

Distribution practices have a significant impact on the environment. Corporate entities can thus be said to play a crucial role in efforts to reduce that impact.

The Minebea Group is taking various steps, including implementing modal shifts, aimed at reducing emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> and atmospheric pollutants.

◎ Promotion of recycling cardboard, cushioning materials and wrapping materials

Minebea has launched a program to promote recycle of cardboard, cushioning materials and wrapping materials for packing materials of inverter products manufactured in Thailand. On arrival at an airport in Japan, our products are delivered to our customers by a truck, and then cardboard, cushioning materials and wrapping materials used for packing materials are collected. The truck returns to the airport with the used packing materials, which are sorted in the airport, compressed with machines and are sold to recycling companies as recycle materials.

