

History of the Casio Group's Environmental Conservation Activities

We have constantly been implementing various measures for environmental conservation. The list below shows our major activities since the establishment of the Casio Environmental Conservation Committee in 1991.

Environmental Activities

Year	Month	Casio Group's environmental conservation activities	Environmental trends (in Japan unless otherwise specified)
1991	8	Establishes the Casio Environmental Conservation Committee	Keidanren Global Environment Charter established
1993	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	
1994	10	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (2nd Edition)	The Basic Environmental Plan and the Product Liability Act enacted
1995	4	Publishes a brochure on the environment	The Law for Promotion of Sorted Collection and Recycling of Containers and Packaging enacted
1996	4	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (3rd Edition)	ISO 14000 series started
1997	2	Introduces the Group's environmental activities on the Web site	The Environmental Impact Assessment Law enacted
	5	Revises the brochure on the environment	
1998	7	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (4th Edition)	The Home Appliances Recycling Law enacted
1999	6	Formulates the Casio Group's Environmental Action Plan "Clean & Green 21" Initiative	The Law Concerning Special Measures against Dioxins enacted The Law Concerning Reporting, etc. of Releases to the Environment of Specific Chemical Substances and Promoting Improvements in Their Management (PRTR Law) enacted The Environmental Impact Assessment Law enforced
	9	Establishes the Green Procurement Guidelines	
	10	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (5th Edition)	
	12	Starts the recovery of tape cartridges of electronic stationery "Label Printer" from corporate users	
2000	3	Publishes the Environmental Report 1999	The Construction Materials Recycling enforced The Law Concerning Special Measures against Dioxins enforced The Basic Law for Establishing a Recycling-Based Society enacted The Waste Management and Public Cleansing Law amended The Law for the Promotion of Utilization of Recyclable Resources enacted The Law for Promotion of Sorted Collection and Recycling of Containers and Packaging enforced The Law on Promoting Green Purchasing enacted
	4	Participates in Eco-Products 1999	
	6	Completes the acquisition of ISO 14001 certification at all the domestic production sites	
	8	Introduces environmental accounting	
	11	Starts the full-scale recovery of printer drums and toner sets	
	12	Publishes Environmental Report 2000	
2001	3	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (6th Edition)	The Law for the Promotion of Utilization of Recyclable Resources enforced The Waste Management and Public Cleansing Law enforced The Home Appliances Recycling Law enforced The Law on Promoting Green Purchasing enforced The Law Concerning Special Measures against PCB Waste enacted and enforced The Basic Law for Establishing a Recycling-Based Society enforced
	6	Completes the acquisition of ISO 14001 certification at Casio Computer's four sites	
	8	Participates in Eco-Products 2000	
	9	Revises the Casio Group's Environmental Action Plan "Clean & Green 21" Initiative	
	12	Implements Casio Green Products 30 (C.G.P. 30)	
2002	2	Starts recycling the documents discarded by Hamura R&D Center as materials for boxes for timepieces	The Construction Recycling Law enforced Kyoto Protocol ratified The Soil Pollution Control Law enacted The Johannesburg Summit held (by the United Nations) The PRTR Law enforced
	3	Publishes the Environmental Report 2001	
	4	Joins JBRC and begins recycling secondary rechargeable batteries	
	5	Casio (Taiwan) and Casio Soft acquire ISO 14001 certification	
	6	Participates in Eco-Products 2001	
	8	Launches a system to recover and recycle end-of-life PCs and information/communications equipment from corporate users	
	12	Casio Electronics (Shenzhen) acquires ISO 14001 certification	
	12	Three sites of the Group (Head Office and Ichinomiya factory of Kofu Casio and Casio Micronics in Yamanashi) achieve zero emissions	
2003	3	The entire Group discontinues use of CFC substitutes	The Soil Pollution Control Law enforced The WEEE & RoHS Directives come into effect (in Europe) The Law for Promotion of Environmental Education enforced
	6	Casio Electronics (Zhongshan) acquires ISO 14001 certification	
	8	The Head Office of Casio Techno acquires ISO 14001 certification	
	10	Starts the recovery of tape cartridges of electronic stationery "Label Printer" from general consumers	
2004	1	Revises the Casio Group's Environmental Action Plan "Clean & Green 21" Initiative	
	3	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (7th Edition), participates in Eco-Products 2002	
	6	Revises the Casio Voluntary Plan for the Environment (8th Edition)	
	12	Three sites, Kochi Casio, Yamagata Casio and the Head Office, achieve zero emissions	

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
	11	Tokyo Product Control and Technical Center	Award for Excellence in Electric Safety Assurance Activities	Kanto Electric Safety Committee
2002	1	Kochi Casio	2001 Award for Factory Energy Management Excellence (Electricity Division)	Agency of Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
	2	Hamura Research & Development Center	Agency of Natural Resources and Energy Director-General's Commendation	
	5	Casio Computer's Head Office	2001 Incentive Prize for Reducing Electricity Use	Tama Area Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee
	6	Casio Micronics	Excellence Award for the Reduction and Reuse of Waste at Large-Scale Sites and Buildings	Shibuya City, Tokyo
2003	6	Tokyo Product Control and Technical Center	Award for Excellence in Safety and Reduction of Electricity Use	Tama Electric Association
	11	Tokyo Product Control and Technical Center	Award for Excellence in Electric Safety Assurance Activities	Kanto Electric Safety Committee
	2	Hamura Research & Development Center	Award for Excellence in Activities to Reduce Electricity Use	Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee
	4	Casio Micronics	Award for Excellence in Activities to Reduce Electricity Use	Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee
2004	4	Kofu Casio	Commendation for excellent corporate environmental activities	Yamanashi Environmental Liaison Council of Companies
	6	Tokyo Product Control and Technical Center	Best Award for Excellence in Electric Safety and Reduction of Electricity Use	Tama Electric Association
	2	Tokyo Product Control and Technical Center	Best Energy Management Facility Award from the Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee	Kanto Region Electricity Usage Rationalization Committee