

# Let's make science more sustainable. Together.

Did you know that ~5.5 million tons of plastic waste are produced every year in life science labs across the globe? That's roughly the combined tonnage of 67 cruise liners.\*

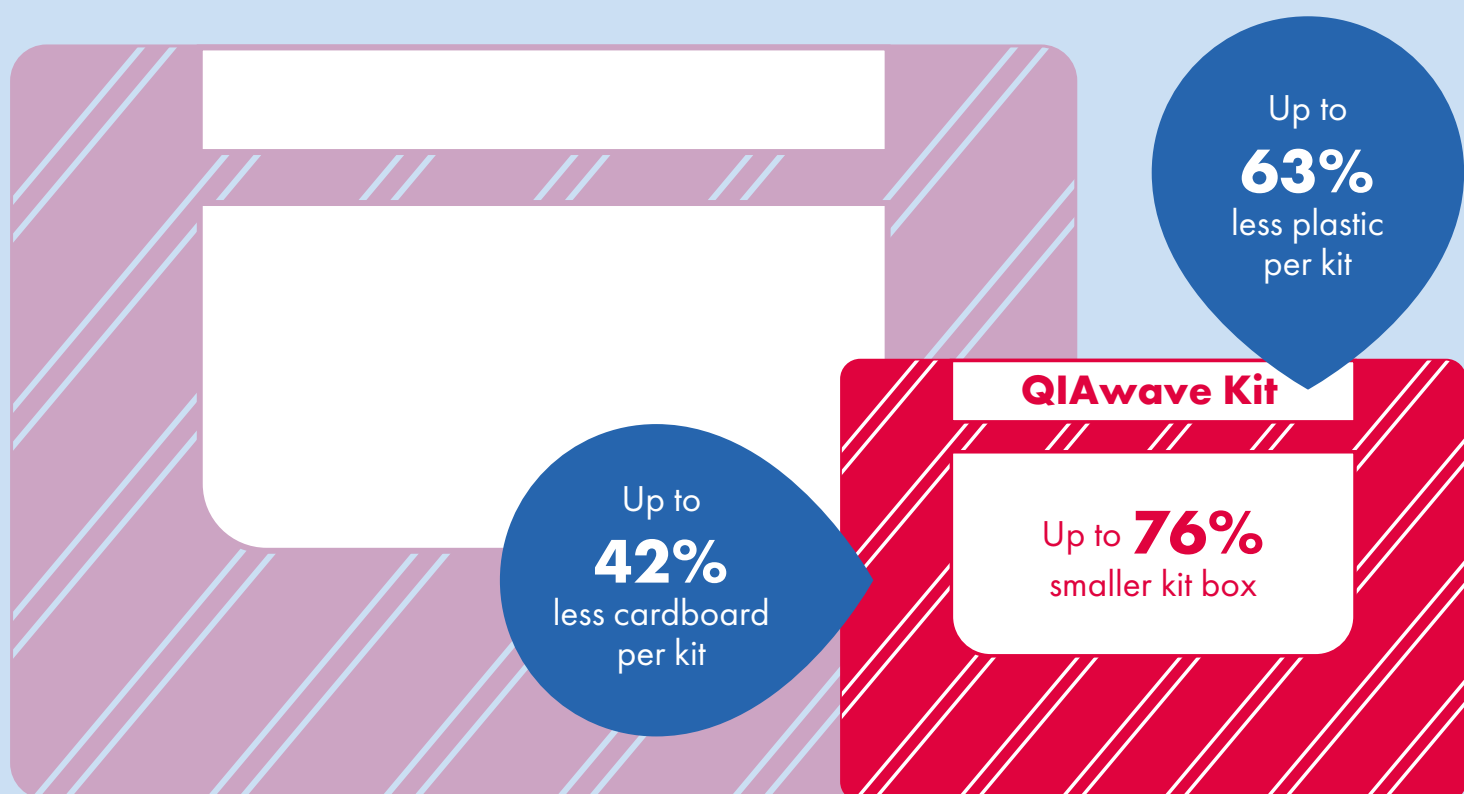
To help reduce lab waste, we've created QIAwave Kits as eco-friendlier alternatives to our most popular kits for DNA, RNA and plasmid purification.



## How do QIAwave Kits compare to our standard extraction kits?



### Less waste, more space.



### How much will you save?

A typical customer uses five of our standard DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kits per year. If you were to use the same number of our new QIAwave DNA Blood & Tissue Kits, you would save 4.6 kg of plastic and 0.7 kg of cardboard. We also offer QIAwave Kits for RNA and plasmid DNA extraction.

Calculate your waste savings and find out more about QIAwave at: [www.qiagen.com/qiawave](http://www.qiagen.com/qiawave)

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