
Think Green

Bio-Rad Laboratories approach to Environmental, Health and Safety supports the sustainable green initiatives of our customers. As a result, we continually look for ways to improve our business processes to do our part in protecting the environment. In our ongoing effort to achieve this goal, here is a partial list of programs and business practices that we have implemented that will have positive environmental outcomes.

- We are striving to minimize our carbon footprint with energy conservation. One example is our high efficiency lighting system which uses motion sensing power switches and T-5 energy efficient high output lighting. This cuts energy consumption by 40%.
- We use a Co-Generation System which uses natural gas to make electricity & heat for our manufacturing operations.
- We have office re-cycling programs that include:
 - Paper, cardboard and electronic-waste re-cycling
 - Printer cartridges re-cycling
 - The use green office products
- We are moving towards more use of green cleaning products.
- We have a commuter program for our employees that includes support of mass transit and car pooling.
- In product development, we are reducing the volume of our reagents and thus reducing waste, making our customers more productive with less material.
- We have transitioned to digital literature fulfillment. All Bio-Rad literature, instruction manuals and regulatory documents are now available in a PDF-file format.
- We are looking to develop more environmentally safe products such as "Bio-Safe Coomassie G-250 Stain".
- We are continually improving our packaging to reduce waste.
- We're committed to eliminating toxic materials from the electronic components of our products.