### Helping Reduce The Waste Stream

When considering the impact of greener choices... the reusable textile option over disposables is – without question, the responsible choice.





■ Disposable napkins and towels also account for the loss of over 17 million trees on our beautiful earth.







#### Reusable vs. Disposable

#### CLOTH TOWELS VS. PAPER TOWELS

According to the EPA, cloth shop towels take 90% less energy to manufacture, process and deliver vs. disposable wipers







#### Reusable vs. Disposable

#### CLOTH NAPKINS VS. PAPER NAPKINS

Linen napkins can be reused over 100 times on average



Paper products accounted for over 28% of all landfill trash







#### Reusable vs. Disposable

# CLOTH PATIENT GOWNS

## PAPER PATIENT GOWNS



Cloth patient gowns can be reused over 50 times on average

Reusables greater environmental impact vs. disposables:

Climate shift 2x
Photochemical oxidation 3x
Eutrophication 19% more
Land use 12x
Water 40% more
Solid waste 9x
Fossil fuels 3x



VS.

Disposable patient gowns are used only once, before they end up in a landfill



