



KODAK'S PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP - RECYCLING

Kodak is committed to deliver products and services that meet customers' environmental needs. As part of this commitment Kodak is a signatory of the National Packaging Covenant.

Each workstation is provided with its own recycling bin and the laboratory manager is responsible for ensuring that these collection bins are regularly emptied. This has actually resulted in increased efficiency. In the past operators had to empty their own bins into skips that were a considerable walking distance from the workstation, which was a waste of time and distracting for our operators.



KODAK PHOTO SERVICES

Every year Kodak Photo Services develops millions of films from around Australia. Many chemists send their films here for processing.

Here Kodak has found some new opportunities for practising product stewardship. Kodak now collects, separates, and recycles the materials that are associated with film. We now recycle the caps, cans, metal cassettes, and film offcuts that come to us. We also collect and reuse our One Time Use Cameras.

When we receive film for processing, the operators that open the orders separate the materials carefully. We have provided them with different bins for each recycling product. We have redesigned the workspace so that recycling does not cause our operators unnecessary effort.

Kodak has also been working hard on source reduction for our products. We have made the film canister caps and cans thinner. Plastic content of 35mm canisters has been reduced by 25% saving over 120 tonnes of plastic per year

COMMITMENT

Kodak is committed to continuous improvement, and we ensure that we include environmental management in our business systems. We view the National Packaging Covenant as an opportunity to further increase our performance and to take a leading role in improving environmental performance.

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Project No.	Project Co-ordinator	Project Title	Outcomes / Actions	Targets
9_2002	Manufacturing	Manufacturing waste reduction	Reduce waste sent from our manufacturing site to landfill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 2002