

Bridgestone Environmental Management Policy

Bridgestone is committed to reducing the impact of our operations to help address global climate issues we are facing today. This commitment has been long supported by our overriding Environmental Mission Statement to help ensure a healthy environment for current and future generations while remaining committed to continually working toward a sustainable society with integrity in unity with our customers, partners, communities and the world around us. We are committed to continuously improving our environmental impacts and addressing issues surrounding the environment, such as climate change, depletion of resources, biodiversity loss, and environmental pollution.

To contribute towards a sustainable society, Bridgestone Group has developed within this Environmental Management Policy, our *Rolling Environmental Commitments* to symbolize our Circular Approach to addressing environmental issues while promoting sustainability within all of our operations. The Bridgestone Environmental Management Policy further accelerates our environmental efforts based on the Environmental Mission Statement and Bridgestone E8 Commitment.

Applicability

This Environmental Management Policy applies to all Bridgestone employees, contractors, businesses, products and services, including manufacturing, R&D, distribution, logistics, and office facilities. Additionally, this Environmental Management Policy applies to due diligence efforts for new businesses through mergers and acquisitions. In areas where Bridgestone does not have operational control, we encourage all operations and stakeholders to implement the commitments in this Environmental Management Policy.

Bridgestone's Rolling Environmental Commitments:

We are committed to promoting long-term environmental activities based on our Environmental Mission Statement. In order to create a sustainable society, the Bridgestone Group has promoted the following with sincerity based on the Environmental Mission Statement and this Environmental Management Policy commits us to:

- Operate In Harmony with Nature

We aim to exist in harmony with nature by maximizing our contribution to biodiversity (ecosystems, species and genetic resources) while minimizing the impact of business activities by:

- Collaborating with stakeholders throughout our products' lifecycles and value chains to maximize our contribution to water stewardship
- Contributing to biodiversity through habitat enhancement, and through environmental education and research

- Continuously improving our environmental footprint by reducing waste generation, emissions to air and water withdrawal and discharge while complying with required water quality
- Improving supply chain environmental footprint through the Sustainable Procurement Policy
- Enhancing activities that contribute to improved biodiversity

- Value Natural Resources

We will work to minimize resource depletion by implementing sustainable resource use through promoting technological innovation and business innovation by:

- Continually improving natural resource conservation through operational improvements and product design.
- Contributing to the creation of a circular economy by designing and developing products and business models with high resource efficiency, using recycled and renewable resources (material circularity) and accelerating comprehensive initiatives in the effective use of used tires (product circularity).
- Developing and implementing road map to expand sustainable materials
- Continuous improvement of resource productivity and product circularity (beneficial next use of used tires)
- Developing and implementing policy/roadmap to contribute to single-use plastics reduction

- Reduce CO₂ Emissions

We will work with customers and partners to reduce CO₂ emissions based on scientific modeling of climate trends, emission reduction called for in the Paris Agreement, and other expectations of global society by:

- Continually reducing emissions of Greenhouse Gases, including CO₂ from our products' complete life cycle
- Developing products and services that contribute to CO₂ emissions reduction
- Continually improving energy efficiency in operations to reduce total energy consumption
- Enhancing renewable use
- Promoting manufacturing and engineering innovation
- Aiming to be carbon neutral

- Comply with Environmental Laws and Regulations

We will comply with environmental laws, regulations, ordinances, agreements with stakeholders, industry norms, and voluntary standards by:

- Implementing of Bridgestone Group's Total Environmental Advanced Management System (TEAMS) for improving our environmental performance.
 - Requiring all manufacturing locations with 50 employees or more acquire ISO 14001 environmental management certification
 - Conforming to Bridgestone Global Environmental Operational Requirements
 - Promptly addressing all environmental incidents
 - Monitoring Environmental Performance and continuously improving our environmental impact
 - Ensuring proper management of chemical substances at all operations and proactively prevent spillage at storage facilities and the use phase through contingency planning.
- Environmental Communication

We strive to communicate with all employees and stakeholders around the world and will:

 - Disclose environmental-related information, such as the progress and performance of our environmental activities regularly
 - Educate all employees to foster environmental awareness
 - Promote environmental activities through partnerships and collaboration with external organizations

For more help on Water Stewardship, please see the Bridgestone Water Stewardship Policy at: [Bridgestone_WSP_E_0716](#)

For more help on Sustainable Procurement, please see the Global Sustainable Procurement Policy at: [Procurement | Sustainability | Bridgestone Corporation](#)