

Abstract

Japan is one of the countries that effectively implement household garbage separation before disposal so as to reduce waste all over the country. The success is attributable to the cooperation between the governments and the people. The governments issue the policies and regulations for garbage separation to which the people comply. The government's coercive and persuasive methods would not work without the cooperation from the people.

Accordingly, this research **“Garbage Separation in Japan; The Roles of Governments and People”** aims to gain knowledge and understanding of effective garbage separation and present some lessons for Thailand.