



## Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

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Lab Equipment and Contract Research

Member since January 2011

## Management and Leadership

### Environmental Policy Statement

See our Environmental Policy Statement at  
<http://www.bridgepathsci.com/files/BPEnvironmentalPolicyStatement.pdf>

### Environmental Team

*The members of the management team also comprise the Environmental Team. We discuss issues relating to reducing our environmental impact. In addition, our Chief Executive meets regularly with environmental management firms to stay abreast of best practices.*

### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*BridgePath Scientific refurbishes and extends the life of lab equipment that might otherwise be disposed. We also reuse packaging materials from equipment that is sent to us.*

## Waste

### Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

*In addition to reusing packaging materials, we rebuild pallets when possible. In general, we save money by not purchasing many packing materials and use items that may typically be thrown away in daily trash.*

**Recycling**

*We recycle general office waste, such as printer cartridges, paper, plastics, and metals. In addition, we recycle hundreds of pounds of metals, plastics and glass from end-of-life laboratory equipment. This is, in our opinion, the practice with the largest environmental impact. In October 2010 we recycled 896 pounds, in November 2010 we recycled 800 pounds, and in December 2010 we recycled 400 pounds. We average 700 pounds a month in recycled equipment that would otherwise end up in landfills. We continue to recycle hundreds of pounds of materials monthly.*

**Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction**

*We use environmentally friendly cleaners for our equipment refurbishment processes. We do not see a great cost savings; however we do not expose our staff to potentially dangerous substances.*

## Transportation

**Efficient Business Travel**

*We needed a large vehicle for equipment and personnel transportation needs so we consulted with an expert and learned that the best practice was to purchase a used vehicle, use fuel efficient tires, and perform our own maintenance on the vehicle, including recycling of oils, etc.*

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*Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.*

*Learn more at [www.green.maryland.gov/registry](http://www.green.maryland.gov/registry)*

