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.



PLASTICS RECYCLED

3,123,600 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.



80M+ trees enabled to absorb CO2

CARBON DIOXIDE PREVENTION

It would take 80,290,900 trees to absorb the carbon dioxide we prevented from entering the atmosphere in 2021.



BLUE DRUMS REUSED

141,300 blue drums were reused in 2021, and each can be reused up to 60 times.

THE BLUE DRUM LIFECYCLE



