



ThyssenKrupp Environmental Guidelines

1. We see environmental protection is a top priority in corporate policy

Our corporate policy acknowledges environmentally orientated management as an essential aim.

For this reason, our business decisions are examined for any environmental effects they might have. Environmental protection and economic efficiency are mutually dependent: it is only by ensuring economic efficiency that we can also ensure ecological success.

2. We protect the natural foundations on which life depends

Any interference with nature is kept to an absolute minimum.

3. We use environmentally compatible production facilities and methods

When developing and operating plant and machinery, and in all its other activities, ThyssenKrupp strives for the lowest possible consumption of energy and raw materials while minimizing environmentally harmful effects. The utmost care is taken to ensure that residuals and waste are avoided wherever possible, or – if unavoidable – recycled or safely disposed of.

4. We bear responsibility for our products

Already during the conceptualization and design of new products, ThyssenKrupp takes care to ensure that they will generate no undue impact on the environment, be as economical as possible in terms of energy consumption and be optimally suitable for recycling or safe disposal.

5. We develop environmental protection in cooperation with our customers

We cooperate with our customers and suppliers to seek new solutions towards optimizing environmental protection.

6. We research new techniques

We strive to come up with new ideas and technologies for improved environmental protection. Our scientists and engineers are constantly seeking new ways of keeping air and water even cleaner, protecting soil, further reducing consumption of raw materials and using renewable resources.

7. We take part in joint initiatives

In implementing its environmental goals the Group works closely with industrial associations, environmental protection bodies and state institutions.

8. We keep the public informed

ThyssenKrupp seeks to engage in open dialogue on environmental issues with the general public and the authorities. The Group sees it as its duty to provide fast and comprehensive information to an environmentally conscious public.

9. We regard environmental protection as everyone's responsibility

Environmental protection depends on the efforts of each and every individual in the end. However, this calls for awareness at all Group levels of the environmental problems we face and the possibilities of dealing with them. To this end, ThyssenKrupp provides the appropriate training in line with each respective field of work.



- Dr. Schulz