

LAB RECYCLING GUIDE

Please separate recycling and follow EH&S Guidelines for biohazardous, radioactive, chemical, and electronic waste.

Items used for any BSL2 work or BSL1 work involving recombinant DNA or living organisms cannot be recycled. Containers used for low chemical buffers can be recycled after proper washing. Ensure waste and recycling streams are properly segregated.

Recycle here:



Glass Bottles

Triple-rinse your bottles, collect rinsate as hazardous waste, deface/remove the label.

No broken glass, glass pipette tips, or pyrex glass.



Plastic Bottles



Petri dishes



Weigh boats



Centrifuge tubes



Reservoirs



Conical tubes



Pipette tip wafers

Pipette tip boxes
(NO PIPETTE TIPS)



Flattened cardboard and cartons



Packing materials



Paper, envelopes, and magazines



Aluminum/tin cans, scrap metal

No kimwipes, PCR plate seals or seal paper, paper towel, or pipette tips.



Not Recyclable:



Biohazardous or radioactive materials or sharps



PCR plate seals, plastic baggies, gloves, pipette tips



Kimwipes or paper towel



Ice packs



Pyrex glass

Electronic Waste



Electronic waste is recycled at e-waste recycling points



Check out the Green Labs website for more tips and tricks to make your lab more sustainable!

