

Regarding Plastic Waste Reduction Initiatives

At karaksa hotel, we are working to appropriately utilize single-use plastic items while remaining aware of hygienic considerations and hotel needs, both in Japan and internationally. We have modified how we present our amenities for the time being, and moving forward we will consider charging fees for such items, as well as re-consider the resources for our amenities.

We will continue to operate our hotels to provide guests with safe, comfortable stays, while also reducing excessive use of plastic products and being mindful of other resource use.

◆ Waste Reduction Goals

Based on the milestones outlined in the government's Resource Circulation Strategy for Plastics (formulated May 31, 2019), our goal is to reduce the amount of single-use plastic waste per guest by 25% by 2030, targeting specific plastic products defined in the Plastic Resource Circulation Act.

◆ Initiative Details (2022)

Introduction of amenity bars

In order to minimize the amount of amenities provided in each guest room, we have worked to reduce plastic consumption by allowing guests to choose which amenities they need, and how much of each. (Excluding karaksa hotel premier Tokyo Ginza and Kyoto I.)

Reusable items

Guests cooperated to reduce excessive waste by reusing all items possible during their stay.

◆ Waste Survey Report (2022)

In 2022, **77.37 g** of waste was generated on average per guest, a **6.5%** decrease from 82.75 g in 2021.

Hotels surveyed: karaksa hotel Sapporo, karaksa hotel premier Tokyo Ginza, karaksa hotel TOKYO STATION, karaksa hotel grande Shin-Osaka Tower and karaksa hotel Osaka Namba

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Survey periods: Jan–Dec, 2021 and Jan–Dec, 2022

Survey focus: The amount of waste generated per guest

Surveyed amenities: Toothbrushes, razors, hairbrushes, shower caps

◆ Future Initiatives

At karaksa hotel, we will continue investigating how improvements can be made regarding where and how plastic products are used in the hospitality industry, and continue to review which targeted items can be reduced, while also considering alternative materials.