

# Progress in environmental activities

	Progress by NHK Spring	Progress by domestic Group companies	Trends in society
2001	Feb.: 5th Revised Environmental Voluntary Action Plan Apr.: Isehara Plant gained ISO 14001 certification (all plants now certified) Jun.: 7th Global Environment Forum held	May: Horikiri gained ISO 14001 certification Aug.: Yokohama Kiko gained ISO 14001 certification Nov.: Topura gained ISO 14001 certification	Ministry of the Environment established Electric Appliance Recycling Law enacted
2002	Jan.: Recycling Center completed at Yokohama facility Feb.: 6th Revised Environmental Voluntary Action Plan May: 8th Global Environment Forum held Jun.: Received 10th Yokohama Environmental Conservation Work Award Dec.: Yokohama facility received Fiscal 2002 Kanagawa Global Environment Award	Mar.: NHK Teleflex Corporation gained ISO 14001 certification Apr.: Tokuhatsu gained ISO 14001 certification Oct.: NHK Sales gained ISO 14001 certification Oct.: NHK Spring Mutsumi-kai Technical Committee Global Environmental Issues Subcommittee launched	Soil Contamination Countermeasures Law announced Automobile Recycling Law announced Japan ratified the Kyoto Protocol
2003	Feb.: 7th Revised Environmental Voluntary Action Plan Mar.: Zero emissions achieved at Yokohama facility Jun.: 9th Global Environment Forum held	May: NHK Spring Mutsumi-kai Technical Committee Global Environmental Issues Subcommittee meeting Jul.: NHK Transport gained ISO 14001 certification Oct.: Sumihatsu gained ISO 14001 certification Oct.: Uniflex gained ISO 14001 certification Nov.: Nippon Shaft gained ISO 14001 certification	Automobile Recycling Law enacted Soil Contamination Countermeasures Law enacted Amended Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy enacted
2004	Feb.: 8th Revised Environmental Voluntary Action Plan Jun.: 10th Global Environment Forum held Dec.: Atsugi Plant received Fiscal 2004 Kanagawa Global Environment Award	Jul.: NHK Spring Mutsumi-kai Technical Committee Global Environmental Issues Subcommittee meeting Sep.: Tohoku Nipatsu gained ISO 14001 certification	Amended Air Pollution Control Law announced
2005	Jan.: Yokohama facility received Commendation at PRTR Awards Feb.: 9th Revised Environmental Voluntary Action Plan May: 11th Global Environment Forum held	Mar.: Faurecia-NHK Kyushu gained ISO 14001 certification Mar.: SNIC gained ISO 14001 certification	Amended Automobile Recycling Law enacted Kyoto Protocol came into force
2006	Feb.: 10th Revised Environmental Voluntary Action Plan Jun.: 12th Global Environment Forum held Dec.: Isehara Plant received Fiscal 2006 Kanagawa Global Environment Award	Feb.: NHK Precision gained ISO 14001 certification Mar.: Ayase Seimitsu gained ISO 14001 certification	Amended Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy enacted Amended Law Concerning the Promotion of Measures to Cope with Global Warming enacted
2007	Jun.: 13th Global Environment Forum held	Apr.: Ites gained ISO 14001 certification May: Sindai gained ISO 14001 certification	Amended Law Concerning the Recovery and Destruction of Fluorocarbons enacted
2008	Jun.: 11th Revised Environmental Voluntary Action Plan Jun.: 14th Global Environment Forum held	Jun.: Affiliates Environmental Liaison Committee announced	G8 Toyako Summit (Hokkaido)
2009	Feb.: Installed a solar electric generator panel at Yokohama facility Jun.: 15th Global Environment Forum held		G8 L'Aquila Summit (Italy)
2010	Jun.: 16th Global Environment Forum held	Feb.: NHK Transport gained Green Management certification Mar.: Domestic Group companies achieved zero emissions	Tenth Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP10) Implementation of Amended Soil Contamination Countermeasures Act
2011	Jun.: 17th Global Environment Forum held		Implementation of Amended Water Pollution Control Act (Storage Facilities)
2012	Jun.: 18th Global Environment Forum held Nov.: Yokohama Office recognized as an Excellent office in 3Rs (Let's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!) by Yokohama City		Implementation of Amended Water Pollution Control Act (Facilities using Hazardous Substances) First commitment period under Kyoto Agreement ended
2013	Feb.: Yokohama Office won the Energy Saving Award of Kanagawa Global Environment Prize Nov.: 24th NHK Spring Forum held (merged with the 19th Global Environmental Forum) Nov.: Yokohama Office received Yokohama City recognition for excellence in the 3Rs (Let's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!) (two years in a row)	Dec.: Tokuhatsu Sanda Plant completed and solar generation panels installed on plant roof	Start of the Kyoto Protocol second commitment period (2013 - 2020)
2014	Apr.: Starting Clean-up Activity of NHK Spring Mitsuzawa Football Stadium by Volunteers Oct.: Yokohama Office received energy efficiency field visit from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Nov.: 25th Global Environment Forum Nov.: Yokohama Office received Yokohama City recognition for excellence in the 3Rs (Let's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!) (three years in a row)	Nov.: NHK Spring Production Company received climate change field survey based on the Kanagawa Prefecture ordinance Dec.: Tokuhatsu Sanda Plant received ISO 14001 certification (expanded authentication)	United Nations Climate Change Summit held Publication of the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report Act on Rational Use and Proper Management of Fluorocarbons enacted
2015	Oct.: 26th Global Environment Forum held Nov.: Komagane Plant (Industrial Machinery & Equipment) receiving on-site GHG countermeasure survey based on regulations of Nagano Prefecture Nov.: Yokohama Office received Yokohama City recognition for excellence in the 3Rs (Let's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!) (four years in a row)		United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21) Adoption of Paris Agreement
2016	Nov.: 27th Global Environment Forum held Nov.: Yokohama Office received Yokohama City recognition for excellence in the 3Rs (Let's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!) (five years in a row)		Minamata Convention on Mercury enacted The enactment of law to prevent mercury pollution Amendments to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs Convention)
2017	Aug.: NHK Spring Group started energy conservation diagnostics Nov.: 28th Global Environment Forum held Dec.: Yokohama Office received Yokohama City recognition for excellence in the 3Rs (Let's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!) (six years in a row)	Sep.: NHK Spring Group started energy conservation diagnostics	Issuance of the Chemical Substances Control Law Chinese Waste Import Controls: Restricts imports of some solid wastes