Kodak’s document imaging solutions and the environment
Kodak provides customers with scanning solutions that reduce environmental impact. As we develop new products, we explore ways to improve recyclability, reduce weight and overall size, and eliminate the use of hazardous and potentially toxic materials while reducing operational power requirements and increasing processing capabilities and product life span.

While using less energy, Kodak leads the way in product performance. Kodak’s document imaging solutions require much less operational energy to run at the same performance levels than many competitive products claim. In some cases, up to 75 percent less.*

In many of our new scanners, Kodak uses Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs) that are mercury-free and require less energy to operate. Mercury-free LEDs also make our scanners more easily recycled. Additionally, our LED illumination solutions provide “instant off” and “instant on” power savings.

Blended resins are essential ingredients in the production of most electronic products but make recycling very difficult. Kodak has confronted this challenge by drastically reducing the number of types and grades of plastic resins in a single scanner. Our reduction in the number of main plastic grades (typically PS, PP, and ABS) has resulted in products that are much easier to recycle than their predecessors.

* Energy savings based on manufacturer’s published electricity specifications for the Kodak i1400 Series, Fujitsu 6670/6770 and Panasonic 7065.
During product design, Kodak also selects materials with finishes that are easily recycled, which means fewer hazardous materials need to be removed at the time of recycling.

Whenever possible, Kodak uses smaller printed circuit boards (PCBs) that contain up to one-third fewer electronic components than other scanners on the market. This means lower power requirements for scanner operation and less waste when recycling.

Kodak’s service organization offers long-term warranties and access to critical spare parts to ensure that our imaging equipment lasts a long time. With our advanced recycling and trade-in programs, customers aren’t faced with product disposal decisions, and the risk of improper disposal is avoided.

Overall, our scanners are designed for easy disassembly, making them easier to recycle.

The Kodak team conducts regular focus groups with our customers to refine our user documentation, so it’s more efficient and effective. We strive to minimize the amount of printed materials used in this process and deliver more documentation electronically.

We also consider packaging requirements early in our development process to ensure we meet global requirements. By reducing the weight of the overall scanner product and minimizing printed documentation, Kodak saves resources and fossil fuels required for product shipping and delivery.

Standards compliance

EU
All Kodak Products sold in the European Union meet RoHS, EuP and WEEE Directives. Kodak is implementing the same material restrictions contained in the EU RoHS Directive across its equipment product portfolio, regardless of the markets in which a product is sold.

ENERGY STAR Qualified
Many of Kodak’s document imaging solutions are ENERGY STAR qualified and on average, run on some of the lowest electrical requirements on the market. Less consumption of operational electricity equates to power savings and cost efficiency.

ISO
Kodak is committed to meeting or exceeding the environmental, health, and safety expectations of our neighbors and the communities in the nations where we have major operations. In line with the company’s corporate values, sites maintain ISO 14001 registration. This means the sites adhere to the stringent environmental management system requirements set by the International Organization for Standardization. Kodak’s corporate HSE Management System is also registered to ISO 14001. In addition, our major scanner manufacturing facility has an OHSAS 18001 certified occupational health and safety management system.
Global sustainability highlights

Kodak is committed to sustainability worldwide. We recognize that we have a role to play in helping society prosper by driving business growth in a responsible manner that creates value for our stakeholders. For more than ten years, we have set aggressive, quantitative goals as a key measure of our progress and will continue to set and report on challenging goals to drive our progress.

Energy efficiency and the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions continue to be key corporate focus areas:

> Reduction of 41 percent in both energy usage and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions since 2002 (resulting in the prevention of 1.1 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions, the equivalent of taking more than 190,000 cars off the road, is a hallmark of Kodak’s progress)
> “Climate Leader” recognized by the California Climate Action Registry
> Our largest manufacturing site honored with a U.S. DOE Energy Champion Award
> U.S. EPA ENERGY STAR Partner Company

In addition to recognition for our environmental programs, Kodak has received recognition for our comprehensive commitment to sustainability. Each honor represents a multi-year achievement. Kodak has been:

> Listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) since 2001
> Named a Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporation for five years

We value each one of these external recognitions, because each represents the assurance of a third-party independent assessor that our programs are on track, and the progress we’re making is real.
One constant amidst these changing times is Kodak’s commitment to sustainability. We recognize our role in helping society prosper by driving business growth in a responsible manner. Expectations regarding sustainability continue to rise, and we are moving to ensure that our commitment remains at a high level. For more information, see Kodak’s Website at: [www.kodak.com/go/sustainability](http://www.kodak.com/go/sustainability)