

Undertaking Tochigi's Declaration of Zero Plastic Waste in Forests, the Countryside, Rivers, and Lakes

Individuals, corporations, organizations, and the government will work to maintain responsible plastic usage at every level.

Our requests to the people of Tochigi Prefecture

- In addition to the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), please act in accordance with the plastic 3Rs as well.**

Rethink: Think about whether you actually need something.

※ Do you really need that plastic bag or disposable spoon or fork?

Refuse: Say no to plastic that you do not need.

※ Do not increase the use of unnecessary items.

Refine: Separate waste correctly when you throw it away.

※ Put in the effort to recycle.

- Participate in the beautification of Tochigi's environment.**
- Absolutely do not litter!**

Our requests to retail stores and restaurants

- Ask customers whether they need things like plastic bags or disposable spoons.**
- Encourage customers to use their own reusable bags.**

Our requests to corporations and farmers

- Promote the switch to reusable resources like bioplastics and recycled paper materials.**
- Promote the use of biodegradable plastic mulch film.**

How the prefecture, cities, and towns will take initiative

- Prioritizing the purchase of goods using recycled plastic in public procurement**
- Thoroughly separating waste collected in public office buildings**