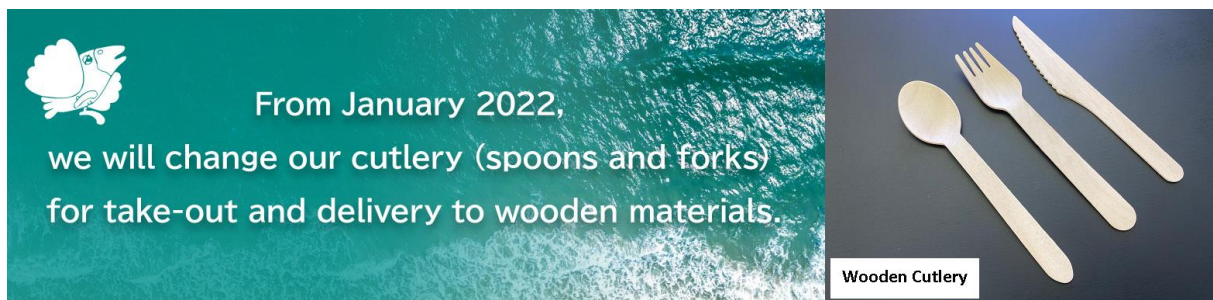


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SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

Changing Take-out and Delivery Cutlery from Biomass Plastic to Wooden Materials [86 tons of plastic products reduction]

SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (Head Office: Musashino-shi, Tokyo; Chairman and CEO: Makoto Tani; TSE First Section: Stock Code: 3197, “Skylark” hereafter) is announcing that it has decided to sequentially replace biomass plastic with wooden cutlery (spoons, forks and knives) for take-out and delivery service at all restaurants of the Skylark Group from January 2022 and will continue to promote business activities to reduce its environmental impacts.



Skylark Group’s Environmental Management Targets

	By 2030	By 2050
CO2 emissions	25% reduction compared to 2018 (More than 1% in CO2 emissions per million yen of sales/ annual average)	Reduce CO2 emissions to virtually zero
	By 2026	By 2030
Disposable plastic usage	50% reduction from 2020 Increase the ratio of environmentally friendly materials to 50%	Reduce the percentage of petroleum-based plastics to zero

Estimated Effects of Switching to Wooden Cutlery

- 75% reduction in the use of disposable biomass plastic cutlery in 2022 compared to 2020
- Reduce plastic usage by 86 tons






Specifications

Wooden spoons, forks, and knives in paper packaging, provided to customers who wish to use them

Schedule

From January 2022, sequential switchover at approximately 3,000 stores of Skylark Group

History of Plastic Usage Reduction Initiatives

Elimination of Plastic Straws	Take-out and Delivery Plastic Bag Switching	Take-out and Delivery Cutlery Switching	Switching to paper for packaging of bamboo disposable chopsticks	Take-out and Delivery Container Packaging Switching
End of July 2019 All Group stores completed	December 2019	February 2020	August 2020	September 2020
Biomass straws available upon request. (Announced in August 2018)	Switching from petroleum-based plastics to plant-based plastics	Switching from petroleum-based plastics to plant-based biomass plastics*.	Bamboo Disposable Chopsticks Packaging from plastic to paper	Some packaging materials have been switched to materials containing 50% or more talc (synovial stone).
				

*From July 2021 ~
Changed the system to provide only to those who need it when ordering TO or home delivery.

The Skylark Group has positioned contributing to the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) through its business as an important management issue, and has established the Sustainability Committee and has been implementing various cross-divisional initiatives. In the future, we will continue to contribute to local communities by providing safe and secure food, and we will also actively work to preserve the global environment.



【Company Information】

Company Name : SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
Representative : Makoto Tani, Chairman, President & CEO
Business Activities : Food services and related businesses
Listed Market : First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE code 3197)
Group Stores : 3,108 stores including overseas location (as of September 31 2021)

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