# 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan



Collaboration with other Recycling Associations

#### Members

The Council for PET Bottle Recycling

Japan Steel Can Recycling Association

Japan Aluminum Can Recycling Association

Glass Bottle Recycling Association

Japan Recycling Council for Beverage Cartons

**Paper Packaging Recycling Council** 

**Corrugated Packaging Recycling Council** 

**Plastic Packaging Recycling Council** 

#### 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan Target of 3R for PET Bottles



Voluntary	The 1st	The 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Action Plan	2006=>2010	2011=>2015
Reduce (2004 BM)	PET Bottle Weight Reduction Target : more than 3%	PET Bottle Weight Reduction Target : more than 10%
Reuse	Study of Returnable System	Promote Mechanical BtoB instead of Reuse
Recycle	<ul><li>Collection Rate</li><li>Target</li><li>more than 75%</li></ul>	<ul><li>Recycling Rate Target</li><li>more than 85%</li></ul>
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Voluntary Design Guideline for Designated PET bottles = Obligation of PET Bottle Manufacturers & Users



Plastic Closures must be made of PE or PP.

Do not use Aluminum Closures.



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Bottles must be made of only Clear PET (no color). When use multilayer / coating for barrier, must evaluate a recycling performance.

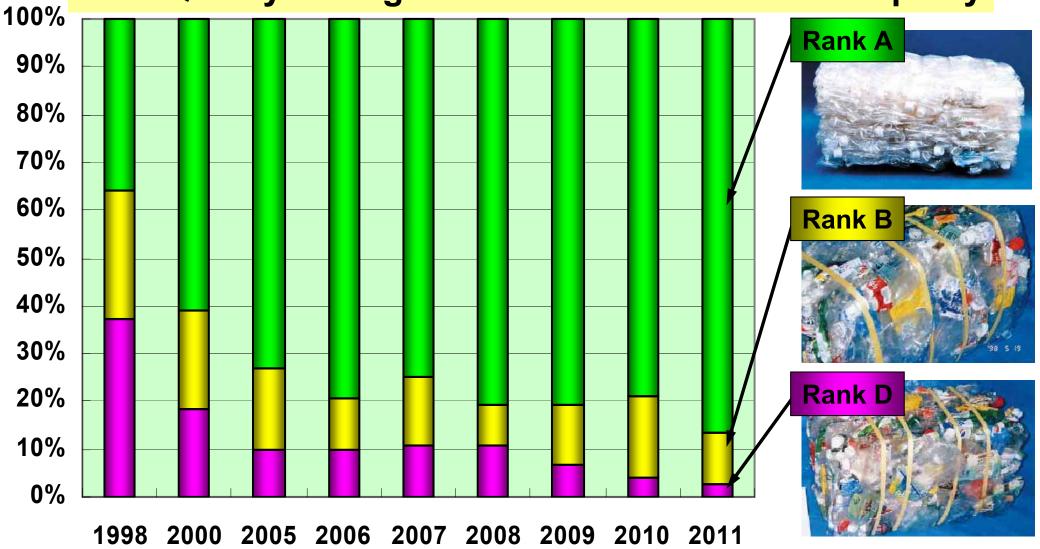


Labels must be easily removable by hand.

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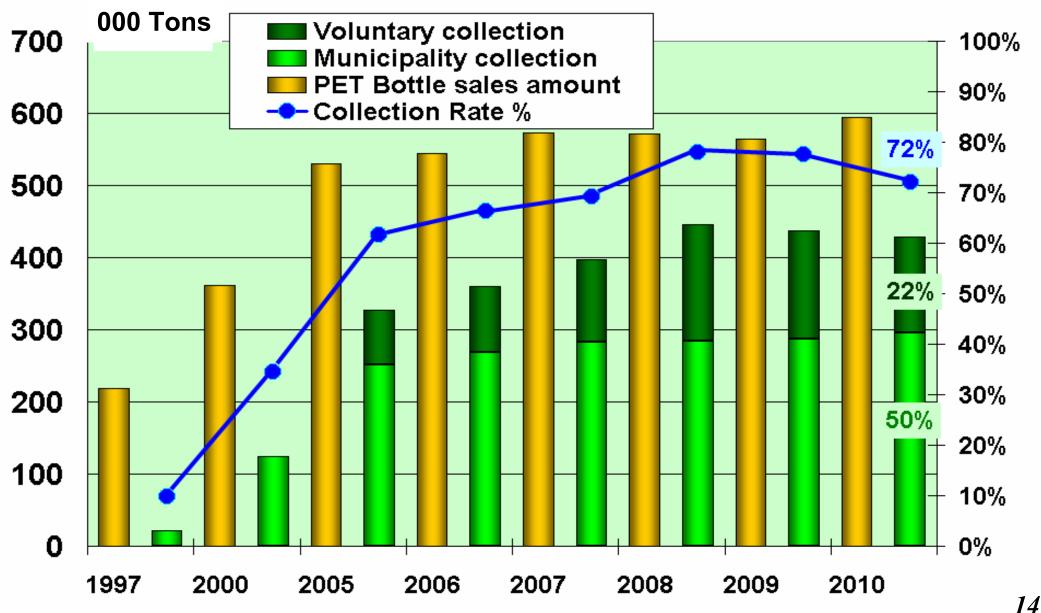






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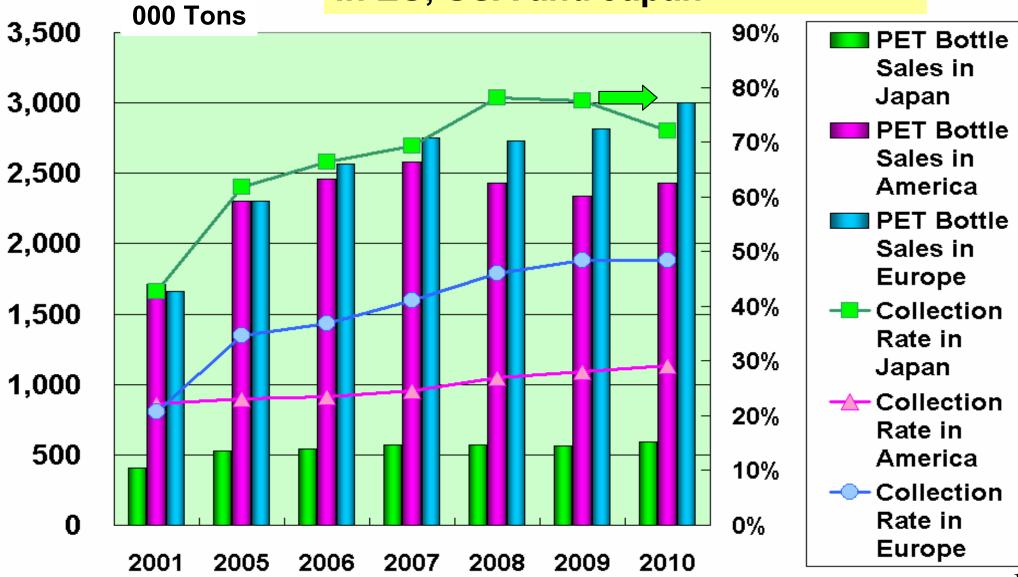




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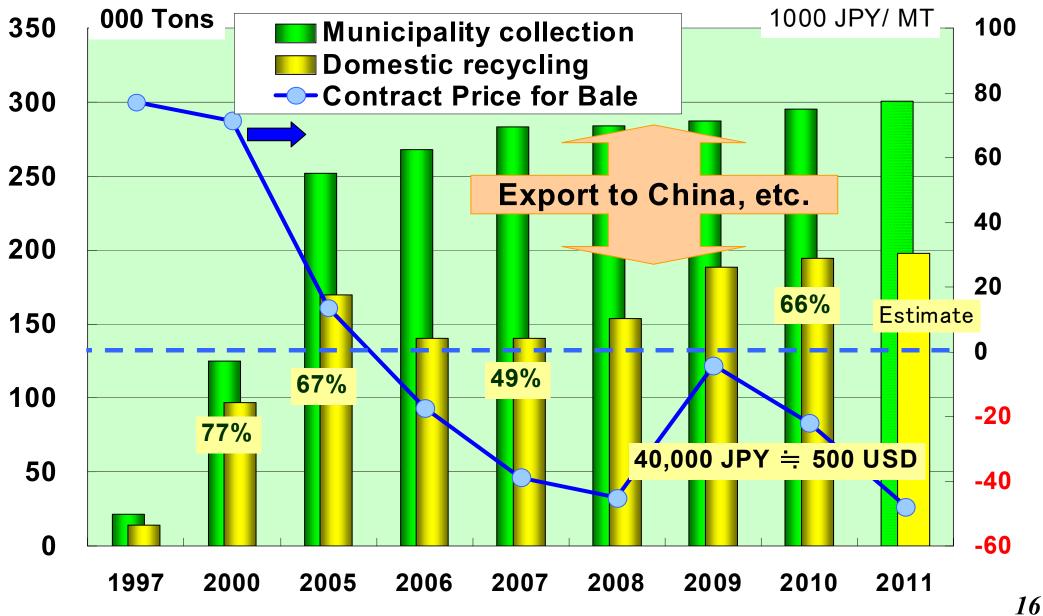
in Japan Comparison with Collection Rates in EU, USA and Japan





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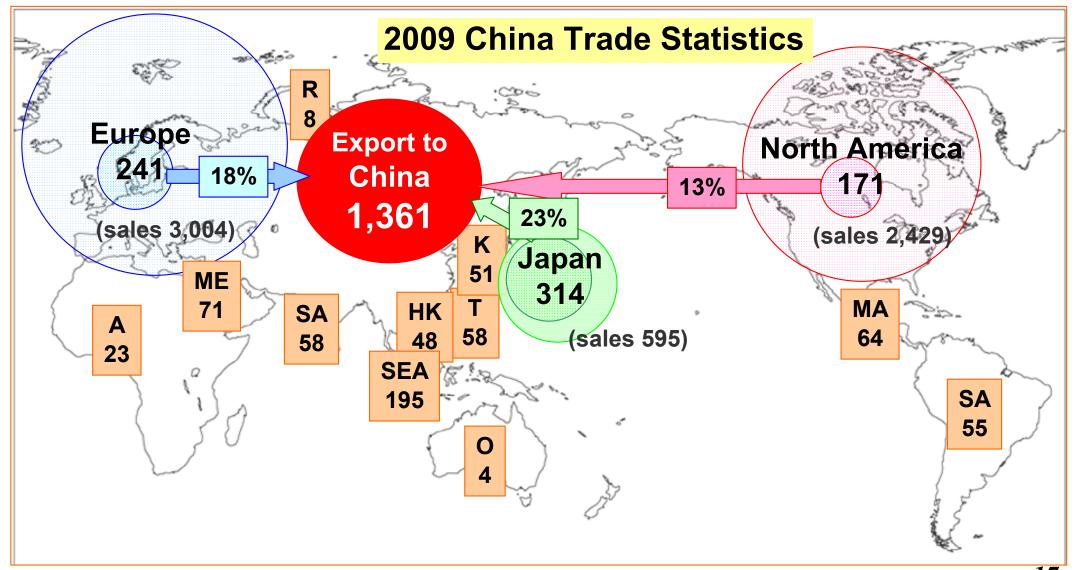




# 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan Collection and Recycling Channel

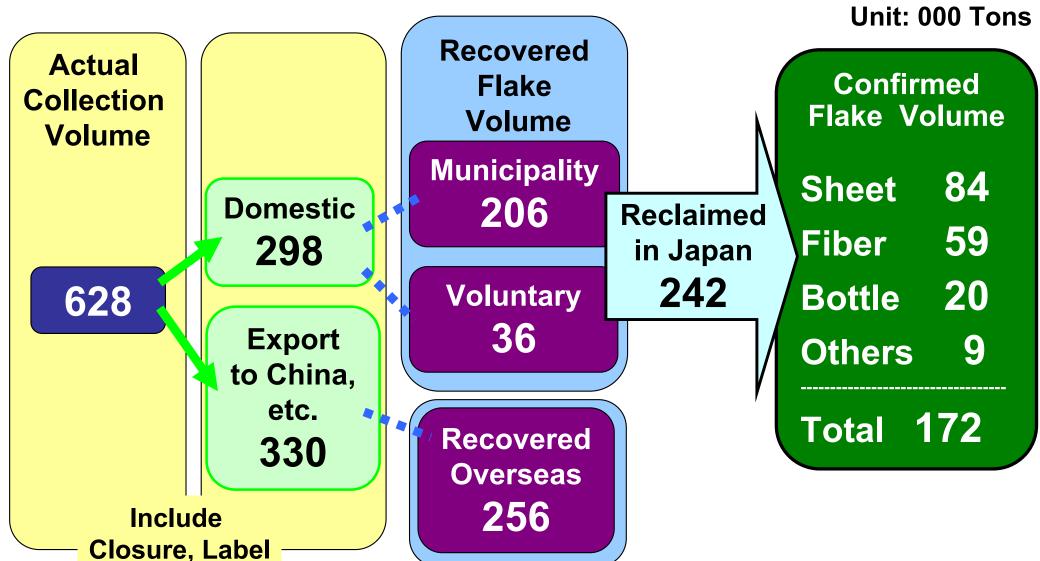


**Unit: 000 Tons** 



# 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan Flow of Collection and Recycling, 2010





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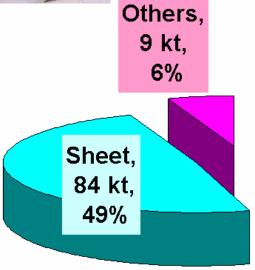


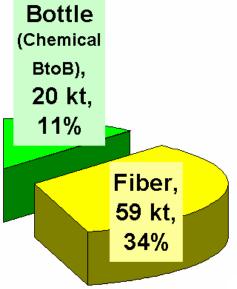


#### High Quality Recycled PET generates many Applications

**Unit: 000 Tons** 













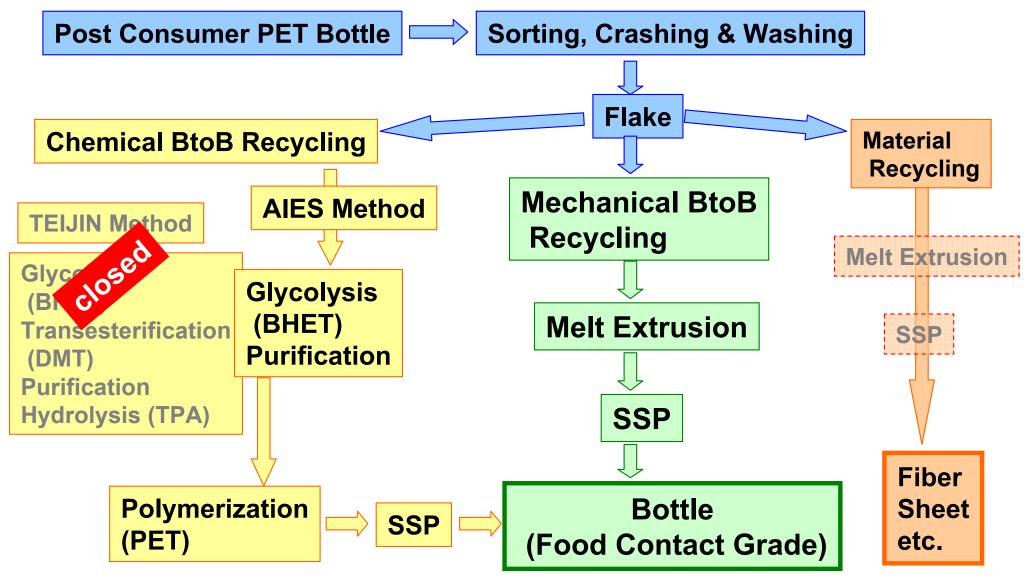






#### 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan PET BtoB Recycling Processes





# 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan Mechanical BtoB Recycling



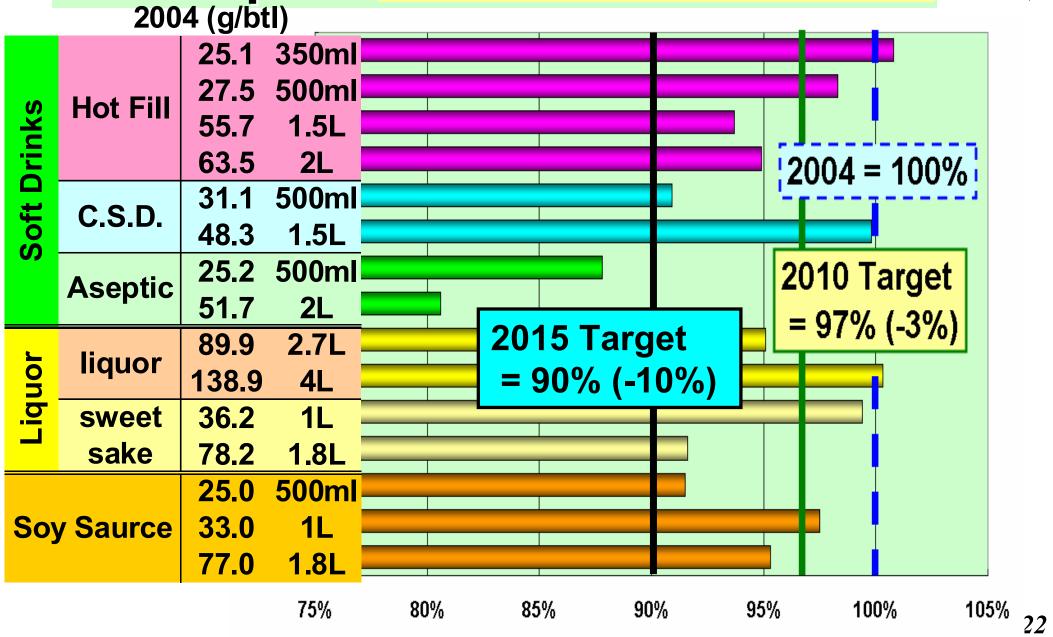
- Mechanical BtoB recycling was started in Japan last year
- Guideline for use of Recycled Plastics in Food Package is being made by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

The Guideline consists of the Following Items;

- **✓ Source Control**
- ✓ Challenge Test
- ✓ Evaluation of Recycled Plastics
- √ Safety Standard
- ✓ Process Quality Control

#### 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan Weight Reduction 2004 vs. 2010





### 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan Examples of Weight Reduction





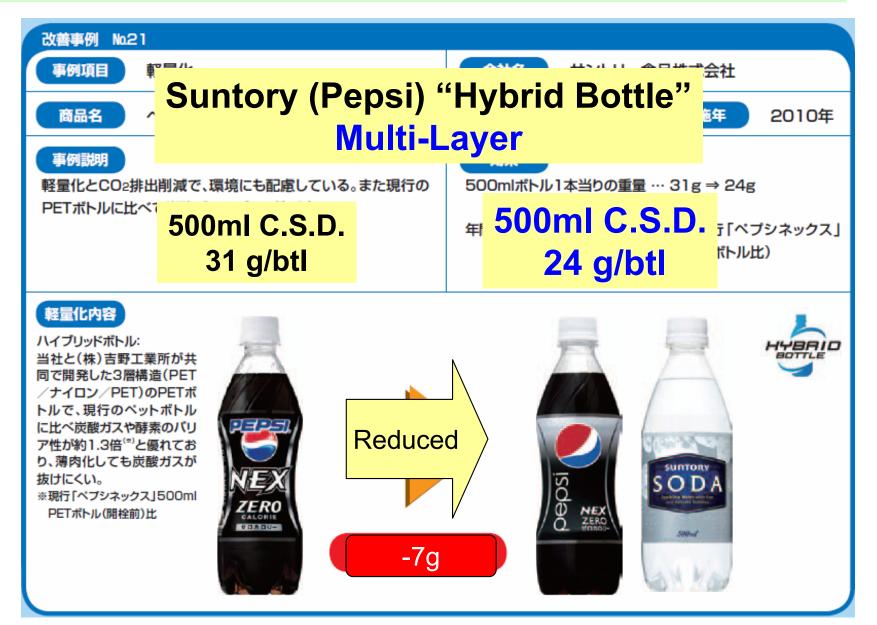
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# 5. 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) in Japan Feasibility Study



➤ Feasibility Study on Reuse of PET Bottle was started in 2008 and the Report was issued by the Ministry of Environment in 2009

The report concluded that the Returnable System of PET Bottle was Superior to the One Way System in LCA only in the Following Conditions;

- ✓ Collection Rate of the Bottle: More than 90%
- ✓ Distance of Deliver / Return : Within 100 km