CANON AMERICAS ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER

CORPORATE PHILOSOPHY: *KYOSEI*

Achieve corporate growth and development while contributing to the prosperity of the world and the happiness of humankind through the corporate philosophy of ***Kyosei***:
All people, regardless of race, religion or culture, harmoniously living and working together into the future.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSURANCE PHILOSOPHY

Pursue maximization of resource efficiency and contribute to the creation of a society that practices sustainable development.

FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES FOR CANON AMERICAS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSURANCE

Canon Americas seeks to harmonize environmental, economic and social interests in all business activities, products and services; offer products with lower environmental burden through innovative improvements in resource efficiency; and eliminate anti-social activities that threaten the health and safety of humankind and the environment.

1. Operate an environmental management system to continuously improve our environmental assurance and performance in all business activities of Canon Americas.
2. Comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations across Americas and other requirements agreed upon with stakeholders, while upholding Canon Group environmental assurance policies.
3. Pursue pollution prevention, energy and resource conservation and focus on the elimination of hazardous substances in all Canon Americas activities.
4. Increase the environmental awareness of Canon Americas' employees and encourage environmental protection initiatives on an individual level.
5. Explore methods to minimize the environmental burden of products throughout their life cycle and promote research and development achievements which contribute to environmental assurance.
6. Purchase products with lower environmental burden.
7. Encourage collection and recycling of our products at the end of their lifetime.
8. Maintain close relationships with governments, communities and other interested parties, provide support and participation in environmental programs and actively disclose information on Canon's environmental performance.

President & CEO
Canon Americas Group
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