

## Culture

# Cleanup Activities

Otsuka Group companies are involved in cleanup activities in partnership with local communities to preserve the local natural environment. Activities are carried out by staff in its manufacturing operations, R&D centers, and sales offices.



Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory: Shoreline cleanup campaign



Otsuka Pharmaceutical: Gomi Zero (Zero Trash) Cleanup Campaign



Taiho Pharmaceutical: All employees of Saitama Plant participated in cleanups of the local industrial park



Taiho Pharmaceutical: Industrial park cleanup around the Discovery and Preclinical Research Division (Tsukuba Area)

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In the Kawauchi district of Tokushima Prefecture, where many Group companies are located, Otsuka Pharmaceutical, Otsuka Chemical, and Otsuka Foods have been performing joint environmental beautification activities since 2012. In fiscal 2014, 156 employees collected about 307 kilograms of litter. At the Matsushige Plant of Otsuka Pharmaceutical, 132 employees picked up litter as part of an annual shoreline cleanup campaign. In Taiho Pharmaceutical, 22 employee volunteers from the Tokushima area participated in the Komatsu Coast Cleanup Campaign organized by the City of Tokushima in July 2014. In May of the same year, the Inuyama Plant in Aichi Prefecture took part in a Gomi Zero (Zero Trash) Cleanup Campaign organized by the local community. In November 2014, employees from the Okayama Plant took part in cleanup at a local park and sports complex. Discovery and Preclinical Research Division (Tsukuba Area) in Ibaraki Prefecture holds two cleanup activities a year with local companies. At Saitama area, all employees participate in a cleanup organized by the industrial park twice a year, and the company has its own additional semiannual cleanups. Outside Japan, Korea Otsuka Pharmaceutical and Zhejiang Otsuka Pharmaceutical are also striving for environmental beautification by performing cleanups around their plants.

### Community Environmental Protection Activities

The Otsuka Group is focused on environmental protection activities around its plants, with the aim of existing in harmony with nature and the local community. Formed by employee volunteers, the Otsuka Pharmaceutical Environmental Club held three cleanups on the Naruto Chidorigahama coast together with a local residents' association. With micro-plastic debris becoming a marine problem in recent years, the club sorted the litter and recorded it based on 44 classifications. The litter information was submitted to the Japan Environmental Action Network (JEAN). The data is also shared with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), where it is used for analyzing the causes of marine pollution and for planning global pollution prevention. In June 2014, the Group also participated in the Refresh Setouchi campaign organized by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. It consisted of cleanup activities held at 256 locations around the Seto Inland Sea in the Kinki, Chugoku, and Shikoku regions. Since 2013, the Fukuroi Plant of Otsuka Pharmaceutical has held employee activities in spring and summer to plant flowers along Ecopa Memorial Road. The street leads to Shizuoka Ecopa Stadium, a venue for national athletic meets and a former World Cup site.

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