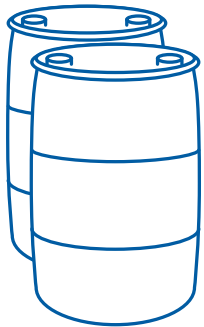


Our Blue Drum Recycling Program is helping to keep the earth green.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



Our Blue Drum Recycling Program demonstrates our commitment to making the world a cleaner place. We are focused on reducing waste and lightening our impact for the good of our patients, employees, and the communities we serve.

CONTINUALLY IMPROVING



A focus of our environmental efforts for years, our Blue Drum Recycling Program serves as a model for how we strengthen and expand our sustainability efforts to better protect the environment.

Blue drums

are 55-gallon, plastic drums that store crucial fluids used to filter blood.



3.2M+
pounds

PLASTICS RECYCLED

3,205,400 million pounds of plastics are directly prevented from going into landfills. And by reusing our blue drums, we decrease the production of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that traps heat close to the earth and contributes to global warming, which would be created if the drums were discarded.



82M+
trees enabled to
absorb CO₂

CARBON DIOXIDE PREVENTION

It would take 82,393,350 trees to absorb the carbon dioxide we prevented from entering the atmosphere in 2020.



145K+

BLUE DRUMS REUSED

145,700 blue drums were reused in 2020, and each can be reused up to 60 times.

THE BLUE DRUM LIFECYCLE

