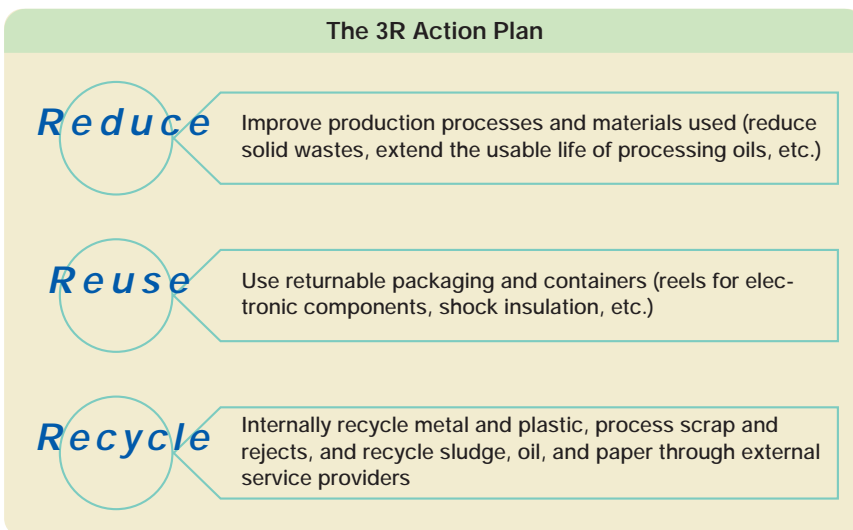
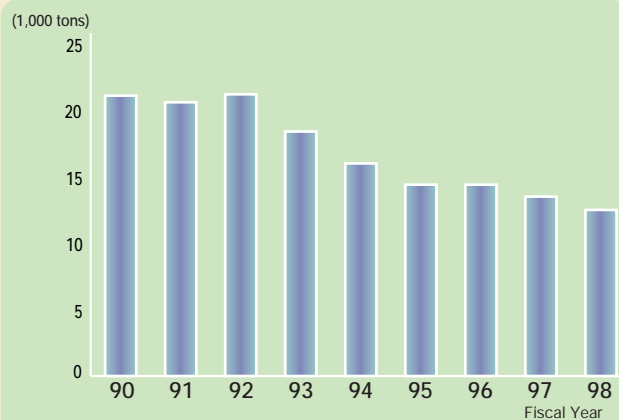


Reducing Companywide Waste

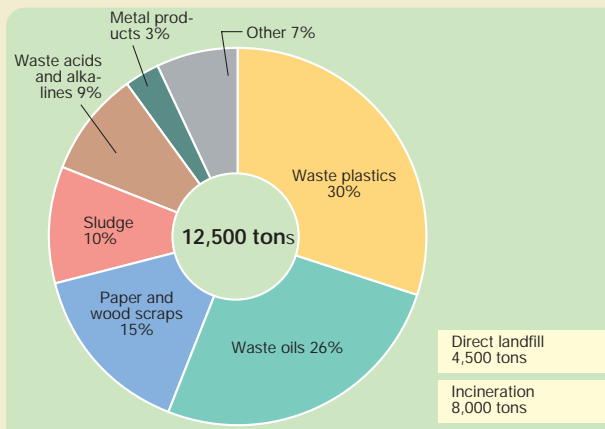
Various waste is generated from the Company's production processes, including that of plastics, oils, and paper. DENSO has implemented a program to reduce waste at its production facilities to less than 50% of the 1990 level by 2000. Key to this program is the realization of the 3R Action Plan. In fiscal 1998, the amount of waste produced was 12,500 tons, which is approximately 59% of the 1990 level.



Amount of Industrial Waste Generated



Type of Waste and Processing Method (FY 98)



Reducing the Use of Disposable Cartons

The replacement of disposable cartons with returnable packaging for exported products enabled DENSO to reduce the amount of cartons used from 28,000 tons in 1990 to 12,500 tons in 1998.

Waste Disposal Charging System

To draw attention to waste levels and intensify employees' efforts to reduce waste, in October 1997 DENSO initiated a waste disposal charging system whereby the Company charges each production department waste-disposal costs according to the volume of waste generated.

Waste collection truck with automatic scale

