

# Progress of Environmental Protection Activities

	Corporate programs and activities		Global trends	
1970's			1967	Anti Pollution Basic Measures Law is enacted.
			1968	Air Pollution Control Law is enacted.
	Nov. 1970	Environmental pollution countermeasure project team established at corporate headquarters.	1970	Water Pollution Control Law is enacted.
	Oct. 1971	Pollution prevention and management regulations are established.	1971	Environment Agency is established.
	Sept. 1973	An environmental protection special section is established within Oki Engineering Standard (OES) Deliberation Committee.		
	June 1979	Environment audit begins at Head Office.		
1980's				
	May 1981	Environmental audit begins at affiliated companies.		
	April 1983	Environmental Management Regulations are established.	1988	Montreal Protocol comes into effect.
	April 1984	Environmental Management Standard (OPES) is established.		
	Aug. 1988	Specified particular chlorofluorocarbon reduction activities begin.		
1990's				
	Sept. 1990	1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, and dichloromethane reduction activities begin.	1991	Federation of Economic Organizations establishes the Global Environment Charter.
	March 1993	Oki Environmental Protection Activity Plan is established.		Recycle Law is enacted.
	March 1993	Specified particular chlorofluorocarbons are totally eliminated.	1991	Global Summit is held.
	Sept. 1993	1,1,1-trichloroethane is totally eliminated.	1992	Basic Environment Law is enacted.
	May 1995	An advance evaluation system for the environmental influence of product design and packaging is established.	1993	Treaty of the Framework Convention on Climate Change comes into effect.
	Dec. 1995	ISO14001 certification plan is announced to the press.	1994	Basic Environment Plan is announced.
	Aug. 1996	"Basic Environmental Policy" and new "Environmental Protection Activity Plan" are established.	1994	Container Package Recycle Law is enacted.
	Feb. 1997	Miyazaki Oki Electric becomes ISO14001 certified.	1995	Environmental Appeal of the Federation of Economic Organizations is established.
	March 1997	Trichloroethylene and dichloromethane are totally eliminated.	1996	ISO-14001 comes into effect.
	July 1997	Oki Electric Hachioji District becomes ISO-14001 certified.	1996	Environment Assessment Law is enacted.
	March 1998	Oki Electric's major production sites become ISO14001 certified.	1997	Amendment of Waste Management & Public Cleaning Law is enacted.
	Dec. 1998	Major production sites of Oki Electric group companies become ISO14001 certified.	1997	Third session of the Conference of Parties (COP3) is held in Kyoto.
			1998	Energy Saving Law is amended.
	Feb. 1999	Miyagi Oki Electric is awarded the Director General's Award in the Superior Energy Management Factory category, given by the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy.		Home Electric Appliance Recycle Law is enacted.
	March 1999	Company standards for the "Green Procurement Guidelines" are established.		Global Warming Protection Promotion Law is enacted.
	July 1999	Used Product Recycling Center is established at the Oki Honjo District.	1999	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) Law is enacted.
	Aug. 1999	"Oki Eco Plan 21" is established.		Dioxin Emissions Control Law is enacted.
	Sept. 1999	"Environmental Report 1999" is issued.		
	Aug. 2000	Environmental Accounting is disclosed in the "Environmental Report 2000"	2000	A Basic Law on Promoting a Recycling Society is enacted.
Nov. 2000	Used products recycling company is established.		Waste Management Law is amended.	
Dec. 2000	"Oki Eco Product Registration Standard" is established.		Green Purchasing Law is enacted.	
Feb. 2001	Headquarters safety audit starts.			