

History of Environmental Activities

●··· Activities during product development ●··· Activities at production ●··· Activities in sales and service

Year	Corporate Activities	Activities in Development, Production and Sales
1907	Mar. Hatsudoki Seizo established.	
1951	Jan. Name changed to Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd.	
1968	Jun. Daihatsu Automotive Sales Co., Ltd. established.	
1970		Mar. ● Delivered 275 electric vehicles for Expo 70.
1974		Nov. ● Delivered hybrid small truck to Asahi Shimbun.
1976	Mar. Production Environment Committee established.	
1981	Jul. Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. merged with Daihatsu Automotive Sales.	
1991	Mar. Recycle Liaison Conference established.	Jan. ● Use of special CFC as cleaning agent discontinued.
1992	Feb. Reorganized into the Recycle Unit.	
1993	Feb. "Voluntary Environmental Action Plan" published. Mar. The Technology Environment Committee established.	
1994		Mar. ● Use of specified CFCs for air-conditioner discontinued. Mar. ● CNG Hijet released.
1995		Oct. ● Use of trichloroethane as a cleaning agent discontinued.
1996	Mar. The Daihatsu Environment Committee established. Mar. Technology Environment Committee renamed as the Product Environment Committee. Mar. The Distribution Environment Committee established (Spun off the Technology Environment Committee). Apr. The Environmental Action Plan "Environmental Activities" revised.	
1997		Sep. ● The CNG Mira van released.
1998		Sep. ● The Kyoto plant acquired ISO14001 certification.
2000	Mar. Environmental Office established. Mar. Voluntary environmental action plan "Environmental Action Plan 2000" released. Apr. Environmental Report 1999 (first edition) released. May Green Procurement Guideline released. May Daihatsu Automobile Sales Association Environmental Committee established.	Feb. ● The Head (Ikeda) Plant acquired ISO14001 certification. Mar. ● The Shiga (Ryuo) Plant acquired ISO14001 certification. Nov. ● Machinery Division (former Tada Plant) acquires ISO14001
2001	Feb. Voluntary Environmental Action Plan 2001 released. Mar. Eco-station established in front of the Head (Ikeda) plant.	Aug. ● Zero landfill waste achieved at all Daihatsu plants. Aug. ● Nishinomiya Parts Center, Domestic Service Division and Sales & Service Training Center acquired ISO14001 certification. Sep. ● Released the first ultra-low emission car (Hijet CNG). Oct. ● Released 3 models of ultra-low emission gasoline-powered mini cars.
2002	Mar. Established the 3R Promotion Group in the Technical Division. Mar. Established Environmental Group within Domestic Marketing Group.	Jul. ● All environmentally consolidated companies (domestic: 24) acquires ISO14001 certification. Sep. ● Intelligent Catalyst commercialized Training Center acquired ISO14001 certification. Oct. ● New Move released. All Move series vehicles achieved the 2010 Fuel Efficiency Standards. Dec. ● New Mira released, which achieved to realize the world's most fuel efficiency.
2003		Jan. ● Developed the first mini fuel cell hybrid vehicle, received Ministerial approval for road testing.
2004		Feb. ● Two mini gasoline passenger car models achieve 2005 Emissions Standard 75% Reduction Certification. Mar. ● All sales companies achieved Clean Dealer certification. Mar. ● Zero direct landfill waste achieved. Dec. ● Operations commence at the Daihatsu Kyushu Oita (Nakatsu) Plant. Environmental model plant, first in the group to adopt water-based paint.
2005	Jun. Participation in Team Minus 6%. Dec. 4th Daihatsu Environmental Action Plan announced.	Feb. ● Daihatsu Group Manufacturing Environment Committee (domestic) inaugurated. Jul. ● Daihatsu Group Manufacturing Environment Committee (overseas) inaugurated. Aug. ● Hi-Jet Cargo Hybrid goes on sale. Oct. ● Super Intelligent Catalysts that self-regenerate all the precious metals put into use.
2006		Feb. ● Hi-Jet Cargo Hybrid wins 2005 Energy Conservation Prize. Mar. ● Kagami Plant acquires ISO14001 certification. May ● Daihatsu Sales Company Environmental Response 2nd Generation Development Manual published.