

The Nippon Paper Group Environmental Action Plan (Green Action Plan 2020) (In effect from April 1, 2016)

		Green Action Plan 2020
1	Anti-global warming action	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 10% compared to fiscal 2013*.
		Reduce logistics-generated CO ₂ emissions.
2	Protection and development of forest resources	Advance domestic company-owned forest operations and the overseas afforestation project (Tree Farm Initiative) to ensure the sustainable nurturing of forest resources.
		Maintain forest certifications in all proprietary forests, both domestically and internationally.
		Ensure that all wood materials for pulp and paper are endorsed under forest certification schemes.
		Enhance traceability and facilitate the procurement of sustainable forest resources.
		Advance the use of wood fiber produced from domestically grown trees to promote sound growth of forest resources in Japan.
3	Recycling of resources	Promote greater use of wastepaper by achieving advances in wastepaper utilization technologies.
		Increase the waste recycling rate to at least 98%*.
4	Observance of environment-related laws and reduction of environmental load	Use the environmental management system to strengthen environmental management and reduce environmental impact.
		Properly manage chemical substances in accordance with the Nippon Paper Group Chemical Substance Management Guidelines.
5	Development of eco-friendly technologies and products	Enhance the more sophisticated use of wood materials.
		Develop equipment technology for facilitating a departure from reliance on fossil energy.
		Reduce the environmental load through the provision of ecofriendly products and services.
6	Environmental communication	Disclose environment-related information to stakeholders and accelerate environmental communication through dialogue and other means.
		Proactively participate in and support environment conservation activities.
7	Biodiversity commitments	Advance companywide biodiversity initiatives in accordance with the Nippon Paper Group Basic Policies on Protection of Biodiversity.

* Applies to production sites in Japan.