

Recycling Guide

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Always remember to reduce and reuse first.

Uncontaminated containers (triple rinse & deface)

Plastic containers #1-5

Cardboard (flatten large boxes)

Glove boxes

Paper

Foil

Pipette tip boxes and racks

Steel/aluminum outer can (4 liters or less)

Non-hazardous large tubes/vials (≥ 25mL)





DO NOT RECYCLE

Containers that held:

- P-Listed Materials
- Select Agent Toxins
- Controlled Substances
- Highly Toxic Chemicals
- Pyrophoric Materials
- Odiferous chemicals
- Radioactive chemical
- Infectious/Biological

Tempered/coated glass

Sharps

Syringes (with or without

needles)

Pipette tips

Small vials and tubes

Styrofoam/polystyrene

Plastic bags or film

Gloves



CAN IT BE REUSED?

Triple rinse container, deface, reuse with a compatible material, and add new label.



