

Kitakyushu Sustainability Digest!

Kitakyushu is Leading the Way in Sustainability

From renewable energy to recycling and innovation, Kitakyushu is a pioneer in building a sustainable future. This issue highlights 8 key sustainability achievements—and there's more to come. Stay tuned!



Renewable Energy: No.1 Among Japan's Major Cities!

Kitakyushu leads the way in clean power. With the highest renewable energy generation among Japan's big cities, Kitakyushu is proving that urban sustainability is possible—and powerful.



Japan's #1 Startup Growth City!

Innovation thrives in Kitakyushu. Kitakyushu ranks first in the emergence of new startups, showing the city's strong support for green business and bold innovation for sustainability.



Sustainability Through the Spirit of Kintsugi

In the former historical castle-town of Kitakyushu, the philosophy behind kintsugi—repairing instead of discarding—echoes the city's commitment to a circular future.



Coastal City with the Longest Shoreline

With the longest coastline of any major Japanese city, Kitakyushu is deeply connected to the sea—supporting marine biodiversity, ports, and sustainable coastal living.



Nature-Rich City: Forest–Urban Balance No.1 in Japan!

Among Japan's major cities, Kitakyushu has the best balance between forest coverage and urban area—where nature and city life thrive together.



Parks Galore: Most National & Quasi-National Parks

Kitakyushu offers the most national and quasi-national parks among Japan's large cities—perfect for outdoor lovers and eco-tourism.



Fighting Food Waste: Leading Food Bank Initiatives

Kitakyushu is tackling food loss through robust food bank programs, promoting social sustainability and community well-being.



Japan's Leading Hub for Recycling Industries

Kitakyushu is home to the nation's largest concentration of recycling industries, making it a powerhouse for circular economy innovation and eco-friendly manufacturing.