

It has been 46 years since our founding. The journey of the Daiei Kankyo Group has been a continuous effort to build bonds with local communities and seize new possibilities. Initially facing strong opposition to the construction of a final disposal site, the Company started operations by gaining the understanding and support of the local community. With the concept that “waste is a recyclable resource,” the Group quickly ventured into the recycling business, in addition to waste management, and devoted efforts to disaster waste management when the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake occurred.

Adopting the management philosophy of creation, innovation, and meeting challenges, the Group shifted toward becoming a company with the power to create better environments, rolling out a number of different waste-related businesses. The Group also began aiming to construct a so-called “Local Circular Ecological Sphere,” focusing on local energy production and consumption centered around waste management facilities. In 2022, the Company was listed on the TSE Prime Market. Nowadays, the Group collaborates with industry, government, and academia, including municipalities, local companies, and universities, to create a circular economy and develop technological innovations for the advancement of resource recycling. The Daiei Kankyo Group has been tackling environmental, social, and economic issues that are difficult to resolve by a single company, and is working together with its partners toward a sustainable future.

No. of municipalities we worked with^{*1}

In FY2015/3 In FY2025/3

197 → 487

No. of disaster cooperation agreements signed

As of March 31,
2018 As of March 31,
2025

15 → 200

No. of Local Circular Ecological Spheres established through PPP

As of October 31,
2021 As of March 31,
2025

2 → 3

^{*1} The number of municipalities includes prefectures and Tokyo's 23 wards, and for wide-area associations, each of the constituent municipalities of the wide-area associations is counted as one municipality.

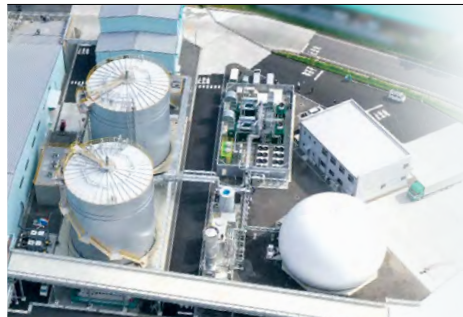


^{*2} Design, build, and operate (DBO) method: A procurement method in which the private sector is appointed to design, build, and operate a facility that is financed by a municipality

Daiei Kankyo Group's History

- **1979** Daiei Kankyo Co., Ltd. was established in Izumi City, Osaka
- **1980** Opened controlled final disposal site in Izumi City, Osaka
- **1986** Opened Nishinomiya Recycle Center, which has a refuse-derived fuel (RDF) facility
- **1995** Worked hard to dispose of disaster waste after the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake
Devoted all our knowledge and skills to recovery, which is our first priority over profitability with a sole focus on saving lives
- **1997** Formulated our first management plan to ensure stable operations
- **2001** Izumi Recycling Environmental Park opened on the site of former final disposal site
- **2013** Opened Mie Energy Plaza, a waste management and recycling facility, which uses the energy generated during waste management for power generation and heating
Equipped with an incinerator, roaster, and carbonizing furnace, to supply heat to the region





2020

Established a food waste biogas power company in collaboration with a plant manufacturer

We established Re-enermie Co., Ltd., which operates a biogas power generation business, in Iga City, Mie, in collaboration with Kobelco Eco-Solutions Co., Ltd. The facility has been in operation since April 2023, fueled by methane gas derived from food biomass produced by Daiei Kankyo Co., Ltd.

Since 2021

Signed a PPP agreement with municipalities to support social infrastructure

We are promoting PPPs to centralize regional waste management, efficiently converting waste into resources and energy to return to local communities. Currently, we have agreements with three municipalities and are preparing for the construction of recycle centers and energy centers.



Autonomous mobility system



Smart garbage box

2023

Conducted demonstration experiments of next-generation garbage collection system jointly developed with a university

Daiei Kankyo Research Institute Co., Ltd., a consolidated subsidiary, has jointly developed with Waseda University an autonomous mobility system for transporting various items, including garbage, as well as smart garbage boxes, and has conducted demonstration experiments for a next-generation garbage collection system. At Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan, "smart collection boxes" have been installed on food trucks to efficiently collect waste and raise awareness of the importance of resource recycling.



Since 2023

Signed a cooperative agreement on pursuing establishment of recycling-oriented society

Following the enforcement of the Plastic Resource Circulation Act in April 2022, Daiei Kankyo Co., Ltd. signed agreements aimed at collaborating on surveys, research, and projects related to waste reduction, recycling, and resource recovery with five municipalities,³ including Kishiwada City, Osaka Prefecture, in 2023; Hashima City, Gifu Prefecture, and Fujiidera City, Osaka Prefecture, in 2024; and Habikino City, Osaka Prefecture, in May 2025. We will continuously strive to create a recycling-oriented society with less impact on the environment.



Since 2024

Contributing to regional revitalization through the management of a women's soccer club

In March 2024, we acquired all shares of INAC Football Club Co., Ltd., the company which runs INAC KOBE LEONESSA, a professional women's soccer club in the Japan Women's Empowerment Professional Football League, and are actively engaged in promoting regional development through sports. By managing the team, we aim to deepen our ties with the local community and contribute to the healthy development of youth, the promotion of sports culture, and the growth of the regional economy.

2025

iCEP PLASTICS: Creating a new resource recycling model with a total recycling coordination service launched in February 2024

Yagikuma Co., Ltd., UNIADDEX, Ltd., Resource Circulation Systems Co., Ltd. (our consolidated subsidiary), and Daiei Kankyo Co., Ltd. are leveraging their respective strengths to collaborate across the entire process—from waste plastic collection to product manufacturing through recycling into resin, molding, and processing. We have established a seamless, one-stop system that integrates both "artery" and "vein" companies, delivering total recycling coordination services aimed at realizing a circular society. We are continuously creating new resource recycling models for waste plastics, such as recycled barricades made from construction site-derived waste plastic, which has traditionally been difficult to recycle, and the XtoCar project, which manufactures automotive parts using non-automotive waste plastics.

iCEP PLASTICS <https://icep-plastics.rcs-dx.jp/>
(in Japanese only)



- 2014 Started solar power generation business using former final disposal site
- 2016 Acquired General Agriculture & Forestry Co., Ltd. as a subsidiary
Entered forest management business
- 2020 Established Plafactory Co., Ltd., which manufactures plastic pallets
- 2021 Concluded agreement with communities in five towns in Kamimashiki, Kumamoto, and elsewhere to promote Local Circular Ecological Spheres
- 2022 Opened methane fermentation facility and composting facility in Iga City, Mie
- 2022 Listed on the TSE Prime Market on December 14
The opening price was ¥1,710, 27% above the initial public offering (IPO) price of ¥1,350, and the closing price was ¥1,796.
- 2023 Opened Miki Biomass Factory in Miki City, Hyogo
- 2024 Transitioned to a company with an audit and supervisory committee



Miki Biomass Factory