

# Environmental Protection Activities

Ongoing efforts to reduce environmental impact and protect the environment

**Our Basic Principle**

FAST RETAILING complies with environmental laws and keeps abreast of issues facing the international community and the global environment. We believe the first thing FAST RETAILING can do to minimize its environmental impact is to improve management efficiency. We will be ever-vigilant in identifying wasteful operations and look for ways to provide maximum added value with minimum resources.

**FAST RETAILING's focus on the environment**

Based on our environmental policies established in 2007, FAST RETAILING strives to reduce impact on the environment in every stage of SPA, from planning, production, logistics and sales to disposal. We continue to work together with customers on environmental issues

through our business activities. One example of this is in the promotion of UNIQLO's All-Product Recycling Initiative since 2006.

Please see our website for details on our environmental policy.

<http://www.fastretailing.com/eng/csr/environment/policy.html>

**Efforts related to UNIQLO's business and major environmental impacts**

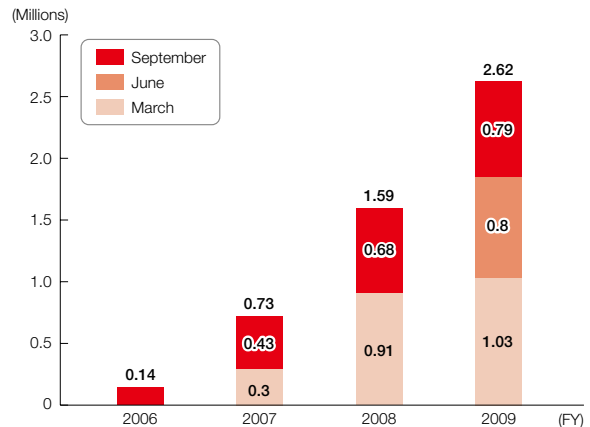
- A Incorporating environmental considerations into products**  
UNIQLO believes that providing clothing made from state-of-the-art materials for greater comfort is one way to take the environment into consideration.
- B Addressing packaging concerns when shipping from factories**  
UNIQLO is steadily reducing the amount of polyethylene packaging used when shipping products from factories. We were able to reduce the number of polyethylene packages by 27.36 million in FY 2009.
- C Increasing energy and resource efficiency in distribution**  
UNIQLO is constantly working to improve or restructure its distribution flows to significantly boost efficiency. The company has also reduced the weight of cardboard boxes, used when transporting products, to raise load efficiency.
- D Increasing energy and resource efficiency in the office**  
At the Headquarters, staff are not assigned to a particular desk, which eliminates waste that can be generated by layout modifications following organizational alterations or changes in the number of personnel.
- E Increasing energy and resource efficiency in the stores**  
An energy and resource efficiency manual has been distributed to all UNIQLO stores nationwide to facilitate the thorough adoption of measures such as reducing power consumption. In addition, store fixture and facility improvements are under way, including installation of higher efficiency air conditioning and environmentally sound lighting.

**F All-Product Recycling Initiative**

We are developing an initiative in which used UNIQLO products are collected at UNIQLO stores and reused or recycled. (For more details, see pp. 3-8 of the Special Contents section.)

A total of 2.62 million items of clothing was collected this year: 1.03 million items in March, 800 thousand in June, and 790 thousand in September.

Numbers of items collected



In	Energy and fuel	<b>D</b> Headquarters	Power consumption: 5,549,887 kWh	Gas consumption: 8,193 m <sup>3</sup>	
		<b>D</b> Headquarters	Copy paper usage: 9,702,587 sheets		
			Distribution in Japan Power consumption (calories): 166,166 GJ	Stores Power consumption: 154,669,947 kWh	
	Supplies, etc.			Containers and packaging usage: 4,600 t	
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Out	Emissions into atmosphere	<b>D</b> Headquarters	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (electricity, gas): 3,494 t-CO <sub>2</sub>		
			Distribution in Japan CO <sub>2</sub> emissions: 11,381 t-CO <sub>2</sub>	Stores CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (power consumption): 63,415 t-CO <sub>2</sub>	
	Waste emissions and recycling	<b>D</b> Headquarters	Combustible waste (paper, etc.): 391 t	Incombustible waste (plastic, etc.): 4 t	
			Stores General waste: 19,485 t	Customers Products collected through the All-Product Recycling Initiative: 441 t	

**Reference**

- In principle, figures represent results in FY 2009.
- "In" and "Out" respectively refer to inputs of energy, raw materials, etc. and outputs of CO<sub>2</sub> and waste.
- Store data excludes stores that are tenants in buildings not owned or operated by UNIQLO.
- Headquarters' data is for both the Yamaguchi Head Office and Tokyo Headquarters except for gas consumption data, which is for the Yamaguchi Head Office only.