

chevron in richmond

We are committed to being good neighbors and providing affordable, reliable and ever-cleaner energy that powers our community. We seek to continue improving our environmental performance, enhancing community partnerships and enabling economic development.



calling Richmond home since 1902

For more than a century, we have shared a proud heritage with the community. By working together, we can help create a brighter future.



deploying the best talent

Our operations in Richmond support approximately 3000 employees and contractors – making us the largest employer in Richmond.



enabling human progress

The energy we provide improves lives and enables the benefits of modern society.



powering the world forward

We supply about 60% of the jet fuel for major Bay Area airports, 20% of the gasoline in Northern California and 100% of the paraffinic base oils on the West Coast.



developing renewable fuels

We're increasing the use of renewables in a number of our products. We have the capacity to blend 5,000 barrels per day of renewable diesel.



driving economic development

Our operations have contributed \$1 billion to the local economy, purchasing supplies and services from local businesses and paying local taxes since 2015.



supporting the community

We've donated \$44 million to non-profit organizations, helping train workers, educate students and provide opportunities to youth since 2012.



reducing emissions

Since 2018, we have reduced particulate matter (PM) emissions refinery-wide by 30%.



tracking air quality

We fund an independently-operated community air monitoring program that tracks air quality 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



richmond refinery history

The refinery became the company's first refinery and the West Coast's largest and most advanced plant upon its completion in 1902.

During WWII, the Richmond Refinery was a large part of Richmond's proud wartime efforts, supporting our country's efforts by developing and supplying fuels for military planes and ships. In 1945, more than 1,100 women worked for Chevron Richmond to ensure the refinery continued to meet critical energy needs.

in the community

We are committed to investing in Richmond with our time and resources in support of local organizations that make the community a better place to live and work. Our social investments provide services to those in need, help create opportunities and unlock progress in Richmond and beyond.

Chevron's social investment strategy is focused on creating partnerships with organizations that improve science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education, support small businesses, and provide workforce development opportunities for communities in Richmond and West Contra Costa County.

As the City of Richmond's largest employer, we strive to make a positive impact by helping build skills of residents and grow the pool of qualified local talent.

Chevron is the largest taxpayer in Contra Costa County and Richmond. Property taxes help fund vital public services such as police and fire, road repairs and schools.

safety and the environment

We are committed to operating in a safe and environmentally responsible manner, which is why we've invested significant resources over the years in new equipment and technologies that have directly improved our safety and environmental performance.

We have a long-standing commitment to reduce emissions. By investing in new technologies and efficiencies, we have reduced criteria air emissions over the last 50 years.

We also implemented a third-party air monitoring system along our fence line and within the community, with real-time data at richmondairmonitoring.org. A recent scientific study showed that air quality in Richmond is similar to other urban communities in the Bay Area and is most impacted by regional wildfires and periods of high traffic.

We have invested in technologies to reduce our freshwater usage. As a result, the Richmond Refinery has become one of the largest industrial users of reclaimed water in the San Francisco Bay Area. By using recycled water for most of its water needs, the refinery frees up enough drinking water to meet the indoor and outdoor water needs of more than 83,000 residents.

contact us

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