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 3,000 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 up to 8,500 barrels per day of renewable diesel.

driving economic development
Our operations have contributed more than $2 billion to the local economy by purchasing supplies and services from Bay Area businesses and paying local taxes since 2015.

supporting the community
We’ve donated $48 million to non-profit organizations, supporting workforce development, educating students and providing opportunities to youth since 2012.

reducing emissions
Since 2018, we have reduced particulate matter (PM) emissions refinery-wide by 36%.

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

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chevron richmond history

Richmond became home to the West Coast’s largest and most advanced plant upon its completion in 1902.

During WWII, Chevron Richmond contributed to Richmond’s proud wartime 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 one of the largest taxpayers 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 2019 scientific study showed that air quality in Richmond from 2015-2017 was 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, Chevron Richmond 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.

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