



Canon Scanners Contribute to a Green Environment

Always conscious of how Canon products impact the environment, our business is tied tightly to fostering a sustainable environment.

In our R&D, design and manufacturing decisions, Canon aims to minimize the impact our products will have on the environment. We follow energy-efficient manufacturing processes, use recycled materials, eliminate hazardous substances, and work to maximize the energy-efficiency of our products. We have also created an industry-leading copier toner cartridge collection and return program.

There are many ways in which the use of Canon document scanners can help our customers become “greener.”

Canon Scanners are Energy Efficient

Many Canon scanners meet the ENERGY STAR® program qualifications for energy efficiency. The qualified scanners consume less energy than non-qualified units during normal use, and many of these qualified scanners have a low-power standby mode to automatically reduce energy consumption during non-use periods.

Canon’s scanners that support duplex scanning; scan both sides of a document in a single pass. By eliminating the need for a second pass, we are able to reduce energy consumption in the process. Less energy consumed means less CO₂ is discharged into the atmosphere.

Canon Scanners are RoHS Compliant

Restriction of certain Hazardous Substances, or RoHS, is a European Union (EU) directive restricting the use of certain materials in electrical and electronic equipment. These materials include lead, mercury, and hexavalent chromium, among others. Although an EU directive, RoHS compliance is gaining awareness in the United States. All Canon scanners comply with the RoHS directive.

Canon Scanners are Recyclable

Canon scanners are made from plastic, glass and metals that are fully recyclable. Canon takes the extra step to stamp the plastic resin number on each plastic component for ease of identification during recycling.

Canon Cares about the Environment

Canon Americas seeks to harmonize environmental, economic and social interests in all business activities, products and services, offering products with a lower environmental burden through innovative improvements in resource efficiency. To that end, Canon USA received ISO 14001 certification in July 2007. ISO 14001 is an internationally recognized standard that provides the framework for setting up and operating an Environmental Management System (EMS).