

Environmental Impact of JR East's Business Operations/Measures

JR East operates in the eastern half of Japan's main island, Honshu, which includes the metropolitan Tokyo area. We have approximately 7,500 km of railway lines, 1,700 stations, and 13,000 units of rolling stock. On that basis, we are proud to offer a variety of services for many aspects of daily life, centering on railway transportation.

Various elements of environmental impact are considered with respect to our operations. Inherently, a large amount of energy is required in train operations. Added to this is the noise and vibration caused by trains, refuse disposed by customers at stations and trains, and resource con-

sumption and waste generation in the maintenance of our trains, facilities, and equipment.

As for global warming, CO₂ emissions by Japan's transportation sector, including railways, have increased every year. As a company that occupies a significant position in passenger transportation, we at JR East Group are well aware of our responsibilities in that regard.

JR East is therefore working to minimize the aforementioned factors of environmental impact, and to make railways more convenient to use so that the public can maximize their advantages and environmental friendliness.



