

As a Member of Society, Partnership and Cooperation of Dissemination Information Externally Regarding Environmental Action

Partnership Strengthening

Toyota Auto Body is continuing to promote activities with related suppliers based on a revamped Green Procurement Guideline of March 2003.

Green Procurement Guideline

■ Procurement guideline : Expectations for suppliers

- ① **Construction of our environmental management system**
 - Construction of an ISO14001 based environmental management system.
- ② **Management of SOCs**
 - Reduction of SOCs found in parts and materials used for vehicles.
 - Reduction in SOCs found in raw materials and indirect materials used in plants.
 - Management of SOCs found in raw materials and indirect materials used by suppliers in their plants.

Green Purchasing

Toyota Auto Body is promoting the "purchase of products that are environmentally friendly (Green Purchasing)". By 2005, we completed its changeover to new environmentally-friendly office goods and paper, in addition to office automation (OA) machines. Currently, we are intensifying our Green Purchasing with activities to include company-owned vehicles and reexamination of our Green Purchasing standards.

Social Contribution Activities

An example.1 Cultivation of kenaf

Toyota Auto Body is coordinating with local communities and elementary schools to plant the kenaf plant. Kenaf has the merit of being a non-wood resource material for paper with superior carbon dioxide absorbing qualities, which are useful in preventing global warming. We are also sharing "the joy of raising" through kenaf-related events such as contests, in addition to planting and harvesting ceremonies.

The three purposes of Kenaf plantation

- ① **Planting** : Prevents global warming
- ② **Harvesting** : A non- wood resource material used for paper
- ③ **Enlightening** : Elevation of awareness for global environmental protection

Planting and harvesting ceremonies



Planting ceremony (June)



Harvesting ceremony (November)

Planting and harvesting ceremonies are held with the cooperation of local communities and elementary schools.

Donating kenaf paper

We made donations of paper made from cultivated kenaf to local communities and welfare facilities.



Kenaf paper donations to the Inabe City Welfare Council

An example.2 Environmental protection activities in native Rabbit-ear-iris colony

We, as "environmental volunteers", are caring for native *Kakitsubata* (Rabbit-ear-iris) colony (special national treasure) in Kozutsumi-nishi-ike Pond, Aichi Prefecture.



Press Activities and Information disclosure to other vendors

Community discussion commissions

A discussion meeting was held for "Chemical substances discussion at regional commissions (risk communication)" at the Fujimatsu plant. At the meeting were approximately 40 people that participated from the community, companies, and government offices. Hosted by Nihon Fukushi University and Assistant Professor Satoshi Chikami, there was a lively exchange of opinions based on Chemical Substance Advisor Tomohisa Yamamoto's analysis of chemical substances.



Community discussion commission



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