

Environmental Protection and Social Contribution Activities

Torii considers it a management priority to take appropriate actions to reduce environmental burdens arising from our business activities and carry out social contribution activities, as well as contribute to human health and well-being through the provision of pharmaceutical products. Based on this idea, we are actively engaging in social activities and initiatives to protect the global environment, in the hope of handing down a sound and abundant environment and society to the next generation.

Environmental Protection Efforts

We are actively working to protect the environment under the Torii Pharmaceutical Environmental Charter, which defines our basic environmental policy and code of conduct. Guided by this charter, we are taking various measures against global warming, including COOL BIZ and WARM BIZ* activities, promotion of green purchasing, and the use of low-emission, more fuel-efficient company vehicles. As a member of the JT Group, we also help to restore forest life cycles through our participation in “JT Forest” activities, including tree-planting, undergrowth clearing and thinning. To reduce environmental loads systematically, we have established the Torii Environmental Action Plan, which describes our single-year and medium-term environmental targets.

In order to foster better public understanding about our environmental efforts, we have issued our environmental report since 2005. We are continually expanding and enhancing the content of this report.

* These are Japanese government initiatives aimed at cutting national CO₂ emissions by reducing energy consumption. Businesses practicing COOL BIZ encourage lighter dress codes during summer to enable a higher average air conditioning temperature. WARM BIZ businesses set thermostats lower during winter, encouraging employees to dress warmly.

Social Contribution Activities

Torii has donated ¥50 million through the Japan Red Cross to support relief activities for those affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Our ongoing social contribution activities include company-wide community contribution campaigns, which have been held every year since 1993 around November 1, the day of the Company’s foundation. In these campaigns, we participate in blood donations and clean up the local area around our offices.

We also participate in the “Green Fund” program, under which funds are offered to help preserve forests in Japan and overseas, and to foster volunteers for forest-related projects. In April 2011, Torii was cited for its cooperation with this fund by the Director-General of the Forestry Agency.

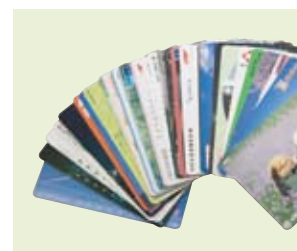
In addition, Torii started a “Collection Volunteer” activity in 2010 for the gathering of used stamps and prepaid cards, which are donated to the Council of Social Welfare.

In order to support employee social contribution activities, we adopted in April 2006 a volunteer leave system, which allows employees to take up to five paid holidays a year for volunteer activities.

In addition, another leave system was introduced in support of bone marrow donation. Under this system, the prospective donor is allowed paid leave for the number of days necessary for the testing and procedures, including hospitalization for donor registration and actual donation.



Green Fund certificate from the Director-General of the Forestry Agency.



Used prepaid cards, collected for the “Collection Volunteer” activity.