

2. History of PET Bottle and PET Bottle Recycling in Japan



- 1977 : Application of PET Bottle into Soy Sauce was started
- 1982 : Application of PET Bottle for Soft Drinks was approved
Japan PET Bottle Association was established
- 1992 : **Voluntary Design Guidelines for designated PET Bottle** was published
- 1993 : Foundation of **CPBR**
- 1995 : Enactment of “**The Containers and Packaging Recycling Law**”
- 1996 : Application of PET Bottle expanded to start the Small Sized PET Bottles (less than 500ml) for Soft Drinks
- 2001 : The issue of “PET Bottle Recycling Annual Report” by CPBR was started
- 2004 : **Chemical Bottle to Bottle (BtoB) Recycling** was approved
by the Food Safety Commission
- 2006 : **The 1st Voluntary Action Plan for 3R Promotion** was started
- 2006 : Post Consumer PET became Valuables
- 2008 : Global Financial Crisis
- 2009 : Feasibility Study Report on **Reuse of PET Bottle** was published by the
Ministry of Environment
- 2011 : **The 2nd Voluntary Action Plan for 3R Promotion** is started
Mechanical BtoB Recycling is started