

CORPORATE PHILOSOPHY: The GREEN ADVANTAGE

Achieve corporate growth and development while contributing to the prosperity of the world and the happiness of humankind through the corporate philosophy of **GREEN ADVANTAGE**:
All people, regardless of race, religion or culture, harmoniously living and working together into the future.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSURANCE PHILOSOPHY

Pursue maximization of resource efficiency and contribute to the creation of a society that practices sustainable development.

FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES FOR SYSTEMS IV AMERICAS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSURANCE

Systems IV Water Treatment seeks to harmonize environmental, economic and social interests in all business activities, products and services; offer products with lower environmental burden through innovative improvements in resource efficiency; and eliminate anti-social activities that threaten the health and safety of humankind and the environment.

- 1) Operate an environmental management system to continuously improve our environmental assurance and performance in all business activities of Systems IV Americas.
- 2) Pursue pollution prevention, energy and resource conservation and focus on the elimination of hazardous substances in all Systems IV Americas activities.
- 3) Increase the environmental awareness of Systems IV Americas' employees and encourage environmental protection initiatives on an individual level.
- 4) Explore methods to minimize the environmental burden of products throughout their life cycle and promote research and development achievements which contribute to environmental assurance.
- 5) Purchase products with lower environmental burden.
- 6) Encourage collection and recycling of our products at the end of their lifetime.
- 7) Maintain close relationships with governments, communities and other interested parties, provide support and participation in environmental programs and actively disclose information on Systems IV environmental performance.

Systems IV has now undertaken several initiatives to reduce the environmental impact of our operations and the products we produce. All of these actions are incorporated into our Environmental Management System (EMS), which is based upon the policies described in our Environmental Charter.

RECYCLING PROGRAM:

SYSTEMS IV IS PLEASED TO OFFER YOU, OUR VALUED CUSTOMER, A PROCESS OF *RETURNING EXPIRED WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE FREE OF CHARGE.*

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GOAL OF ZERO LANDFILL WASTE, SYSTEMS IV IS INTRODUCING A COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR SYSTEMS IV GENUINE CARTRIDGES. THIS PROGRAM HELPS PREVENT USED CARTRIDGES FROM GOING TO THE LANDFILL, AND ENCOURAGES OUR CUSTOMERS TO BE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE. TO RECYCLE YOUR USED CARTRIDGES, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- 1. REMOVE YOUR USED CARTRIDGES FROM YOUR GREEN ADVANTAGE SYSTEM.**
- 2. DROP OFF THE USED CARTRIDGES FREE OF CHARGE TO ONE OF OVER 1,800 FEDEX OFFICE LOCATIONS.**
- 3. FEDEX OFFICE WILL SEND THE CARTRIDGES TO SYSTEMS IV FOR RECYCLING.**

