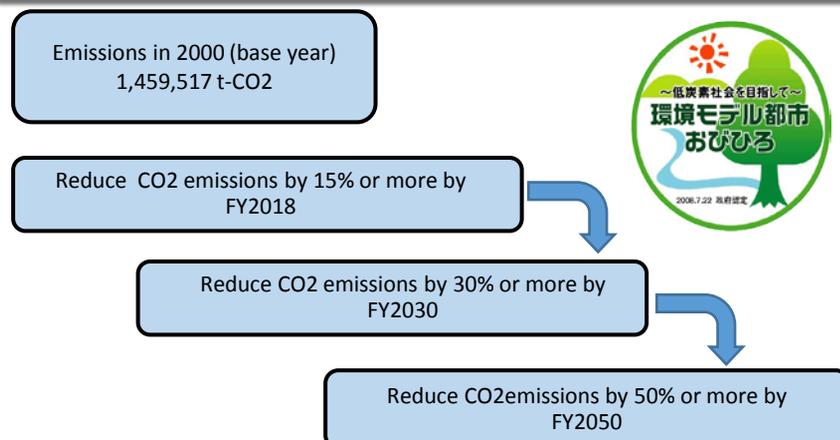


About Obihiro City

- Population: Approx. 168,000
- Area: 619.34 km²
- Blessed with abundant nature, Obihiro is a harmonious city of urban and rural communities. Obihiro is the only place in the world where draft-horse racing (Ban'ei horse racing) can be seen.



Future Vision



Ensure compatibility between the environment and economy by transforming lifestyles, making use of renewable energy, etc.

Smart Town Rokuchu

- At Smart Town Rokuchu, where an environment-conscious housing district and local community facilities have been built on the site of a former school, ground local residents are taking the initiative and pursuing activities to deal with environmental issues and the aging of society.

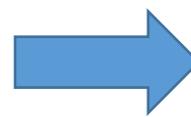


Creation of Global Warming Countermeasures and Regional Vitalization

-- Residential Land Development on Former School Playground --



- Residential area comprised of environment-conscious houses and zero-energy houses.
- Model house exhibition of zero-energy houses.



- Reduction of CO₂ emissions
- Dissemination of Environmental Model City
- Promotion of Settlement in Obihiro

-- Activities by Local Residents --



- Collection of used disposable wooden chopsticks (Pelletizing)
- Collection of bottle caps and ring-pulls
- providing the light playground for senior citizens; the time and place of cultural exchange for local residents.



- Alternatives to fossil fuels
- Effective use of wastes
- Revitalization of civic activities

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