

Items we accept

RecycleLab collects laboratory consumables made from **Polypropylene (PP)**, **Polystyrene (PS)**, **High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)** and **Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)**.

Below are the common consumables we accept, grouped by polymer. This list isn't exhaustive, so if you use something that isn't shown here, just let us know and we'll check it for you.



Polypropylene

- Centrifuge tubes Microcentrifuge
- Tubes (any size)
- Pipette tips (inc. filter tips)
- Pipette tip boxes
- Plastic syringes
- PCR plates



Polystyrene

- Serological pipettes
- Cell culture flasks
- Round-bottom polystyrene tubes
- Well microplates
- Petri dishes (if they contain no agar)
- PCR Plates



HDPE

- Bottles
- Lids & caps



PET

- Bottles
- Some packaging

Not sure about an item? in some cases there may be a recycling triangle stamped on the base, if it shows a 1, 2, 5 or 6, we can most likely take it. If this is not the case, send us a photo and product code and we'll confirm.

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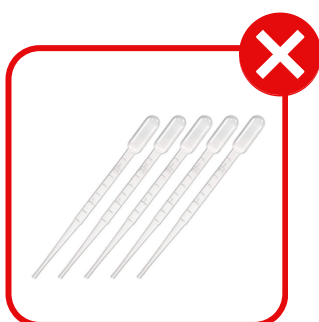
Items we can't accept

To keep our recycling streams clean, please **don't** place any of the items below in your RecycleLab bags. A single wrong item can contaminate a whole batch, so when in doubt, leave it out and ask us.

✗ Lab consumables



Bottle-top filters



Pasteur pipettes



Syringe filters



PC Erlenmeyer flasks

✗ General items



Nitrile gloves



Sharps



Paper & towels

- Expanded polystyrene
- Glass

- Cardboard
- Metal

- Soft plastic packaging
- Non-lab general plastics

Please handle sharps and contaminated hazardous waste through your existing approved routes. These can't be recycled through RecycleLab and must never go into recycling bags for the safety of our team.