

## **Yakult Basic Policy on Green Procurement**

With respect to items used at all of Yakult Honsha's business sites and in all of the Company's business activities, we will strive to procure environment-friendly products that promote the protection of the global environment, the reduction of environmental impact, the creation of a circular economy and other environmental objectives. In accordance with these goals, we have established the basic policies as described below:

**Scope of policies** All manufacturing, marketing, office and R&D facilities.

### **Basic policies**

1. Avoid procuring items with a potential for harming the environment or human health.
2. Procure items that give due consideration to resource conservation and energy conservation.
3. Procure crating and packaging materials that incorporate a high proportion of recycled materials.
4. Procure crating and packaging materials designed to be reused as many times as possible.
5. Procure crating and packaging materials with minimal portions that must be disposed of as waste and for which disposition processing is easy.
6. Procure items that are manufactured, marketed and shipped by companies proactively addressing environmental protection objectives by such means as building environmental management systems, disclosing environmental information and cooperating with Yakult's environmental protection activities.

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