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We are **committed to protecting our environment** by progressively adopting green sustainable business practices throughout our organization. The following outlines several initiatives adopted by Fisher that fall into the three main categories related to sustainable practices for our environment—RECYCLE, REUSE, and REDUCE.

## RECYCLE

1. *The corrugated cartons we use as overpack in the warehouses are typically made of 50% to 75% recycled biodegradable material. The used cartons are then recycled through a contracted recycling company to avoid being sent to the landfill.*
2. *Most of our product packaging materials are also made of recyclable, biodegradable cardboard material that our customers can reuse or dispose of through their own recycling facilities.*

## REUSE

1. *Fisher Scientific has a program whereby old (trade-in) equipment can be brokered out to a used equipment dealer or refurbisher to reuse the parts of machines and all of the equipment.*
2. *We highly encourage our customers to reuse the Styrofoam boxes and packaging materials that were used in shipping products to them.*

Fisher Scientific supports the sustainable green initiatives of our customers and looks for novel ways to continually improve on our own business processes to help do our part in protecting our environment. Our goal is to develop strong partnerships with our customers that are beneficial to both our organizations while adopting business practices that impact our environment in the least possible way.

## REDUCE

*Our strong integrated global logistics network and electronic commerce capabilities greatly improve and support our sustainable business practices.*

1. *By allowing our customers the convenience of consolidating their orders, we can help to:*
  - a. *Reduce the transportation of products from several times a day to a single daily delivery*
  - b. *Reduce the usage of fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions*
2. *Reduction of order process time by electronic approval of orders and blanket orders for contract vendors:*
  - a. *Reduces paperwork and saves on the use of raw paper materials*
  - b. *Reduces duplicated work processes that drain human resources and drive energy consumption*
3. *Close proximity of secure Fisher warehouse facilities nationwide to our customers:*
  - a. *Reduces the need for multiple transportation requirements to bring products to researchers*
  - b. *Reduces the risk of hazardous chemical spillage during long-distance transportation*
4. *Onsite Chemical Management Services:*
  - a. *Optimize use, reduce overall volumes and minimize disposal of chemicals through better tracking and management*
  - b. *Reduce environmental, health and safety issues with increased awareness and information*

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