

Environmental Policy of the Daikin Group in Japan

Following the Group Philosophy and Daikin's Environmental Vision 2050, the Daikin Group is actively addressing a variety of social and environmental issues and practicing environmental management for the continuous growth of the Group, while contributing to the sustainable development of society.

As the only company in the world that manufactures both air conditioners and the refrigerants used in them, Daikin has supplied products and services featuring environmental technologies to customers around the world. At the same time, there is a strong need to address growing electricity demand from the use of air conditioners driven by rising demand for air conditioning worldwide and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from refrigerants.

While working toward “net zero greenhouse gas emissions,” we will provide healthy and comfortable air environments that are safe and secure and reduce environmental impacts including global warming as much as possible through the “creation of new value with air.”



We have set environmental targets for the following items in all Group organizations and sites in Japan, and promote continual improvement of the environmental management system.

1. We promote the following “carbon neutrality” initiatives.
 - Reduce CO₂ emissions from manufacturing and offices by expanding the use of energy-efficient and renewable energy, developing energy-efficient technologies, and promoting recovery, recycle, reclamation, and destruction of fluorocarbons.
 - Reduce CO₂ emissions from the use of products by promoting inverter products, improving the energy efficiency of products through the development of elemental technologies, converting combustion heaters to heat pump space and water heaters, and expanding energy-efficient solutions.
 - Disseminate refrigerants with low global warming potential, develop next-generation refrigerants, and promote recovery and reuse of refrigerants at the time of product disposal.
 - Create new environmental businesses such as energy creation, and develop new technologies for CO₂ separation, recovery, and reuse.
2. We strengthen our adaptation to climate change to minimize the impact of climate-related disasters on our business.
3. We identify and meet compliance obligations, including laws and regulations and the needs and expectations of interested parties.
4. We promote a circular economy to accelerate resource recycling.
5. We reduce the amount of waste and wastewater generated from our manufacturing and other business activities and promote recycling. Also, we promote the substitution of harmful chemical substances and reduction of emissions to prevent environmental pollution.
6. We promote “Green Heart Factory” and “Green Heart Office” activities to realize environmentally conscious factories and offices.
7. We strive to enhance our accountability by disclosing environment-related information to society with increased objectivity and transparency, and communicating with society in an open and fair manner.
8. We promote environmental protection by working on “biodiversity protection” to protect and rejuvenate nature.



The Daikin Group Environmental Symbol:

The symbol represents a determination on the part of each and every employee of Daikin to think green (think of the Earth and take care of the environment).