

A study about the reduction of the domestic burning garbage by a burden of money returned to the residents' association In the case of Koka, Shiga City

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1. The background of the study

In the international scene, the interest to the environmental problem is high. And, there, an active argument is considered to be it to solve a problem early. However, it is one, Consciousness to the environmental problem cannot be yet said to be high at the cities, towns and villages level. There is a problem peculiar to a local government coming from stiffening finance bound by a local weir in the frame of the tax allocated to local governments system.

In this study, I take away Koka, Shiga City where the stiffening finance is remarkable. And I want to suggest the method that can wrestle with an environmental measure more positively even if it is a local government in the stiffening finance bottom. In addition, of the civic environmental awareness why the information was poor so far dig up, while considering citizen's acceptability. And I could have the will why a citizen wrestled with an environmental problem by oneself and tried construction of the structure which brought up local power.

2. The method of the study

I performed a civic questionnaire by the random sampling and confirmed a civic environmental awareness. As for the distribution total number, as for the number of the answers effective with 700 people, 395 people, the answer rate were about 56%. In addition, I perform hearing investigation to the environmental policy charge section based on Koga City environmental report (2008) and, I performed hearing investigation about the present conditions of the local residents' association to a citizen's activity promotion section.

Others, I inspected the present conditions of the garbage reduction of the other cities, towns and villages by the investigation of the precedent study generally, And I tried of the effectiveness and a system design to improve local power for Koga City.

3. Findings and analysis

As a result of having performed a civic questionnaire, the high environmental problem of the interest understood the thing that related to domestic burning garbage most.

In addition, hearing investigation to the environmental section, I know that "the garbage composting circulation system" which is the business of the city raises constant result.

More, I understood that the price of the trash bag of Koga City is lower than the effective price From the investigation of the precedent study. From the above-mentioned findings, As incentive of the beginnings of the reduction of the burning garbage, A city adds money of burden to the price of the current trash bag. And the income for "a garbage composting activity grant", I thought that the structure which returned money usable freely to the residents' association was effective.