

DOING RIGHT

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

Kyocera International, Inc.

SUSTAINABILITY IS MORE THAN A PART-TIME OR VOLUNTEER EFFORT

Environmental impact is a front-page topic these days. And as both awareness and regulations on this important issue increase, we think it's important to share our past, present, and ongoing efforts toward improved sustainability with our customers, vendors, and partners.

Since beginning business in 1959 Kyocera has embraced a principle called "harmonious coexistence," meaning we do what's right as human beings for the environment and the communities in which we work. This is the litmus test for every decision we make and, thankfully, it has resulted in more than half a century of growth and prosperity.

While there is always more, we can accomplish, we continue to take careful look at what we do, how we do it and who we entrust to work with us. At Kyocera, thinking sustainably isn't a fad, volunteer effort, or a regulation – it's a part of our work culture.

[80% cell phone recyclability rate]
Recyclable average based on ULE criteria.



green practices

FRAMEWORK

- ISO 14000:2015 – Environmental Management
- ULE – Underwriters Laboratories Environmental (select products)
- Sustainability Assessment

GREEN PRACTICE FOR PACKAGING

- 100% recyclable packaging and literature components
- Vegetable-based ink used on all printed components
- FSC Forest Stewardship Council® sustainable paper used when possible
- Paperboard and corrugate manufactured with Post-Consumer Waste (PCW) and/or Post-Industrial Waste (PIW) recycled content, used when possible

PICKING PARTNERS WITH ESTABLISHED GREEN PRACTICES

- SecondWave Recycling™
- E-waste Recycling – MT Recycling
- U.S. EPA Energy Star Partner #47929
- IEA – Industrial Environmental Association
- Environmental Services – ACT

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Strive to protect the environment, conserve natural resources and minimize or eliminate adverse environmental impacts associated with products, services, and operations.

Commit to conform with or, where applicable, exceed local, state, and federal environmental laws and regulations.

Commit to continuous improvement in environmental performance including prevention of pollution and enhance overall environmental performance within the organization.

Provide environmental management system training to employees as appropriate.



Our Environmental Management System is based on ISO 14001:2015.
To find out more, or ask questions about our Environmental Program please [Contact Us](#).



recognition

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Our ongoing efforts toward sustainability been recognized many times since our division was created.

- 2017** Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2016** Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2015** Manufacturer’s Responsibility Award – County of San Diego & IEA
Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2014** Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2013** Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego
- 2012** Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego
Industrial Environmental Association (IEA)
Environmental Excellence Award – Climate Change
- 2011** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2010** Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2009** Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2008** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego
- 2007** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2006** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego
- 2005** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2004** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Climate Wise Energy® Partner of the Year
Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego
- 2003** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Climate Wise Energy® Partner of the Year
Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego
- 2002** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego
Industrial Environmental Association
Leader in Environmental Responsibility Award
- 2001** CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Federal EPA Environmental Achievement Award
Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego



WASTE REDUCTION AWARD

