

Environmental Management

Environmental Policies

KYB has established the basic environmental objectives so that all employees act as a unified team in carrying out environmental activities. (Established in July 1992 and revised in March 2003)

Slogan

**Protect the Green Earth and
Create Products Gentle
to the Environment**

Basic Environmental Policies

KYB creates products gentle to both people and the planet. As a company that provides power and comfort, we are dedicated to the promotion of environmental activities as an important tool for evaluating management.

- (1) Strive to ensure long-term and sustainable operations throughout the entire KYB Group.
- (2) Work to promote harmony with society and contribute to the global community as a good corporate citizen.
- (3) Clarify every employee's role so that all employees can participate fully.

Activity Plan Related to Environmental Preservation

We are promoting activities on a company-wide scale by defining goals every year according to the "Activity Plan Related to Environmental Preservation". The main results of activities in 2006 are as indicated below.

<Activity results of 2006>

Compilation range: Sagami Plant, Kumagaya Plant, Gifu North Plant, Gifu South Plant

Activity items		2006 goals	2006 activity results	Activity plan Fiscal 2010 goals
Prevention of global warming	CO ₂ emission	92,864 ton-CO ₂ /year or less (5.0% increase or less compared to 2004)	97,969 ton-CO ₂ /year (10.8% increase compared to 2004)	7% decrease of emission (1990 comparison)
	Energy saving	Energy usage (basic unit) 250.40/million yen or less (2% decrease compared to 2004)	218.90/million yen (14.3% decrease compared to 2004)	6% decrease of basic unit (2004 comparison)
Recycling and recycling rate improvement	Recycling	86.6% recycling rate (2% increase compared to 2005)	84.1% recycling rate (0.5% decrease compared to 2005)	Improvement of recycling and recycling rate
	Zero emission	3% or less landfilled waste	4.2% landfilled waste	3% or less landfilled waste
Decrease of waste	General waste	709 tons/year or less (5% increase or less compared to 2004)	787 tons/year (16.5% increase compared to 2004)	Decrease of discharge to level of 2004 or less
	Industrial waste	4,655 tons/year or less (12% increase or less compared to 2004)	5,563 tons/year (33.8% increase compared to 2004)	Decrease of discharge to level of 2004 or less
	Metal scraps (basic unit)	97.4 kg/million yen or less (2% decrease compared to 2004)	94.6kg/million yen (4.8% decrease compared to 2004)	6% decrease of discharge (2004 comparison)



In line with the changes following fiscal 2003 such as closure of plants and establishment of subsidiaries, the activity plan up to fiscal 2010 was reviewed based on the fiscal 2004 from the fiscal 2005 activities. Due to the further expected increase of production in the future, goals are set to keep general and industrial wastes to level of fiscal 2004 or less.

- Assuming discharge generated from production activities of KYB as wastes, such discharge is categorized into standard waste, industrial waste and metal scraps.
- For energy, electricity and fuel are converted into crude oil equivalent and total values are displayed as total energy.
- Basic units are calculated based on the shipment volume of production.