Resource Recycling

Initiatives to Reduce Waste and Resource **Consumption in Our Business Activities**

Recycling Used Gas Equipment and Other Materials

The Toho Gas Group has a system to collect used gas equipment and packing materials from customers to ensure efficient resource recycling. In FY2024, we collected 865.6 t of used equipment and 50.3 t of packing material. In addition, we were able to recycle 3.5 t of plastic containers and packaging and 0.4 t of paper subject to the Act on the Promotion of Sorted Collection and Recycling of Containers and Packaging.



Recycling used gas equipment

Reducing Waste and Recycling Resources

We are working to reduce and recycle general waste at offices. Wastepaper, which makes up a majority of waste at offices, continues to be sorted and collected since 1996. While the Group has long pushed for more paperless operations, efforts have been ramped up since FY2020 with a significant increase in the proportion of electronic approvals for deskwork and a decrease in paper use in major meetings and other situations.

Furthermore, efforts are being made to recycle waste throughout the Group, including converting compost at the head office cafeteria to fertilizer and recycling waste oil generated from restaurants, bakeries, and accommodation facilities operated by Group companies into biofuel.