

Chapter 4

Marketing ethics



The Scope of Marketing Ethics

- Business ethics
 - Moral and ethical dilemmas that can arise in a firm
- Marketing ethics
 - Ethical problems specific to marketing



Marketing Ethics

- Firms must decide what is more important, e.g.,
 - Profit vs user privacy
 - Environment vs increase production
 - Deceptive advertising vs real promotion



Research can help find alternative solutions!

- Find better ways to analyze data
- Create products using less resources
 - Nike: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2t6yc1t9KY





Op-Ed Were the raw materials in your iPhone mined by children in inhumane conditions?



A customer compares a jet black iPhone 7, right, with her iPhone 6 at the Apple Store in Chicago, III. on Sept. 16, 2016. (Kiichiro Sato / Associated Press)



Creating an Ethical Climate in the Workplace

Values

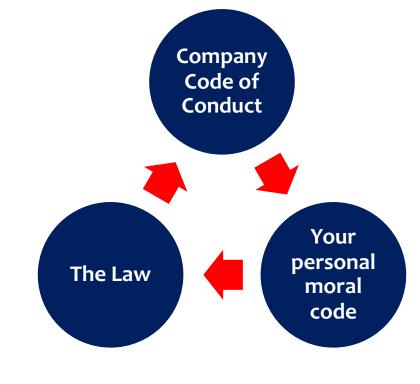
- Establish
- Share
- Understand

Rules

- Management commitment
- Employee dedication

Controls

- Reward
- Punishment





Ethics in business moral principles moral principles rules and regulation of right conduct recorduct states that guide to



American Marketing Association Code of Ethics

Generally accepted code in marketing

Flows from general norms of conduct to specific values

Subareas within marketing have their own code of ethics to deal with specific issues

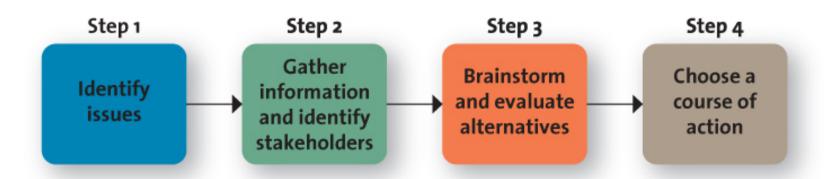
AMA Website:

http://www.marketingpower.com/AboutAMA/Pages/Statement of Ethics.aspx



Ethical Decision Making

A Framework for Ethical Decision Making



Critical in all situations that involve ethical decision making!!

Particularly in high-stress, high-pressure situations!!