

Environmental Policy

Introduction

As the worldwide leader in securing the Internet, Check Point understands that climate change and the global warming have observable effects on the environment.

We are deeply committed to the protection of our planet alongside our digital world and striving to look after the environment by joining the global action for mitigating the climate crisis and doing our part to contribute to the goals set out in the Paris Agreement.

Check Point's impact on the environment is generally through our products, services and facilities. We comply with the applicable environmental laws and regulations.

Our Commitments

Check Point strives to identify and manage environmental sustainability impacts in all areas of its business and to become a carbon neutral business by 2040.

We are committed to:

- Comply with the applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Adopt environmental practices, standards and policies across our operations.
- Develop products and services with minimal environmental impact throughout all phases of the supply chain.
- Assess our performance and measure our environmental impact.
- Hold ourselves accountable to our stakeholders regarding our environmental impact and maintain transparent communication.
- Educate employees and other stakeholders about environmental issues relevant to our business.

How Our Policy is Implemented

- **We support the conservation of natural resources, such as energy and water:**
As part of our sustainable approach, two 2,000 square meters GREEN walls serve as the basis of our headquarters in Israel, adding organic vegetation elements to the buildings, together with our roof gardens. The GREEN walls improve the energy-use efficiency of the building. We also design our products to be more efficient in energy and greener. Our resource efficiency measures also include reduction of water and material consumption.
- **We monitor our water consumption and consider opportunities for the use of gray water:**
Our GREEN walls and roof gardens make use of gray water from the building's HVAC systems.
- **We create reliable products and services that minimize the environmental impact throughout all phases of the life cycle.**
We strive to reduce energy usage and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, as our suppliers comply with the requirements and standards of ISO 14064:2006.
- **Transportation** is one of the major sources of carbon emissions. Therefore, Check Point, as one of the industry leaders in secure remote access solutions enables its workforce to work remotely, encourages its workforce to reduce using transportation and increased its remote work access solution capabilities, such as remote support and installation.
- **Paper use reduction:** We monitor and reduce our paper use by issuing paperless certifications, licenses, technical manuals and support paperless infrastructure
- **Waste management:** we apply waste reduction strategies, reuse, recycle and composting of different materials
- **Energy efficiency and reduction of GHG in our headquarter offices:**
 - ✓ We maintain lighting and automated systems to control light consumption
 - ✓ We installed energy efficient chillers by 30%
 - ✓ We maintain a smart air circulation system in the parking lots
 - ✓ We upgraded our UPS systems to carry 99% rate of efficiency
 - ✓ We installed glass walls that can neutralize the heat
 - ✓ We maintain a centralized control of the air conditioning systems and automated shut-downs at un-busy hours
- **We offer a trade-in program** incentivizing the return of hardware products by customers rather than disposing it.
- **We support the reduction of physical infrastructure** by moving to virtualized infrastructure. We have developed our cloud security offerings in order to enable our customers to secure their data in the cloud.

Employee Engagement

- We expect all employees to be engaged in environmental activities and make careful use of resources.
- We address environmental challenges in our work space through various responsible means.
- We inspire employee conscientiousness in support of the environment.
- We encourage our employees to use green transportation and minimize their energy consumption that result from using their private vehicles.

Suppliers Commitments

- We work with our suppliers to identify environmentally conscious components to increase lifecycle and energy efficiency.
- Our suppliers are committed to the environment and are selected carefully, as our environmental expectations are clearly outlined.
- Our supplier bids include environmental requirements which constitute part of the considerations when awarding the bid.
- Our suppliers are committed to reduction of use of substances of concern and hazardous waste/emissions.
- Our suppliers are requested to disclose their objectives and their use of emissions and comply with our commitments and goals.
- Our suppliers are requested to comply with the relevant standards to support environmental responsibility. Such standards are binding.

Governance and Ongoing Improvements

Our daily operations and decision making processes consider environmental care and sustainability.

Our commitment involves closely monitoring our compliance with local and international laws in all of our locations around the world.

Check Point fully complies, and ensures its supply chain fully complies, with applicable standards and regulations, as listed in Annex A.

Any concerns or violations of this policy should be immediately reported to our General Counsel or VP Human Resources. You may also use our ethics e-mail: ethics@checkpoint.com

Annex A – Standards and Certifications

Check Point fully complies or ensures compliance by its manufacturing suppliers with the following standards and certification requirements:

- We meet the requirements specified by ISO 14001 for an effective environmental management system at our ODM's manufacturing environment.
- We comply with the EU regulation RoHS II and RoHS III on the restriction of use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.
- We ensure our main manufacturing suppliers comply with the Chinese regulation on the restriction of certain hazardous materials, known as RoHS China (officially known as the Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products).
- We comply with the EU regulation REACH to improve the protection of human health and the environment from chemical risks in accordance with the database for information on Substances of Concern in Articles as such or in complex objects (known as SCIP).
- We act in accordance with the EU directive, WEEE, for the treatment of electrical and electronic equipment waste, for the contribution to sustainable production and consumption.
- We ensure our main manufacturing suppliers comply with EU Packaging Directive 94/62/EG dealing with packaging and packaging waste in an environmentally friendly nature.
- We adhere to the Proposition 65 standards with regards to our new product models to provide warnings to California consumers on significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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