

**BLUE RENEW\* Implementation Questionnaire**

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**Health System:****Facility:****Location:****GPO Affiliation:****Contact name & email:****Halyard Health Representative:**

The BLUE RENEW\* Sterilization Wrap Recycling Program is designed to assist your medical facility in understanding the steps needed to successfully recycle HALYARD\* Sterilization Wrap.

It is the responsibility of your facility to initiate the recycling program, work with your EVS department to engage your existing vendors for assistance with collection, train your staff and monitor the cleanliness of all material leaving your facility.

Your Halyard account rep and BLUE RENEW\* consultant will assist you with the program and provide resources needed to make this an efficient and successful program.

The three sections in this questionnaire (Discovery, Training and Preparation) will help us gather the information we need to make knowledgeable and helpful recommendations, so please answer all questions in their entirety. Unanswered questions may cause a delay until we receive the information needed.

When you finish the questionnaire in its entirety, please forward to your Halyard Health account representative by email.

Thank you for your interest in our BLUE RENEW\* program and we look forward to working with you!

## Stage 1: Discovery

The below questions are very important to understanding your capabilities in starting a recycling program. The better we can understand the level of your recycling knowledge and experience with past programs, the more we can be of assistance.

- Is there a Green Team currently in place (group of individuals responsible for recycling and sustainable initiatives)?

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If yes, what departments are included on the team? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Do you have corporate approval and backing to implement this program? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please advise who your contact is?

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If no, it is a good idea to contact your corporate office and align this program with your sustainable leaders.

- Have you tried recycling wrap or any other plastics/cardboard before? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what types? \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the individuals that will be facility points of contact for the BLUE RENEW\* program?

○ OR Champion: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

○ EVS Champion: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

○ Sustainability leader: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

(The above individuals will be the facility points of contact for the BLUE RENEW\* program)

- How many OR suites do you have at your facility? \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have support from your EVS department to run this program? \_\_\_\_\_

## Stage 2: Training

**Training is a vital part of this program, and for this reason we request that training is conducted for the entire OR staff (multiple shifts).**

- Do you have a facility education department? \_\_\_\_\_
- If yes, please provide a contact name and email. \_\_\_\_\_
- When do you hold your monthly educational in-service (day/s & time/s)?  
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- Do you have a specific room available for a BLUE RENEW\* presentation and training? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Approximately how many OR individuals will be part of the training? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What is your time frame to start a BLUE RENEW\* program? \_\_\_\_\_

## Stage 3: Preparation

**The BLUE RENEW\* program will not be effective without proper planning. Recycling, like other sustainability programs, is a journey, not a race. Conducting champion meetings to set action tasks and work through obstacles.**

**Start with the following:**

- Select Champions
- Locate or order collection hampers for the OR suites (**Halyard can help you locate vendors for this product**)
- Designate a specific colored or transparent bag for hamper collection (**order through your current bag supplier**)

- Start to look for space to place larger consolidation bins in the dirty room and loading dock (space needed 3' W x 3' W x 4' H) **(this is not always easy, but you will eventually find a spot)**
- Work with your EVS department to engage your existing vendors on the possibility of them back hauling bags of wrap to their warehouse.
- **Please list any waste haulers, document destruction companies and uniform vendors you have worked with in the past.**

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Check your in-service calendar availability for a presentation.
- Let the directors in your corporate office know you are starting a program.
- The program should start the day after training, so make sure all set-up tasks are complete prior to scheduling training.

#### **Program collection product dimensions:**

**Over the years, we have determined the containers and collection methods ideal for use with the BLUE RENEW\* program. Examples of these products are:**

- OR collection bags 20-25 gallon, suggested colors: purple, green or blue
- OR hampers – aluminum design, plastic top operated by foot pedal (similar to a linen hamper). These are usually purchased by the hospital or a decision is made to find existing units within the hospital.
- Larger consolidation bins - 100 gallon, similar to a document destruction collection bin or household curbside garbage can. These will be placed in the dirty room and loading dock for consolidation of OR collection bags. In most cases 2-3 are loaned to the hospital by the collection vendor.

#### **Stay Alert:**

*IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of your facility to initiate the recycling program, train your staff, and monitor the cleanliness and safety of all materials leaving your facility. Halyard Health assumes no responsibility for non-Halyard sterilization wrap materials placed in the waste stream.*