Legislative System and Policies to Establish a Recycling-Oriented Society

Basic Law on the Environment

Basic plan for the Environment

Circulation

Natural circulation

Material circulation in society

The Basic Law for Establishing a Recycling-Based Society
(Basic framework law)

To encourage material circulation in society
To reduce consumption of natural resources
To reduce environmental burden

Basic Plan for Promoting the Creation of a Recycling-Oriented Society

Proper waste management

Promotion of recycling

Establishment of a general scheme

Waste Management Law

1) Proper waste disposal
2) Regulations for setting up waste disposal facilities
3) Regulations for waste processors
4) Establishment of standards for waste disposal

Enhancement and strengthening

Measure against improper disposal
Provision of facilities through participation of the public sector

Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources

1) Recycling of recovered resources
2) Development of structures for easy recycling
3) Labeling of products for selective collection
4) Promotion of effective utilization of byproducts

Enhancement and strengthening

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Regulations in accordance with the characteristics of individual products

Containers and packaging Recycling Law

Home Appliance Recycling Law

Construction Materials Recycling Law

Food Recycling Law

Law on Recycling of End-of-Life Vehicles

Containers and packaging recycling by municipalities
Recycling of containers and packaging by businesses that manufacture or use them

- Collection of waste home appliances from consumers
- Recycling of waste home appliances

Recycling of shredded dust of ELV by automakers

Green Purchasing Law
(Promotion for procurement of recycled products by the national government on its own initiative)