Environmental Management System

Creating an environment-conscious climate

JR East believes that it is important to promote environmental activities with clear goals established for the entire JR East Group, and that every employee becomes actively involved. In order to build a climate in which all employees do so voluntarily, we are expanding the scale of our environmental activities by promoting "JR East Eco Activities" at each work place, developing leaders through environmental education, and sharing recognition of exceptional environmental efforts through the presentation of awards.

Established in 1992 and chaired by the president and CEO of JR East, the Committee on Ecology surveys the environmental impact of business activities, sets environment-related targets, implements environmental conservation activities and monitors progress toward target achievement, which is also examined by top management.

Establishment of the Environmental Management Office

To strengthen our organization to proactively address global environmental issues in the long term, JR East established the Environmental Management Office in its Management Planning Dept. on July 1st 2010. The Environmental Management Office will manage the various environmental laws, the education of each of our employees to improve environmental awareness, and the formulation of environmental strategies as a whole for the JR East Group.

President Chair: President and CEO, JR East Departments at Head Office Branch Offices, e Vice-Chair: Director Generals of Corporate Planning Headquarters, Railway Operations Headquarters, and Life-Style Business Development Headquarters

■Organizational structure to promote environmental management (as of July 1, 2010)

Members: Deputy Director General of Corporate Planning Headquarters, General Managers of Management Planning Dept., Investment Planning Dept., Station Development Planning Dept., Technology Planning Dept., Marketing Dept., Transport & Rolling Stock Dept., Facilities Dept., Electrical and Signal Network System Dept., Life-Style Business Development Headquarters, IT&Suica Business Development Headquarters, Construction Dept., Public Relations Dept., Finance Dept., Personnel Dept., Health & Welfare Dept., Legal Dept., and Administration Dept., Research & Development Center of the JR East Group Environmental Engineering Research Idvortatory Director Research Laboratory Director



Department name	Main activities	Working group name
Environmental management	Promotion of environment conservation activities at each work place, promotion of environment management as a whole group, management of environmental targets and publication of environmental activities, etc.	* JR East Eco Activities WG * JR East Group environment management promotion WG
Measures to prevent global warming	Reduction of CO2 emissions through reduced electricity use and new energy technologies, reduction of CO2 emission volume throughout the entire transport system, etc.	* Eco station WG * Eco railcar WG * Railway usage promotion WG * Illuminance optimization WG
Measures for resource circulation	Recycling of wastes from stations and trains, reduction and recycling of industrial waste, eco-friendly procurement, etc.	* Station & train waste WG
Chemical substance management	Management of ozone depleting substances, chemical substances, PCB, etc.	* PCB waste WG
Environmental activities along railway lines	Measures against noise, utilization of spring water in tunnels, conservation and utilization of railway trees, proper use of herbicide, etc.	* Railway trees conservation & utilization WG * Proper herbicide usage WG