

Our vision for a future with full circularity of plastics

To turn this vision into reality, Eastman follows six key principles:



Reduce, reuse, recycle

The solution should adhere to and encourage the reduction, reusability and recycling of plastics packaging.



Material circularity

Materials should be recovered using high-yield, material-to-material recycling.



Environmental and social impact

Lower CO₂ and other emissions impact compared to virgin production; technologies meet or exceed regulatory requirements to improve quality of life for employees and communities.



Complementary types of recycling

An integrated waste ecosystem should be enabled with complementary roles of mechanical and molecular recycling.



Economic viability

Recycling options should be economically efficient to enable the long-term success of the circular economy.



Transparency

Claims about different recycling technologies are clear, transparent and accountable with third-party certifications.

Eastman commitments to environmental justice



Environmental impact

We apply our world-class technologies and knowledge to environmental innovations leading to products with lower environmental impacts and improved benefits for the communities where we operate.



Minimize impacts, exceed requirements, and ensure fairness and meaningful involvement

We will operate all existing and future facilities in a manner that minimizes environmental impacts, meets or exceeds all environmental compliance requirements, and ensures fair treatment and meaningful involvement for those living in our communities.



Community engagement

We continuously engage with our site communities, including community advisory panels, to consider social, economic, educational, and ecological risks and to understand how we can more effectively support communities determined to be disadvantaged.



Comprehensive monitoring

We monitor issues to identify key community concerns using publicly available environmental justice screening tools pertinent to our operations to create a sustainable future for all. These learnings are continuously assessed and integrated into all aspects of our business.



Committed to Responsible Care®

We are committed to Responsible Care® principles that include assessing, managing, and communicating product, process, and chemical safety risks to stakeholders; preventing accidents, injuries, or harm to human health and the environment from products and operations; transparent reporting; and a commitment to continual improvement in environmental, health, safety, and security performance.

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