What is Re&GO® Container Sharing Service?

Re&Go, a container sharing service, aims to promote the reduction of container waste through returning instead of simply disposing of containers. Through this service, we reduce waste emissions to zero, connect different businesses, and ultimately contribute to the realization of a sustainable society.

Currently, we are promoting the use of Re&Go cups. (Service for using reusable cups for take-outs, instead of using single-use ones)



Features of the service



You can use and return the cups at member shops.

You can return the cup at any nearby shop.



Functional containers with simple design

Heat/cold-insulating, functionality different from single-use containers



Hygiene-controlled, clean containers

Washed in a facility that meets Re&Go hygiene standards



Open to the public how much it contributes to environmental protection.

You can check on LINE how much CO₂ emissions have been reduced by not using a single-use container.

Re&Go Cup Service

With the Re&Go cup service, you can use reusable cups anywhere in town.

Users register the use of cups and can check on LINE how much the use of the reusable cup contributes to protecting the environment.

Shops can offer reusable cups, instead of singleuse cups, without a special system. (Users can return cups at any member shops.) By contracting with transportation and washing partner companies in each region, the service contributes to regional economic vitalization.

In the future, a system to effectively use free resources (personnel & equipment) in each partner company will be established.



Re&Go Cup Service Test Demonstrations Underway in Tokyo



As of September 28, 2022

Now Re&Go cup service test demonstrations are underway with 36 member shops in the Marunouchi and Shibuya areas.

Based on feedback from member shops, cooperating partner companies and users, we are improving UI/UX and the containers.

Results



registered

8,907 people



Total number of cups used **28,208 cups**



Ratio of return before deadline



Number of member shops

36 shops

Questionnaire results (conducted in September)

Respondents: 683 people

Do you want to continue to use the service in the future?



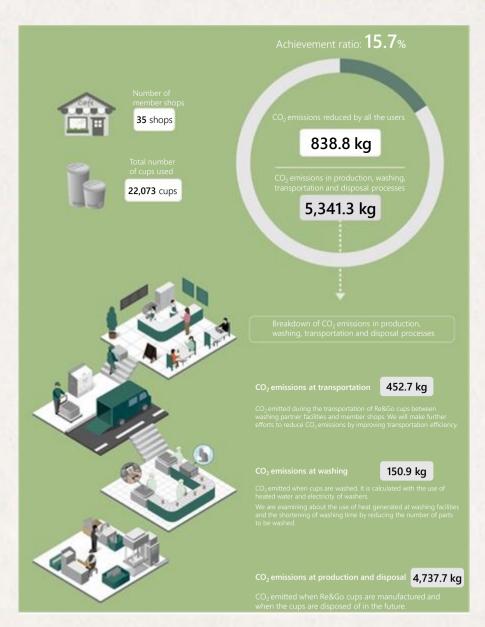
Is the service easy to use?



Through test demonstrations, we were able to confirm the. **prospect of the continuation of the service.**

(Many users used the service repeatedly.)
We are modifying and improving the service in response to problems pointed out by respondents about the use of the service.

Re&Go's Contribution to the Environment



Number of reduced single-use cups and CO₂ emissions are now open to general users.

- The service aims to raise awareness and encourage users' cooperation for the reduction of plastic/paper single use container wastes and also the reduction of CO₂ emissions.
- CO₂ emissions equivalent is calculated with the number of cups used and the frequency of transportation/washing based on the life cycle assessment (LCA).
- We release related figures to businesses to increase the number of shops that sympathize with our concept.

^{*}Extracted from the Re&Go website (carbon footprint). https://www.reandgo.jp/lca/

Future Development

Build the service operations focusing on four fields.

In order to develop operations in different fields, we will cooperate with Tokyo Metropolitan Government and municipalities to make the service an official project in 2023.



Test demonstrations are now underway to verify easy-to-use service for restaurant take-outs.



Now building optimum service for convenience stores that require a different style for the service from restaurants.



Now preparing for verification of use at commercial complexes.



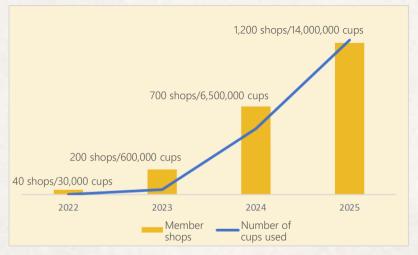
Making arrangements for verification at closed commercial zones, such as offices and universities.

Numerical targets for 2025

Number of cups used: 14 million cups Number of member shops: 1,200 shops

Expand the service to other districts than the Marunouchi and Shibuya areas and to the whole area of Tokyo.

Beyond Tokyo, we also expand the service to Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima, Fukuoka.



Re&Go Operation Systems

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https://www.nissha.com/english/index.html

Framework of the Re&Go service

Development and procurement of hardware, such as containers

Create new businesses to solve social issues to contribute to the realization of a circular society.

Sustainable materials **DISSHA ecosense**





https://www.nec-solutioninnovators.co.ip/en/index.html

Framework of the Re&Go service

Development of software, such as systems

NEC Solution Innovator has been central to the promotion of the creation of social value through ICT in the NEC Group.

Focal fields to create new value

Health care



Work style



Smart city

