

# Industrial Waste Management and 3R policy in Japan

## 産業廃棄物マネジメントと3R政策

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## Waste Disposal in Edo Period 2



Sumida river

Nihonbashi  
riverside fish market

日本橋魚河岸: 広重「江戸  
名所八景」(部分)

Hiroshige

## Waste Disposal in Edo Period 3

- Edo period was a typical sound material-cycle society.
- Human waste was traded and used for fertilizer.

江戸時代の「小便買い」の絵



A trader who barter vegetables with human waste.



## Changes of waste Management in Japan 1

- Meiji period→World War  
Clean Feculence Law (1900)  
Communicable-disease prevention and public health sanitation
- World War →1950s  
Public Sanitation Law (1954)  
Environmental sanitation
- 1960s→1980s  
Air Pollution Control Law (1968)  
Water Pollution Control Law (1970)  
Waste Management Law (1970)  
Public pollution issue

## Changes of waste Management in Japan 2

### ➤ 1990s

- DXNs guideline (1990)
- Basic Law on The Environment (1993)
- Containers & Packaging Recycling Law (1995)
- Home appliance Recycling Law (1998)
- Special Measures Law for DXNs (1999)
- PRTR Law (1999)

**Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law**

## Changes of waste Management in Japan 3

### ➤ 2000—

- Basic Law for Promoting the Creation of a Sound Material-Cycle Society (2000)
- Construction Material Recycling Law (2000)
- Food Waste Recycling Law (2000)
- Special Measures Law for PCB (2001)
- Measures Law for Ground Pollution (2002)
- Automobile Recycling Law (2002)



Waste Incineration  
and  
DXN Issue  
焼却処理とDXN問題



An Early Incineration Plant(1933)  
Planned Capacity: 750t / d



Fukagawa , Tokyo

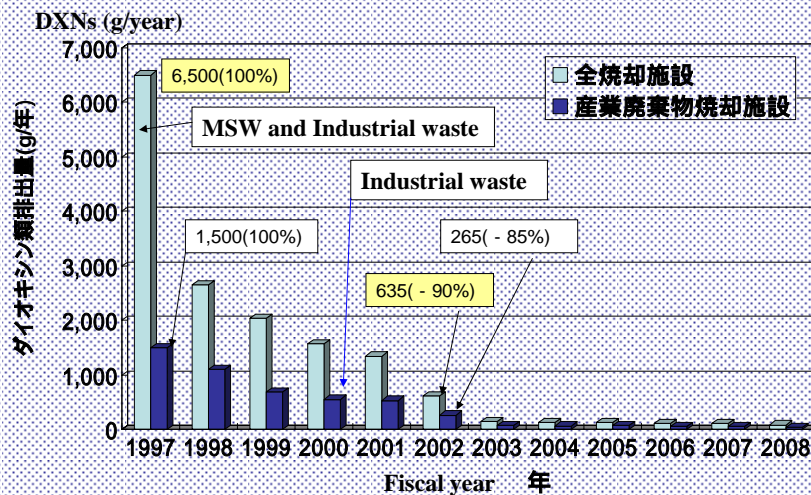
## DXN Issue in Japan

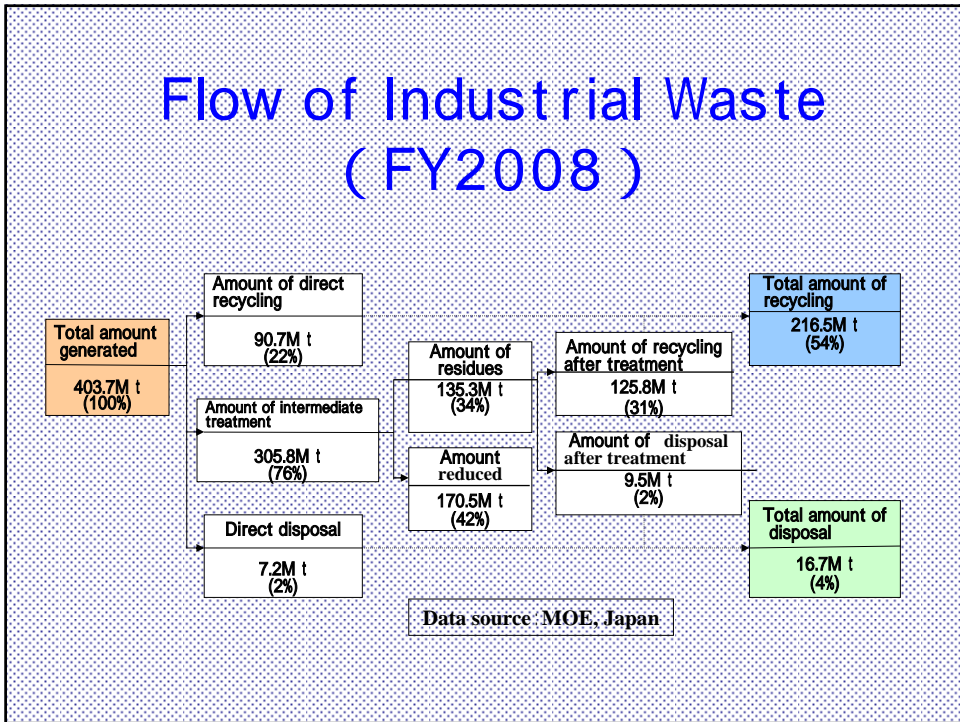
### How has it be emerged?

- Depending mainly upon incineration (Taisho Period ~)
- Small and numerous locally sited facilities (due to the principle that every local government should manage his waste. )
- Slow-up of measures

| Country       | Incineration % | No. of Incineration Plant (rough figure) |      |
|---------------|----------------|--|------|
| Europe        | Swiss          | 80%                                      | 30   |
|               | Denmark        | 65%                                      | 30   |
|               | Sweden         | 60%                                      | 30   |
|               | France         | 40%                                      | 250  |
|               | Germany        | 25%                                      | 100  |
|               | Italy          | 17%                                      | 40   |
|               | U.K.           | 6%                                       | 20   |
| Asia          | Japan          | 75%                                      | 1700 |
| North America | U.S.A.         | 15%                                      | 150  |
|               | Canada         | 6%                                       | 45   |
| Others        |                | 5%                                       |      |
| World Ave.    |                | <5%                                      |      |

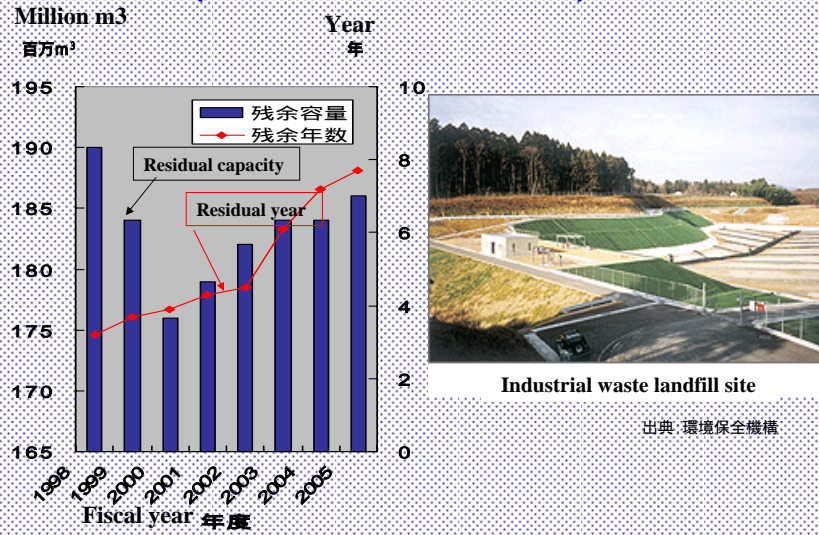
## Chronological Changes of DXNs Discharge from Waste Incinerators



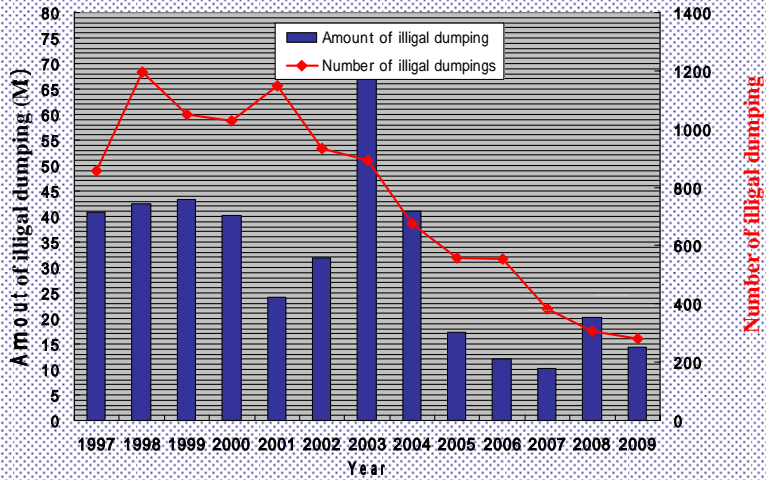




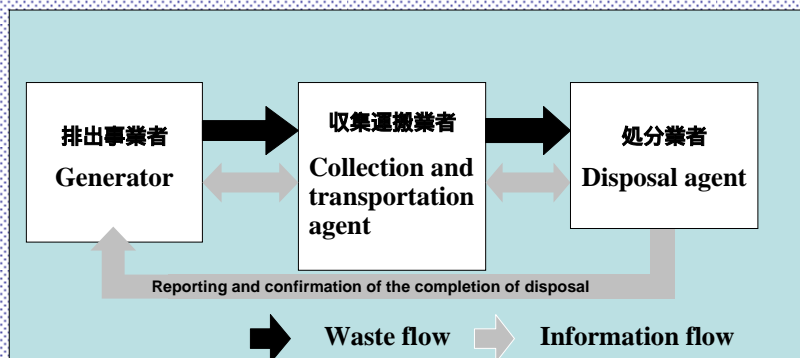
## Residual Capacity of Landfill Sites (Industrial Waste)



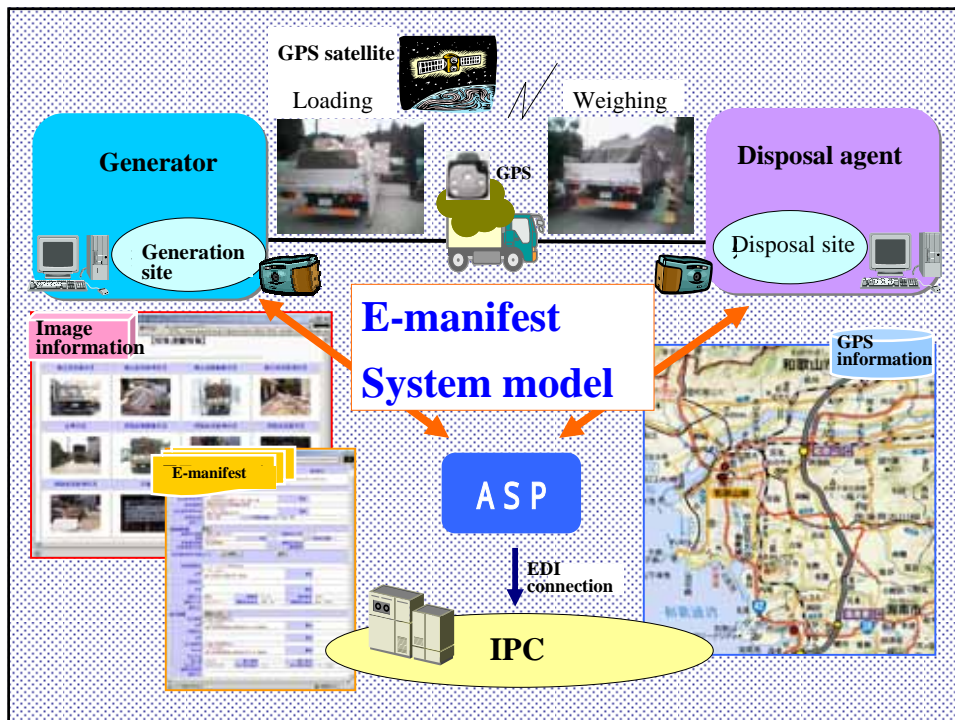
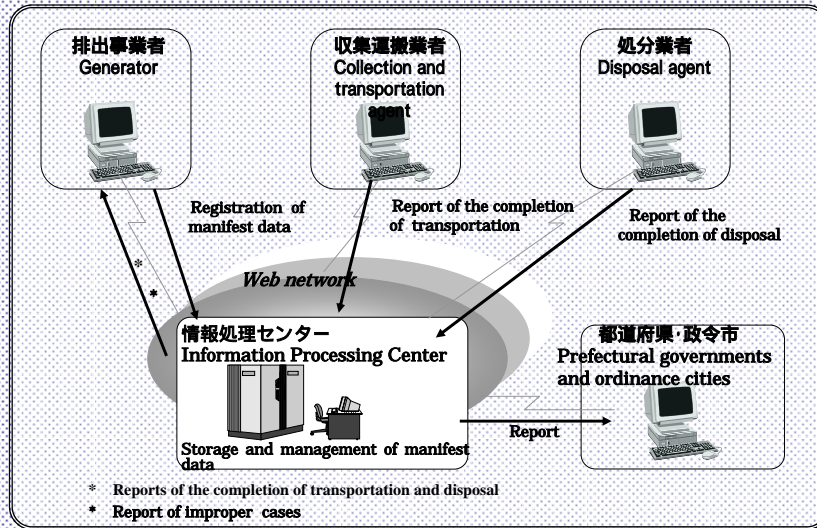
## Illegal Dumping in Japan



## Manifest System



# Electronic Manifest



# Hazardous Substances

- ◆ PCB  
5 facilities ( Kitakyushu, Tokyo, Osaka, Toyota, & Hokkaido)
- ◆ Asbestos  
Vitrification technologies
- ◆ Heavy metals
- ◆ Chemical substances
- ◆ Infectious substance and waste
- ◆ Other hazardous substances and articles



Toward the Sustainable  
Society  
持続的な社会に向けて



## Issues

- Global warming
- Eco-system
- Resources dissipation
- Hazardous substance pollution

## 21C Japan Model Founded on the Principle of Environmental Protection

### ➤ Japan Model

- A beautiful nation based on the traditional material and nature views.
- Environmental protection as well as economical and regional development.
- Share the development with Asia and the world.





## Japan's Strategy for a Sustainable Society 1

- Stabilizing **green house gas** concentration world widely.
- Achieving the target set in Kyoto Protocol.
- Preserving **biodiversity** over a coming hundred years.
- Creating a **sound material-cycle society** and its diffusion into Asian countries.
- Enhancing **3R technologies and systems**.
- Further enhancement of **energy utilization efficiency**
- Promoting **renewable energy** utilization including **biomass**.
- Coping with **water issue**.

## Japan's Strategy for a Sustainable Society 2

- Creating vital countryside
- Creating beautiful urban environment
- Creating fertile waterside
- Creating rich forest
- Enriching environmental study and education

## Promotion of 3 R

- ◆ 3 R
  - Reduce
  - Reuse
  - Recycle

\* 3R initiative was proposed by Former Prime Minister Koizumi .



" Mottainai spirit"



People should be aware of the real value of a thing.



## Conventional fields

### ➤ Treatment technologies

Waste, Water, Off-gas, Soil

- Incineration technology
  - Stoker
  - Gasifying-melting furnace
  - Plasma arc
- Incinerator, DXN control equipment, Vitrification furnace, Energy recovery
- RDF
- Landfill technology
- Soil remediation

## RDF



**RDF production & combustion -  
power generation plant**

315 t/h, 20,600 kW



**Plastics shredder**

## Forecast for Environmental Business in 2010 by MOE, Japan

➤ Achievement in FY1997

1 EUR = ¥160

24兆7,000億円 (15.5 billion EUR)

➤ Forecast in FY2010 ↓ 1.6 times

40兆円 (25 billion EUR)

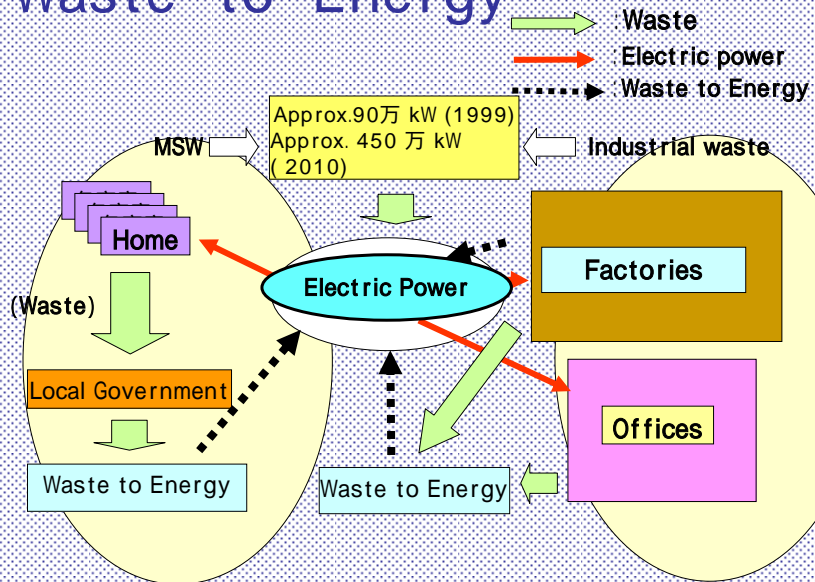
➤ Businesses related 3R : Approx.50%

➤ Predicted Growth rate is 3.7%

## Growing Fields

- Global warming  
Co<sub>2</sub> reduction, Energy saving
- Pollution & Hazardous substances control  
Clean water, air and ground
- Monitoring
- Waste management(3R)
- Waste-to-energy, Raw materials saving
- Biomass, Water (drinkable + tasty)
- Energy recovery
- Ecology & Urban Greening
- Awareness-raising & Education

# Waste-to-Energy



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