Our Environmental Guiding Principles

Qualcomm is committed to minimizing impacts to the environment throughout our business. We expand our operations while aiming to minimize our carbon footprint, conserve water and reduce waste, and we develop products that take into account environmental and social impacts.

As part of our innovative spirit, we aim to engineer our technologies to be as sustainable as possible, which is why Qualcomm monitors the processes and materials that go into our products to make them as sustainable as technically and commercially feasible. Our products enable improvements in energy distribution, health care, agriculture and transportation, among other areas. Concerted and innovative actions are needed to address serious environmental, social and economic social issues, including the impacts of climate change. We work with businesses, governments and nonprofit organizations to demonstrate the advantages of mobile technologies in solving various social and environmental concerns.

Our Environmental Guiding Principles outline our commitment to being a positive and creative force in the protection and enhancement of the local and global environment.

Guiding Principles

- Engage suppliers to advance sustainability efforts, including the principles outlined in the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) Code of Conduct, and actively work to achieve Democratic Republic of the Congo conflict-free supply chains.

- Identify opportunities to better track and reduce our direct and indirect greenhouse gas and other significant air emissions.

- Seek innovative and practical methods to improve our energy efficiency and increase our contribution to the development of the smart energy ecosystem.

- Identify opportunities to increase recycling, including of e-waste, and to decrease the amount of waste sent to landfills, as well as continue to implement best practices in hazardous waste disposal.

- Seek practical methods to enhance water conservation and sustainability practices.

- Consider design factors that enhance energy efficiency and sustainable construction in our facilities and operations, as well as enhance our efforts to utilize energy-efficient information technology infrastructure.

- Foster ongoing, transparent communication with our key stakeholders.

- Create sustainable advanced wireless projects that strengthen economic and social development with a focus on education, entrepreneurship, health care, the environment and public safety.

- Inspire employees to engage proactively in environmental initiatives in the workplace and beyond.

- Comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations wherever we do business.