

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.

# **BridgePath Scientific**



5730 Industry Lane Frederick, MD 21704 240-436-6146 x 107 <u>www.bridgepathsci.com</u> Lab Equipment and Contract Research *Member since January 2011* 

# Management and Leadership

**Environmental Policy Statement** 

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

### **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.

## <u>Waste</u>

## 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.

#### $\mathbf{\nabla}$ 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. 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.

#### $\mathbf{\nabla}$ 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**

#### $\mathbf{\nabla}$ **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.

**Profile Updated January 2023** 





practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money. Learn more at green.maryland.gov