

## Recycling 100% of Food Waste

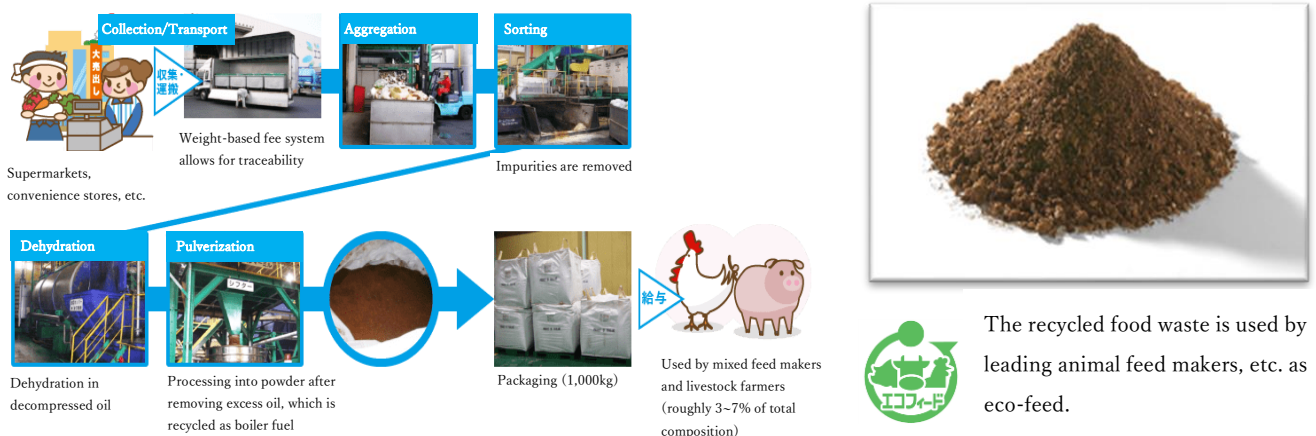
### Waste Reduction and Recycling at the Kyoto International Conference Center

The Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto) has contracted with a private waste treatment and recycling company in Nagaokakyo, Kyoto to convert all food waste generated in the center into a new resource as animal feed, starting in January 2023.

#### Details

Eligible food waste:	Food scraps and waste from in-house kitchens and restaurants, leftovers from parties and receptions, uneaten bento boxes, etc.	
Quantity:	Estimated 26 – 30 tons per year	
	Food scraps, leftovers from parties, etc.	approx. 14t – 15t
	Uneaten bento boxes	approx. 12t – 15t
Start date:	January 5, 2023	

As the venue for the third UN Conference of the Parties (COP 3) and many other conferences on environmental conservation, the Kyoto International Center has undertaken many initiatives to address waste issues, such as reducing plastic waste by eliminating plastic bottles and using paper packaging for takeout products at in-house restaurants. As one of Japan's leading MICE facilities, ICC Kyoto will continue to strive to improve its sustainability practices.



※1 MICE: An acronym for business meetings - Meetings, Incentive Travel, Convention, Exhibition/Event