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
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