

Nacode Corporation Commences Solar Panel Recycling Business

Nacode Corporation (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Keiichi Usukura, hereinafter “Nacode”), a consolidated subsidiary of Taiheiyo Cement Corporation (Headquarters: Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Yoshifumi Taura), has commenced solar panel recycling business at the Sodegaura Recycling Center in Sodegaura City, Chiba Prefecture.



Solar Panel Recycling Facility



Solar Panel Recycling Equipment

While solar power continues to expand as a core renewable energy source, the mass disposal of panels after approximately 20 years of use is emerging as a significant social issue. Annual disposal volumes are expected to reach 500,000 tons in the future, and an immediate response is required.

Based on this background, Nacode has newly established one of the largest solar panel recycling facilities in Japan, featuring a building area of around 1,150 square meters and a total processing capacity of approximately 26 tons per day (equivalent to around 1,500 solar panels in 24 hours). On August 21, 2025, Nacode obtained the first official permit in Chiba Prefecture for solar panel disposal and commenced full-scale operations.

The Taiheiyo Cement Group will continue to implement various measures to contribute to the realization of a circular economy.

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