



IV Group Collection of Steel Cans

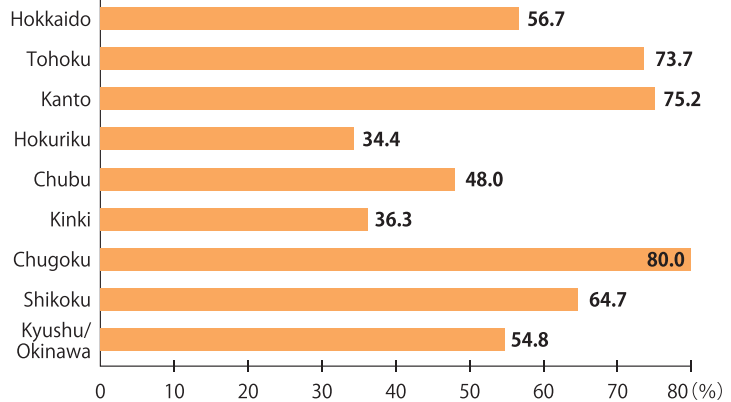
2. How are Steel Cans Collected by Group Collection?

The Distribution of Municipalities Designating Steel Cans for Group Collection in FY2010

To designate steel cans to practice group collection, there are important conditions required such as collecting agencies must be nearby, the municipalities designated various items to be collected.

	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Hokkaido (30)	17	56.7
Tohoku (38)	28	73.7
Kanto (153)	115	75.2
Hokuriku (32)	11	34.4
Chubu (98)	47	48.0
Kinki (91)	33	36.3
Chugoku (40)	32	80.0
Shikoku (17)	11	64.7
Kyushu/Okinawa (62)	34	54.8

Note. Inside () indicates the number of municipalities in each district, and the ratio shows the percentage of municipalities designating steel cans for group collection.



Collecting Companies' Purchasing Price of Steel Cans in FY2010

The most purchase price paid by collecting agencies to practicing groups is with charge, however, some of them are inverse onerous contract. The distribution of the purchase price indicates that less than ¥4/kg decreased and more than ¥20/kg increased comparing to the last year.

	Wards and cities	rate (%)
With charge	145	44.2
Inverse onerous contract	1	0.3
Without charge	38	11.6
Unknown	144	43.9
Total	328	100.0

Note. [Total] indicates the number of municipalities designating steel cans for group collection.

	FY2010		FY2009		FY2008	
	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)	Wards and cities	rate (%)
Less than ¥2/kg	22	15.4	42	32.1	29	21.5
¥3-¥4/kg	15	10.5	18	13.7	16	11.9
¥5-¥9/kg	43	30.1	28	21.4	32	23.7
¥10-¥19/kg	38	26.6	32	24.4	32	23.7
More than ¥20/kg	25	17.5	11	8.4	26	19.3
Total	143	100.0	131	100.0	135	100.0

Note. [Total] excludes the number of wards and cities had no answer.

