



Lab Recycling



Paper, Thin Cardboard, Glass, Plastic, and Metal

YES



Paper and Thin Cardboard

Glove and Kimwipes boxes
Journals, catalogs, printouts

Metal

Cans
Non-lead foil

Glass & Plastic

Containers must be EMPTY and have held only benign contents (salts, buffers, growth media, etc.)

Intact glass or plastic #1-7 (e.g., tip boxes)

When in doubt, keep it out. Recyclable materials are often sorted by hand, so we need to keep it safe.

Contact BU Environmental Health & Safety at **617-353-4094 (CRC)** or **617-638-8832 (BUMC)** if you have questions.

NO



Pipettes, tubes, or tips
Gloves, bench chucks
Bags, plastic wrap
Towels, trash
Broken glass or plastic

ANY OBJECT that has contacted:

- Infectious/Biological Material
- Radioactive Material
- Hazardous Chemicals (toxic, corrosive, reactive, flammable)

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