

# LAB RECYCLING PLASTICS

## Accepted Items

All items must be clean and/or decontaminated.



Empty pipette  
tip boxes



6 wells



Conical tubes  
and caps



Empty chemical bottles  
(must be empty, triple  
rinsed, with name and  
hazards defaced)



Hard Plastic  
Bottles



Reagent  
reservoirs



Weigh boats



Filter flasks  
(bottom only)

**NO plastic bags or film!**

It's important to recycle correctly.

**When in doubt, throw it out!**

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# LAB RECYCLING METAL/GLASS

## Accepted Items

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Glass solvent bottles  
(must be empty, triple rinsed, with name and hazards defaced)



Clean aluminum foil

**All lab glass (broken included) can be recycled  
by placing in a sealed, labeled box.**

Any intact cardboard box is acceptable. Box must be 25lbs or lighter.



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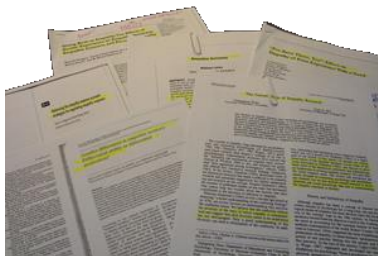
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# LAB RECYCLING MIXED PAPER

## Accepted Items

Non-contaminated paper only.



Used paper



Samples storage boxes



Paperboard kit boxes



Manuals and inserts

**Flatten and stack cardboard boxes in the hall  
or by the recycling containers.**



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# LAB COMPOSTING COMPOSTABLES

## Accepted Items

Contact with saline, water, buffer, and amino acids is acceptable.



Paper towels



Animal bedding

## Non-Accepted Items



No food waste  
(No food in labs)



No chemical, radioactive,  
or bio-hazardous  
contamination

Item **never touched** hazmat



**Compost**

Item touched **low-moderate**  
hazmat



**Landfill**

Item touched **high** hazmat



**Hazardous  
Waste**

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