



# Bridgestone Environmental Management Policy

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## | Purpose

Bridgestone is committed to reducing the impact of our operations to help address the global environmental issues we are facing today. This commitment has long been supported by our overriding Environmental Mission Statement to help ensure a healthy environment for current and future generations. We remain committed to continually working toward a sustainable society with integrity in unity with our customers, partners and communities around the world. 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 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, and products and services. This includes 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.



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## | Bridgestone's Rolling Environmental Commitments:

Bridgestone is committed to creating a sustainable society through promoting long-term environmental activities based on our Environmental Mission Statement.

### ● Operate In Harmony with Nature

We aim to exist in harmony with nature, align our commitments to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and maximize our contribution to biodiversity (ecosystems, species and genetic resources) while minimizing the impact of business activities leveraging the Life Cycle Assessment approach 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 (including noise) and water withdrawal and discharge. We do this while meeting water quality compliance requirements and contributing to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in local communities. Our aim is to respect the global common goal to "Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all"
- Improving our 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 resourcing 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 materials (material circularity) and accelerating comprehensive initiatives in the effective use of used tires (product circularity)
- Developing and implementing a road map to expand sustainable materials
- Continuously improving resource productivity and product circularity (beneficial next use of used tires for reducing the environmental impacts of end-of-life products)
- Developing and implementing a policy/road map, contributing to the reduction of single-use plastics



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- Reduce CO2 Emissions

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

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

- Comply with Environmental Laws, Regulations and Other Market Requirements

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

- Implementing Bridgestone's Total Environmental Advanced Management System (TEAMS) for improving our environmental performance
- Requiring all manufacturing locations with 50 employees or more to 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, progressively eliminating and reducing substances of concerns aligning with stakeholders' requirements (Laws, Regulations, OEM specifications, etc.) while increasing the use of sustainable materials, and proactively preventing spillage at storage facilities and the use phase through contingency planning

- Communicate about Environmental Commitment

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](#)

For more help on Sustainable Procurement, please see the [Global Sustainable Procurement Policy](#).