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SEKISUI KASEI CO., LTD. (Head Office: 2-4-4 Nishi-tenma, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan; President: Masato Kashiwabara) has received certification in eight more prefectures for voluntary collection and recycling business plans based on the Act on Promotion of Resource Circulation for Plastics*. These certifications are in addition to the seven prefectures that received certification in March of this year.

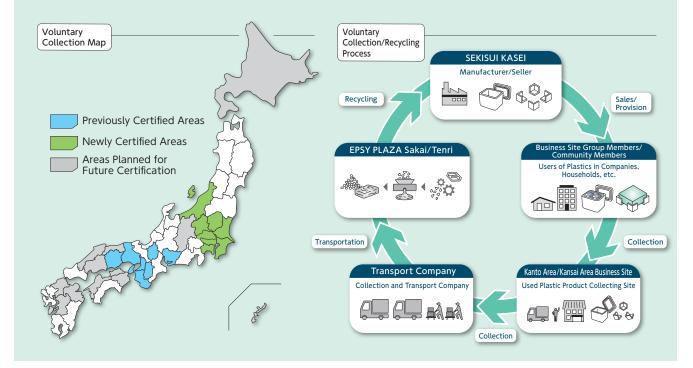
Additional Certification for Voluntary Collection and Recycling Business Plan based on the Act on Promotion of Resource Circulation for Plastics

EPS Foam Voluntary Collection and Recycling Business Launched in the Kanto Region, Japan

SEKISUI KASEI's "Target 2030," which defines the Group's business direction for 2030, states the basic policy of realizing co-existence of "Contribution to a Sustainable Society" and "Sustainable Enhancement of Corporate Value." In line with this, we are promoting initiatives to transform our business structure based on the circular economy. Having received the additional certifications above, we have now begun voluntary collection and recycling businesses in the Kanto region as well, in which we collect EPS foam from members of communities around our business sites and members of SEKISUI KASEI Group.

The certification scope was expanded from the areas certified in March (seven prefectures: Nara, Osaka, Hyogo, Overview Shiga, Aichi, Okayama, and Wakayama) to include eight more prefectures (Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, and Niigata), covering roughly 63% of the Japan's population.

- Used EPS foam is collected from employees and members of the communities around SEKISUI KASEI Group
- business sites and recycled to create polystyrene resin, an ingredient used in our EPS foam.



Going forward, we will work to realize a circular economy by aiming to extend this voluntary collection and recycling of EPS foam to other sites in Japan, contributing to the promotion of resource circulation for plastics.

NOTE : Details about these certifications are also available on the websites of Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Ministry of the Environment. Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry(Japanese only) : https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/recycle/index.html Ministry of the Environment (Japanese only) : https://plastic-circulation.env.go.jp/about/pro/recycle

^{*}Act on Promotion of Resource Circulation for Plastics : https://www.env.go.jp/en/focus/jeq/issue/vol29/The%20Plastic%20Resource%20Circulation%20Act_0128%20final.pdf