

Recovery and Recycling

We are actively recovering and recycling end-of-life products and consumables for the effective use of limited resources.

Recovery of Information Devices from Corporate Customers

We established and operate a recovery and recycling system for end-of-life information devices used by corporate customers.

	Main body		Monitor		Printer		ECR/other		
	PC/OC		CRT/LCD		Dot/Page/other		ECR/POS/UPS/other		
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2003	
Amount recovered	12.2 tons	17.1 tons	5.1 tons	9.0 tons	18.1 tons	24.4 tons	4.5 tons	11.5 tons	
Recycling	Amount recycled	11.0 tons	15.0 tons	4.0 tons	7.1 tons	15.8 tons	21.4 tons	4.0 tons	9.9 tons
	Recycled rate	90.1%	87.5%	78.0%	78.4%	87.0%	87.9%	88%	85.7%
Targeted recycling rate	50%		55%		-		-		

Recovery of PCs from Households

Based on an ordinance under the Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources that came into effect on October 1, 2003, we established and operate a recovery and recycling system for PCs used in households. The table on the right shows the recovery results in fiscal 2003 (from October 2003 to March 2004).

	Main body		Monitor	
	Desktop	Notebook	CRT/LCD	
Amount recovered	52 kg	3.2 kg	34 kg	
Recycling	Amount recycled	37.3 kg	1.59 kg	28.1 kg
	Recycled rate	71.65%	49.6%	82.6%
Targeted recycling rate	50%		20%	55%

Recovery of Portable Rechargeable Batteries

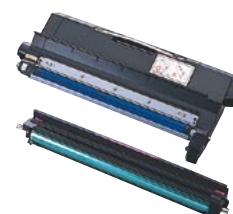
The table on the right shows the recovery results of portable rechargeable batteries.

	NiCd battery		Nickel hydrogen battery		Lithium-ion battery		Small sealed leadacid battery	
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2003
Amount recovered	385 kg	436 kg	0 kg	20 kg	230 kg	84 kg	75 kg	0 kg

Recovery of Drums and Toner-set

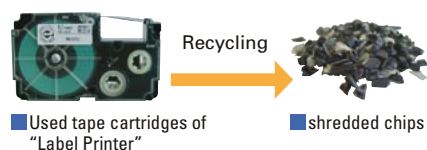
The reduction of the amount processed and reuse (amount recycled) compared to that of last year is due to the extended lifecycle of targeted models of drums and toner-sets.

	FY 2002	FY 2003	
	Amount processed	276.9 tons	235.0 tons
Recycling	Reuse	98 tons	42 tons
	Recycling	179 tons	193 tons
Recycled rate	100%	100%	



Recovery Results of "Label Printer" Tape Cartridges

We aggressively promote our recovery and recycling system for used cartridges of our label printer "Label Printer" and used DISK title printer ink ribbon cassettes that are widely used in offices and households.



	FY 2002	FY 2003
Quantity recovered	42,500 pieces	57,200 pieces
Weight (tons)	1.35	1.82

Tape Cartridge Recovery and Recycling System

We established a used tape cartridge recovery and recycling system that leads to achieving a high recycling rate.

Recovery

100 or more pieces are sent to Casio's production site

Disassembly

Sales stores
Sales agents

Recycling

Casio's production site

No waste

Recovery method

- If you have fewer than 100 cartridges, please bring them to the store where you purchased them.
- If you have 100 or more cartridges, please send them in a box directly to the address below, COD. The address is also written on the side of the box

Send the cartridges to: Eco Station, Kofu Casio Co., Ltd.
217, Icchohata Tamaho-cho, Nakakoma-gun,
Yamanashi Prefecture 409-3896
Tel: 055-273-3111

Glossary

Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources: A new "3R" concept was introduced. 3R comprises Recycling, to strengthen recycling measures to reuse the products recovered by companies; Reduce, to control the generation of waste; and Reuse, to reuse the products and parts. This law obliges companies to design and produce energy-saving, long-life products and enrich repair services with regard to the products that generate a large amount of waste after use.

Portable Rechargeable Batteries: Rechargeable batteries that can be used more than once by charging. To distinguish them from dry batteries that cannot be charged (first battery), they are also called second battery. According to the Law for Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources, battery makers and equipment manufacturers launched the recovery and recycling of portable rechargeable batteries.