

## Regarding Plastic Waste Reduction Initiatives (FY2023)

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. Going forward, we will continue to review the materials that we use in our room amenities.

We will continue to operate our hotels to provide a safe and comfortable stay for our guests, 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 Japanese 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.

\* Reduction target compared to actual results in 2021, following the enforcement of the Plastic Resource Circulation Act in April 2022

### ◆ Initiative Details (2023)

#### **Reviewing our toothbrushes and single-use cutlery**

We are considering changing our toothbrushes (which are popular with our guests) and single-use cutlery (used in some of our hotels) to biomass-based products. We plan to change our single-use cutlery as soon as our current supply runs out.

#### **Using the amenity bars**

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

#### **Reusable items**

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

# GOALS & RESULTS

## ◆ Waste Survey Report (2023)

In 2023, **11.94 g of waste was generated on average per guest**, a **27.4% decrease** from 16.45 g in 2021.

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

**Survey periods:** January to December, 2021 and January to December, 2023

**Survey focus:** The amount of waste generated per guest

**Surveyed amenities:** Toothbrushes, razors, hairbrushes, and shower caps

## ◆ Future Initiatives

At karaksa hotel, we have already achieved our goal of reducing the amount of single-use plastic waste per guest by 25%. We will continue to investigate how improvements can be made regarding where and how plastic products are used in the hospitality industry, and review which targeted items can be reduced, while also considering alternative materials.

### Amendment

In our report “Regarding Plastic Waste Reduction Initiatives” published on our official website on June 28, 2023, there was an error in the number in the waste survey report. We would like to make the following correction and apologize for the error.

Incorrect:

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

Correct:

In 2022, **15.64 g of waste was generated on average per guest**, a **4.9% decrease** from 16.45 g in 2021.