Doing Right

Environmental Initiatives

Kyocera Communications, Inc.

SUSTAINABILITY

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 how we think and work.

80%

cell phone recyclability rate

Recyclable average based on ULE criteria

Kyocera recommends proper recycling or donation of expired cellphones at http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/

2 GREEN PRACTICES

CERTIFICATION

- 14001:2004 Environmental Management
- ULE – Underwriters Laboratories Environmental

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.
- Rigid Plastic Packaging components only used on customer designed pre-pay packaging.
- RPET thermoformed plastic components made with PIW and/or PCW content.

PICKING PARTNERS WITH ESTABLISHED GREEN PRACTICES

- E-waste Recycling – BMI Electronics Recycling
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- U.S. EPA Energy Star Partner #47929
- IEA – Industrial Environmental Association
- Environmental Services – Clean Harbors
- Waste Management, Inc.

ISO 14001 certification

environmental management

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Kyocera Communications, Inc. promotes an environmentally-friendly culture with employees and on-site contractors. We are committed to the prevention of pollution, protection of natural resources, waste reduction and compliance with applicable environmental legislation and regulations, and utilizing our technology to develop earth-friendly products. We strive for continual improvement of our business processes, products and activities. Environmental objectives are established and monitored using targets that measure our progress toward minimizing potentially significant environmental impacts.

KCI is Certified for Environmental Management System of ISO-14001.

To find out more, or ask questions about KCI's Environmental Program please Contact Us.

RECOGNITION

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

Our ongoing efforts toward sustainability have yielded recognition every year since our division was created.

2001 CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Federal EPA Environmental Achievement Award
Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego

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Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego
Industrial Environmental Association Leader in Environmental Responsibility Award

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Climate Wise Energy Star® Partner of the Year
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2010 Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego

2011 CA-WRAP Waste Reduction Award
Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego

2012 Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego
Industrial Environmental Association (IEA)
Environmental Excellence Award – Climate Change

2013 Directors Recycling Award – City of San Diego

2014 Recycler of the Year – City of San Diego