

# History of the Casio Group's Environmental Conservation Activities

Since the establishment of the Casio Environmental Conservation Committee in 1991, we have been constantly implementing measures for environmental conservation.

## Environmental Activities

Month	Casio Group's environmental conservation activities	Environmental trends (in Japan unless otherwise specified)
8	Establishes the Casio Environmental Conservation Committee	Keidanren Global Environment Charter established
1	Formulates the Casio Environmental Charter and the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment	The Basic Environment Law enacted
12	Discontinues the use of specified CFCs and 1,1,1,-trichloroethane	The Basic Environmental Plan and the Product Liability Act enacted
10	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (2nd Edition)	The Law for Promotion of Sorted Collection and Recycling of Containers and Packaging enacted
4	Publishes a brochure on the environment	ISO 14000 series started
4	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (3rd Edition)	The Environmental Impact Assessment Law enacted
2	Introduces the Group's environmental activities on the Web site	The Home Appliances Recycling Law enacted
5	Revises the brochure on the environment	The Law Concerning Special Measures against Dioxins enacted
7	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (4th Edition)	The Law Concerning Reporting, etc. of Releases to the Environment of Specific Chemical Substances and Promoting Improvements in Their Management (PRTR Law) enacted
6	Formulates the Casio Group's Environmental Action Plan "Clean & Green 21" Initiative	The Environmental Impact Assessment Law enforced
9	Establishes the Green Procurement Guidelines	The Construction Materials Recycling enforced
9	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (5th Edition)	The Law Concerning Special Measures against Dioxins enforced
10	Starts the recovery of tape cartridges of electronic stationery "NAME LAND" from corporate users	The Basic Law for Establishing a Recycling-Based Society enacted
12	Publishes the Environmental Report 1999	The Waste Management and Public Cleansing Law amended
12	Participates in Eco-Products 1999	The Law for the Promotion of Utilization of Recyclable Resources enacted
3	Completes the acquisition of ISO 14001 certification at all the domestic production sites	The Law for Promotion of Sorted Collection and Recycling of Containers and Packaging enforced
4	Introduces environmental accounting	The Law on Promoting Green Purchasing enacted
6	Starts the full-scale recovery of printer drums and toner sets	The Law for the Promotion of Utilization of Recyclable Resources enforced
8	Publishes Environmental Report 2000	The Waste Management and Public Cleansing Law enforced
11	Publishes the Green Procurement Standard Manual and holds explanatory meetings for suppliers	The Home Appliances Recycling Law enforced
11	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (6th Edition)	The Law on Promoting Green Purchasing enforced
12	Completes the acquisition of ISO 14001 certification at Casio Computer's four sites	The Law Concerning Special Measures against PCB Waste enacted and enforced
12	Participates in Eco-Products 2000	The Basic Law for Establishing a Recycling-Based Society enforced
6	Revises the Casio Group's Environmental Action Plan "Clean & Green 21" Initiative	
6	Implements Casio Green Products 30 (C.G.P. 30)	
8	Starts recycling the documents discarded by Hamura R&D Center as materials for boxes for timepieces	
8	Publishes the Environmental Report 2001	
9	Joins JBRC and begins recycling secondary rechargeable batteries	
12	Casio (Taiwan) and Casio Soft acquire ISO 14001 certification	
12	Participates in Eco-Products 2001	
2	Launches a system to recover and recycle end-of-life PCs and information/communications equipment from corporate users	
2	Casio Electronics (Shenzhen) acquires ISO 14001 certification	
3	Three sites of the Group (Head Office and Ichinomiya factory of Kofu Casio and Casio Micronics in Yamanashi) achieve zero emissions	
4	The entire Group discontinues use of CFC substitutes	
4	Casio Electronics (Zhongshan) acquires ISO 14001 certification	
5	The Head Office of Casio Techno acquires ISO 14001 certification	
5	Starts the recovery of tape cartridges of electronic stationery "NAME LAND" from general consumers	
6	Revises the Casio Group's Environmental Action Plan "Clean & Green 21" Initiative	
8	Publishes the Environmental Report 2002	
12	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (7th Edition), participates in Eco-Products 2002	
3	Casio Electronic Manufacturing achieves zero emissions	
6	Revises the Casio Group's Environmental Action Plan "Clean & Green 21" Initiative	

## Environmental Conservation Awards

Year	Month	Company/Site	Award/commendation	Awarding body
1999	2	Casio Computer's Head Office	Outstanding Energy Management Facility Award from the Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee	Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee
2000	2	Hamura Research & Development Center	Best Energy Management Facility Award from the Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee	Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee
	11	Tokyo Product Control and Technical Center	Award for Distinguished Service by Hazardous Materials Handling Personnel	Director of Fire Prevention Division, Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department
2001	2	Tokyo Product Control and Technical Center	Award for Excellence in Activities to Reduce Electricity Use	Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee
2002	1	Kochi Casio	2001 Award for Factory Energy Management Excellence (Electricity Division) Agency of Natural Resources and Energy Director-General's Commendation	Agency of Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
	2	Hamura Research & Development Center	2001 Incentive Prize for Reducing Electricity Use	Tama Area Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee
	5	Casio Computer's Head Office	Excellence Award for the Reduction and Reuse of Waste at Large-Scale Sites and Buildings	Shibuya City, Tokyo
2003	2	Hamura Research & Development Center	Award for Excellence in Activities to Reduce Electricity Use	Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee
	4	Kofu Casio	Commendation for excellent corporate environmental activities	Yamanashi Environmental Liaison Council of Companies

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#### Kofu Casio commended by the Yamanashi Corporate Environmental Liaison Council

In April 2003, Kofu Casio became the first company to be commended for its continuous environmental efforts by the Yamanashi Environmental Liaison Council of Companies. The Council was founded ten years ago following the environmental declaration made by the former Governor of Yamanashi Prefecture. It is an organization led by the private sector with a membership of 372 companies. The Council aims to contribute to the solution of environmental problems encountered by companies and to the development of Yamanashi into an environmental metropolis through environmental activities autonomously conducted by individual companies.

