fun & safe —
cherishes neighborly companionship
and is laid-back

is inclusive

is practical

brings a sense of pleasure

is simple

is thus COOL
A lifestyle with Compost
We bring to the region
Only techniques that have been implemented and tested…
Evolving and renewing day by day…

A system design research group for a society based on organic waste recycling

46 yrs ago  Started composting
13 yrs ago  Started compost lectures for local citizens
9 yrs ago   Started popularizing compost
Our lifestyle
Nighttime trash collection work
Fukuoka City’s trash (2003)

According to Fukuoka Department of Environmental Affairs

Fukuoka city 2,424 t/day

Combustible domestic trash 815 t/day
Return Nutrition from Earth to Earth

Kitchen waste

compost
composter
The condition of microbiologies move lively depending on:

- **moisture**
- **oxygen**
- **nutrition**
Cardboard compost

Cardboard box = **Simple moisture adjustment**
- Even beginners can’t go wrong
- You can quit anytime
- You can compost even without a yard
- Cheap
How to make compost using a corrugated cardboard box

prepare the following items

- corrugated cardboard box
- the corrugated cardboard
- To support the bottom
- peat moss 15 L
- Rice husk charcoal 10 L
- perforated stand
- compost cap
- shovel
- thermometer
corrugated cardboard box & bucket

..is kitchen waste only
Compost heating up
Composting organic waste
Covering the mudflats with 「Composted laver seaweed」
With laver seaweed compost, raise up a green curtain for a cool summer.
Create a small recycling oriented lifestyle: community building with fallen leaves
Hakata District: Compost-nourished vegetables in the city.
“Betta” Group: 3 NPOs that promote small cycles and small, cyclical technologies within each home.

A lifestyle that doesn’t discard kitchen waste

A lifestyle that treasures water

A lifestyle that cherishes paper

Betta Manifesto:
We declare that as much as we can, we will all happily continue “Betta” activities that treasure and do not discard things.
Recommend of resource-recycling lifestyle

production

processing

compost

Resource-recycling lifestyle

Incineration & landfill processing

Disposal & Collection

consume

selling