In order to raise environmental awareness of our employees, we publish environmental data and plan environmental activities.

- **Environmental posters and slogans**
  During "environment month" of June each year, the YKK Group collects environmental slogans and posters to raise employee's awareness of the environment.

- **Environmental action 25**
  We implemented "Environmental Action 25" for the purpose of carrying out global environmental conservation activities for raising YKK Group employee's environmental awareness. With this program, we carry out the 25 basic initiatives in keeping with the theme each month and check the eco life by the number of points for the 3-month period.
Coexistence with local community

The YKK Group promotes employee's participation in environmental conservation activities and voluntary activities.

The Shikoku plant promotes cleaning of Bannoshima roads used for our daily activities and local beautification programs in connection with environment day each year.

Continuing from last year, our Shanghai plant has been praised for observing laws and regulations and actively cooperating local environmental conservation, and has received the Environmental Conservation Reliable Business Award from the Shanghai Environmental Conservation Bureau.

Our Namerikawa plant has been praised for having all employees participate in biannual cleanup of commuting roads, roads near the plant, dormitory and research center, main roads in the city and roads near the station, and has been awarded the Prefectural Land Beautification Promotion Laborer Chairman's Award by Toyama Prefecture.

Promoting environmental information

We make our environmental data widely available to the public so they can know about our environmental initiatives and the environment-friendly products the YKK Group can provide.

Participation in exhibitions

We exhibited “sorting” which is the key to recycling as a theme in the "Eco Product 2001" exhibition. At the exhibition, we introduced environment-friendliness of products from the development stage, such as configuration that facilitates disassembly for recycling after use and making products of the same material so they can be disassembled. We also established a study corner where children who will bear the burden of the next generation can learn the importance of sorting when recycling.

Eco Message 2002

We published our eco products catalog that introduces the details of the YKK Group's environment-friendly building products in January 2002.