	23.3	0	0.0	3	10.0	1	3.3
Tohoku (56)	54	96.4	19	33.9	31	55.4	13	23.2	5	8.9	5	8.9	3	5.4
Kanto (156)	152	97.4	69	44.2	79	50.6	49	31.4	20	12.8	33	21.2	2	1.3
Hokuriku (36)	32	88.9	12	33.3	10	27.8	4	11.1	2	5.6	2	5.6	1	2.8
Chubu (100)	96	96.0	11	11.0	38	38.0	16	16.0	5	5.0	3	3.0	4	4.0
Kinki (79)	69	87.3	12	15.2	41	51.9	21	26.6	8	10.1	4	5.1	0	0.0
Chugoku (38)	37	97.4	11	28.9	10	26.3	3	7.9	1	2.6	0	0.0	2	5.3
Shikoku (18)	15	83.3	5	27.8	7	38.9	6	33.3	1	5.6	1	5.6	0	0.0
Kyushu/Okinawa (65)	59	90.8	10	15.4	21	32.3	7	10.8	3	4.6	6	9.2	2	3.1

Note. Inside () indicates the number of municipalities in each district, and the ratio shows the percentage of municipalities performing each measure.

Plans for the Future

The trend remains as same as last year, and more than half, 50.7% are in status quo, 28.3% answered that they want to expand the group collection. Among the municipalities answered the status in quo, there are municipalities that think there is no need to perform more measures, and there are municipalities have no plan to expand other measures. Either way, more than half municipalities think current measures are fine.

	FY2009		FY2008	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Expand programs	201	28.3	203	27.6
Cut down supports	24	3.4	31	4.2
Just provide support	34	4.8	28	3.8
Status quo	360	50.7	367	49.9
No idea	79	11.1	84	11.4
Other	12	1.7	14	1.9
Unknown	0	0.0	8	1.1
Total	710	100.0	735	100.0

