

Brief List of Leading Organizations in the field of the 3Rs in Japan

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Sustainable development is a global agenda in 21st Century. To achieve this ultimate goal, Japan is promoting the 3Rs to build a sound-material-cycle society. The 3Rs means the principle of Reducing waste, Reusing and Recycling resources and products. As globalization of the international community advances, this approach needs to be dealt with internationally as well. In this regard, the 3R Initiative proposed by Japan was agreed upon at the G8 Sea Island Summit in June 2004 as a new G8 initiative, and the first ministerial meeting was held in Japan in the spring of 2005.

The Clean Japan Center (CJC), non-profitable independent organization, has implemented researches on recycling technologies and conducted surveys on the state of waste disposal and recycling since its establishment in 1975. Information gathering and dissemination in the area of the 3Rs is another important role of the CJC. It has the information center on environment and recycling within its organization.

With these in mind, this leaflet "Brief List of Leading Organizations in the field of the 3Rs in Japan" was compiled. This leaflet aims at facilitating people overseas, especially those in developing countries, accessing to the information on 3Rs in Japan.

This leaflet covers leading organizations in the 5 areas: "General", "Waste Management", "Special Recycling Systems", "35 Product Categories", and "18 Industrial Sectors".

I. General

Although all sectors are responsible for the promotion of the 3Rs, 12 governmental institutions and 3 non-governmental organizations deemed to be active in this area are listed.

II. Waste Management

Waste Management is generally governed by the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Law. Competent authority and related organizations are listed.

III. Special Recycling Systems

Special recycling systems have been established under the relevant laws for 5 priority goods/areas: containers and packaging, Electric Home Appliances, Construction By-product, Food, and Automobile. Competent authority and organizations deemed to take main roles under the systems are listed.

IV. 35 Product Categories

The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) has set Recycling Guidelines for 35 product categories aiming at promoting voluntary initiatives by businesses. Organizations deemed to take main roles in relevant fields are listed.

V. 18 Industrial Sectors

The METI has also set Recycling Guidelines for 18 industrial sectors. Organizations deemed to take main roles in relevant fields are listed.

This leaflet is not a "dictionary" of organizations. It is a "directory" of concerned web pages. It has become usual today that organizations, even individuals, have their own website and transmit information across the Internet. In fact, most of the organizations listed below have website including English page. If appropriate information sources are provided, anyone can access to the information directly when necessary. This leaflet is intended to be such a good information source. In this sense, users of this leaflet are expected to browse necessary web page according to their interest, and to get the detailed information by themselves.

It is hoped that this leaflet will be of use for those who are interested in the 3Rs-related information in Japan.

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No.	Organization	Concerned Area/Goods	Seat of Head Quarter	Phone	URL
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I. General

1001	Cabinet Office	General	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5253-2111	http://www.cao.go.jp/	
1002	National Tax Agency	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3581-4161	http://www.nta.go.jp/	
1003	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5253-4111	http://www.mext.go.jp/	
1004	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5253-1111	http://www.mhlw.go.jp/	
1005	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3502-8111	http://www.maff.go.jp/	
1006	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3501-1511	http://www.meti.go.jp/	
1007	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5501-0900	http://www.aist.go.jp/	
1008	New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization	*	Kawasaki City, Kanagawa	+81-44-520-5100	http://www.nedo.go.jp/	
1009	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5252-8111	http://www.mlit.go.jp/	
1010	Ministry of the Environment	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3581-3351	http://www.env.go.jp/	
1011	National Institute for Environmental Studies	*	Tsukuba-City, Ibaraki	+81-29-850-2314	http://www.nies.go.jp/	
1012	Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency	*	Kawasaki City, Kanagawa	+81-44-520-9501	http://www.erca.go.jp/	
1013	3R Promotion Council	*	c/o CJC/JEA			
1014	Clean Japan Center (CJC)	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-6229-1031	http://www.cjc.or.jp/	JPN
1015	Japan Environment Association (JEA)	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5114-1251	http://www.jeas.or.jp/	

II. Waste Management

2001	Ministry of the Environment	General	See No.1010			
2002	Japan Waste Management Association	Domestic Waste	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5804-6281	http://www.jwma-tokyo.or.jp/	
2003	Japan Waste Research Foundation	*	Sumida-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5638-7161	http://www.jwrf.or.jp/	JPN
2004	Japan Environmental Sanitation Center	*	Kawasaki City, Kanagawa	+81-44-288-4896	http://www.jesc.or.jp/	JPN
2005	Japan Education Center of Environmental Sanitation	*	Sumida-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3635-4880	http://www.jeecs.or.jp/	

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2006	Japan Environmental Facilities Manufacturers Association	Domestic Waste	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3668-1881	http://www.jefma.or.jp/
2007	Japan Industrial Waste Technology Center	Industrial Waste	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3668-6511	http://www.jwnet.or.jp/ JPN
2008	Waste Management Foundation	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3526-0155	http://www3.sanpainet.or.jp/ JPN
2009	Japan Environmental Safety Corporation	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5765-1911	http://www.jeconet.co.jp/
2010	National Federation of Industrial Waste Management Associations	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3224-0811	http://www.zensanpairen.or.jp/ JPN

III. Special Recycling Systems

3001	Ministry of Finance	CP	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3581-4111	http://www.mof.go.jp/
3002	National Tax Agency	CP	See No.1002		
3003	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	CP	See No.1004		
3004	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	CP, FD	See No.1005		
3005	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	CP, EHA, CB, FD, AM	See No.1006		
3006	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	CB	See No.1009		
3007	Ministry of the Environment	CP, EHA, CB, FD, AM	See No.1010		
3008	Japan Containers and Packaging Recycling Association	Containers and Packaging	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5532-8597	http://www.jcpa.or.jp/
3009	Paper Containers and Packaging Recycling Promotion Council	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3501-6191	http://www.kami-suisinkyō.org/ JPN
3010	Glass Bottle Recycling Promotion Council	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3507-7191	http://www.glass-recycle-as.gr.jp/ JPN
3011	Japan Steel Can Recycling Association	*	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5550-9431	http://www.steelcan.jp/
3012	Japan Aluminum Can Recycling Association	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3582-9755	http://www.alumi-can.or.jp/ JPN
3013	Plastic Packaging Recycling Council	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3501-5893	http://www.pprc.gr.jp/ JPN
3014	Association for Electric Home Appliances	Electric Home Appliances	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3578-1311	http://www.aeha.or.jp/
3015	Committee for the Promotion of Recycling of Construction By-product	Construction By-product			http://www.suishinkaigi.jp/ JPN
3016	Advanced Construction Technology Center	*	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3942-3990	http://www.actec.or.jp/
3017	Japan Food Industry Center	Food	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3224-2388	http://www.shokusan.or.jp/ JPN

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3018	Japan Organics Recycling Association	Food	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3297-5618	http://www.jora.jp/	
3019	Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center	Automobile	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5733-8300	http://www.jarc.or.jp/	JPN

IV. 35 Product Categories

4001	Paper Recycling Promotion Center	Paper	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3537-6822	http://www.prpc.or.jp/	
4002	Japan Glass Bottle Association	Glass bottle	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3591-3698	http://www.glassbottle.org/	JPN
4003	Japan Steel Can Recycling Association	Steel can	See No.3011			
4004	Japan Aluminum Can Recycling Association	Aluminum can	See No.3012			
4005	Plastic Waste Management Institute	Plastics	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3297-7511	http://www.pwmi.or.jp/	
4006	Japan Reinforced Plastics Society	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5812-3370	http://www.jpri.or.jp/	
4007	Council for PET Bottle Recycling	*	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3682-7591	http://www.petbottle-rec.gr.jp/	
4008	Japan Expanded Polystyrene Recycling Association	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3861-9046	http://www.jepsra.gr.jp/	
4009	Vinyl Environmental Council	*	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3297-5601	http://www.vec.gr.jp/	JPN
4010	Noubi Recycle Acceleration Council	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5775-2051	http://www.noubi-rc.jp/	
4011	Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center	Automobile	See No.3019			
4012	Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center	Motorcycle	See No.3019			
4013	Japan Automobile Tyre Manufacturers Association	Tire	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3435-9091	http://www.jatma.or.jp/	JPN
4014	Bicycle Association	Bicycle	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3585-5455	http://www.jitensha-kyokai.jp/	JPN
4015	Association for Electric Home Appliances	Electric Home Appliances	See No.3014			
4016	Japan Bed Manufacturers Association	Spring Mattress	Taito-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3832-7833	http://www.zennihon-bed.jp/	JPN
4017	Japan Office Institutional Furniture Association	Office Furniture	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3431-2633	http://www.joifia.or.jp/	JPN
4018	Japan Carpet Manufacturers Association	Carpet	Osaka City, Osaka	+81-6-4704-2150	http://www.carpet.or.jp/	JPN
4019	All Japan Bedding Goods Association	Futon	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3281-2679	http://www.jba210.jp/	JPN
4020	Battery Association of Japan	Dry Cell Battery	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3434-0261	http://www.baj.or.jp/	

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4021	Japan Portable Rechargeable Battery Recycling Center	Portable Rechargeable Battery	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-6403-5673	http://www.jbrc.net/hp/contents/index.html	JPN
4022	Battery Association of Japan	Storage Battery for Cars/Bikes	See No.4020			
4023	Japan Industrial Association of Gas and Kerosene Appliances	Cassette Cylinder	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3252-8101	http://www.jgka.or.jp/	JPN
4024	Aerosol Industry Association of Japan	Aerosol Can	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3201-4047	http://www.aiaj.or.jp/	JPN
4025	Conference of LP Gas Associated Organizations	Small-sized Chemical Cylinder	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3503-5741	http://www.nichidankyo.gr.jp/	JPN
4026	Japan Welded Gas Cylinder Association	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3501-3526	http://www9.ocn.ne.jp/~nitiyoko/	JPN
4027	Japan Fire Extinguisher Manufacturers' Association	Fire Extinguisher	Taito-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3866-6258	http://www.jfema.or.jp/	JPN
4028	Japan Association of Pachinko-related Industries	Pachinko Machine	Taito-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3839-0030	http://www.nichiyukyo.or.jp/	JPN
4029	PC 3R Promotion Center	Personal Computer	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5282-7685	http://www.pc3r.jp/	
4030	Japan Business Machine and Information System Industries Association	Copier	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5472-1101	http://www.jbmia.or.jp/	
4031	Japan Industrial Association of Gas and Kerosene Appliances	Gas and Oil Appliances	See No.4023			
4032	Japan Spinners' Association	Fiber Product	Osaka City, Osaka	+81-6-6231-8431	http://www.jsa-jp.org/	JPN
4033	Japan Chemical Fibers Association	*	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3241-2311	http://www.jcfa.gr.jp/	
4034	Japan Apparel Industry Council	*	Koto-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5530-5481	http://www.jaic.or.jp/	JPN
4035	Japan Lubricating Oil Society	Lubricating Oil	Funabashi City, Chiba	+81-47-433-5181	http://www.jalos.or.jp/	
4036	Japanese Electric Wire & Cable Makers' Association	Electric Wire	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3542-6031	http://www.jcma.jp/	JPN
4037	Japan Construction Material & Housing Equipment Industries Federation	Construction Supplies	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5640-0901	http://www.jkiss.or.jp/kensan/index.htm	JPN
4038	Japan Association of Kitchen & Bath	Kitchen & Bath Unit	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3436-6453	http://www.kitchen-bath.jp/	JPN
4039	Japan Association of Kitchen & Bath	System Kitchen	See No.4038			
4040	Telecommunications Carriers Association	Portable Telephone	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3502-0991	http://www.tca.or.jp/	
4041	Japan Electric Lamp Manufacturers Association	Fluorescent Tube	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3201-2641	http://www.jelma.or.jp/	
4042	Japan Vending Machine Manufacturers Association	Vending Machine	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3431-7443	http://www.jvma.or.jp/	JPN
4043	Photosensitive Materials Manufacturers Association	Single-use Camera	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5276-3561	http://www.photo.gr.jp/	JPN

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V. 18 Industrial Sectors						
5001	Japan Iron and Steel Federation	Steel Industry	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3688-4811	http://www.jisf.or.jp/	
5002	Japan Paper Association	Paper and Pulp Manufacturing Industry	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3248-4801	http://www.jpa.gr.jp/	
5003	Japan Chemical Industry Association	Chemical Industry	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3297-2550	http://www.nikkakyo.org/	
5004	Flat Glass Manufacturers Association of Japan	Flat Glass Manufacturing Industry	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3212-8631	http://www.itakyo.or.jp/	JPN
5005	Japan Spinners' Association	Textile Industry	See No.4032			
5006	Japan Chemical Fibers Association	*	See No.4033			
5007	Japan Apparel Industry Council	*	See No.4034			
5008	Japan Mining Industry Association	Nonferrous Metal Manufacturing Industry	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3502-7452	http://www.kogyo-kyokai.gr.jp/phone/index.htm	JPN
5009	Japan Copper and Brass Association	*	Taito-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3836-8801	http://www.copper-brass.gr.jp/	
5010	Japan Copper Development Association	*	Taito-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3836-8821	http://www.joda.or.jp/	
5011	Japan Aluminum Association	*	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3538-0221	http://www.aluminum.or.jp/	
5012	Japan Aluminum Alloy Refiners Association	*	Taito-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3835-9504	http://www.jara-al.or.jp/	JPN
5013	Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan	Electrical Industry	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3279-2190	http://www.fepc.or.jp/	
5014	Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association	Automobile Manufacturing Industry	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5405-6118	http://www.jama.or.jp/	
5015	Japan Auto Parts Industries Association	Auto Parts Manufacturing Industry	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3445-4211	http://www.japia.or.jp/	
5016	Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association	Electronic and Electric Equipment Manufacturing Industry	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3518-6433	http://www.jeita.or.jp/	
5017	Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association	*	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3556-5881	http://www.jema-net.or.jp/	
5018	Petroleum Association of Japan	Oil Refining Industry	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3279-3816	http://www.paj.gr.jp/	
5019	Japan Department Stores Association	Distribution Industry	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3272-1666	http://www.depart.or.jp/	
5020	Japan Chain Stores Association	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5251-4600	http://www.jcsa.gr.jp/	JPN
5021	Japan Franchise Association	*	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-5777-8701	http://jfa.jfa-ic.or.jp/	
5022	Japan Leasing Association	Equipment Leasing Industry	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3234-1501	http://www.leasing.or.jp/	

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5023	Japan Cement Association	Cement Manufacturing Industry	Chuo-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3523-2701	http://www.jcassoc.or.jp/	
5024	Japan Rubber Manufacturers Association	Rubber Manufacturing Industry	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3408-7101	http://www.jrma.gr.jp/	JPN
5025	Japan Coal Energy Center	Coal Mining Industry	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-6400-5191	http://www.jcoal.or.jp	
5026	Japan Gas Association	Gas Industry	Minato-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3502-0111	http://www.gas.or.jp/	
5027	Japan Prefabricated Construction Suppliers & Manufacturers Association	Prefabricated House Manufacturing Industry	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	+81-3-3502-9451	http://www.purekyo.or.jp/	JPN

Note and abbreviations:

JPN: Only Japanese web page is available. (Section I to V)
 CP: Containers and Packaging (Section III)
 EHA: Electric Home Appliances (Section III)
 CB: Construction By-Product (Section III)
 FD: Food (Section III)
 AM: Automobile (Section III)