

Regarding Plastic Waste Reduction Initiatives (FY2025)

At karaksa hotels, we are working to appropriately utilize single-use plastic items while remaining aware of hygienic considerations and hotel needs, both in Japan and internationally. Regarding our room amenities, we will continue to consider introducing paid options and reviewing the materials.

We remain committed to operating 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.

◆ Initiative Details (2025)

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.

Installation of Water Dispensers

We are reviewing the use of bottled mineral water and promoting the installation of water dispensers in public spaces. In 2025, we introduced these dispensers at karaksa hotel Osaka Namba and karaksa hotel grande Shin-Osaka Tower as pilot locations. We will continue to consider implementation at other properties while taking into account guest convenience and appropriate resource utilization.

GOALS & RESULTS



◆ Waste Survey Report (2025)

In 2025, **10.92 g of waste was generated on average per guest**, a **33.6% 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, 2025

Survey focus: The amount of waste generated per guest

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

◆ Future Initiatives

At karaksa hotels, 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.