



Kansai Airports Group promotes Plastics Smart initiatives, a step towards Plastic-Free Airports

Kansai Airports Group has been actively driving Plastics Smart initiatives in pursuit of turning its three airports—Kansai International Airport, Osaka International Airport and Kobe Airport—plastic free.



Sharing the objectives of Osaka’s Plastic Waste Zero declaration and the Environment Ministry’s Plastics Smart campaign, Kansai Airports Group has made a commitment to achieving the targets for Japan's Plastic Recycling Strategy by 2022, ahead of the government target year, through 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) activities.

Kansai Airports Group requested to each airport communities to eliminate single-use plastics through the “Airport Environmental Promotion Councils”.

Item	Government Target Year	Direction of Plastic Recycling Strategy	Kansai Airports Group Target Year
Reduce	2030	Reduce single-use plastics by 25%	2022
Reuse Recycle	2030	Reuse and recycle 60% of plastic containers and packaging	2022

Initiatives of KAP Group

- Committed a 25% reduction of single-use plastics in KAP Environmental Declaration
- From 1st April 2020, plans to replace shopping bags (excluding those supplied by manufacturers) and straws with those of eco-friendly materials at the group’s directly-managed duty-free stores and lounges
- Launched a service to reuse suitcases no longer needed by passengers (KIX)
- Launched a service for passengers to leave unwanted umbrellas and reuse them
- Banned single-use plastic products such as bags, cups, spoons, forks and straws at event held at the airports
- Held awareness campaigns through the activities of Environmental Ambassadors made up of Kansai Airports Group employees
- From early January 2020, plans to hold “No! PET bottle day” campaign to stop using PET bottles by KAP group employees
- Plans to formulate the Environmental Regulations and improve procurement methods
- Plans to review waste separation methods
- Plans to increase the number of free water servers (currently 24 locations at 3 airports)

Initiatives at the airports

- Implemented measures against plastic waste across the three airports through Airport Environmental Promotion Council activities
- Posted signage “Say NO to plastic bag” near cash registers at 113 stores in the three airports
- Shared Airport Promotion Councils’ good practices for plastic waste elimination among all three airports
- Distributed airport’s original eco bags and pin badges to Airport Environmental Promotion Council members to raise awareness



KAP Group will continue to strive for a sustainable society and harmonious coexistence with the surrounding environment by vigorously promoting initiatives to reduce environmental impact.



Kansai Airports was established by a consortium made up of VINCI Airports and ORIX Corporation as its core members. Kansai Airports took over the operations of Kansai International Airport (“KIX”) and Osaka International Airport (“ITAMI”) from New Kansai International Airport Company (“NKIAC”) and has been operating the two airports since April 1, 2016.

Kansai Airports Kobe, Kansai Airports’ wholly-owned subsidiary, took over the operations of Kobe Airport (“KOBE”) from Kobe City and started its business as an operating company on April 1, 2018.

Under the concept of “One Kansai Airports Group”, Kansai Airports group strives to continuously improve its services for all airport guests through appropriate investments and efficient operations, with safety and security being the top priority. Kansai Airports group aims to maximize the potential of the three airports, for the benefit of the communities they serve.

For more information, please visit : <http://www.kansai-airports.co.jp/en/>

Kansai Airports

Location	1-banchi, Senshu-kuko kita, Izumisano-shi, Osaka	Shareholders	ORIX 40%, VINCI Airports 40%, Other investors 20% ¹
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kansai International Airport and Osaka International Airport		

Kansai Airports Kobe

Location	1-ban, Kobe-kuko, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo	Shareholder	Kansai Airports 100%
Company Representatives	Representative Director and CEO: Yoshiyuki Yamaya Representative Director and Co-CEO: Benoit Rulleau		
Business Scope	Operation and management services, etc. of Kobe Airport		



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