

UK HEALTHCARE WASTE GUIDE

MIXED RECYCLING



Plastic Jugs



Metal Sanitizing
Bottles



Plastic Bottles



Plastic & Paper
Cups



Mixed Paper



Plastic Amber
Pill Bottles



Centrifuge
Tubes*



Glove and
Tissue Boxes



Pipette Tip
Boxes



Cardboard



Aluminum &
Steel Cans

ALL MATERIALS THAT HELD REAGENTS OR SOLUTIONS MUST BE TRIPLE RINSED BEFORE RECYCLING

OTHER RECYCLING

Request separate recycling containers for these items:

Batteries	Hard Plastic Tray	Metal
Blue Wrap	Hardbound books	Molded Styrofoam
CDs, DVDs, VHS	IV Bag Wrappers	PHI Paper
Confidential Paper	Lead Vests & Shields	Plastic Film
Full 3-Ring binders	Lightbulbs	X-Ray Film

STRYKER EQUIPMENT

Request separate recycling containers for these items:

EP Cables
Chair Alarms
Patient Transfer Mattresses
Pulse Oximeters
DVT Sleeves

EQM

Sharps
Lead
Aerosol Cans
Mercury-containing items

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SURPLUS

Appliances
Electronics
Furniture
Medical Equipment

All UK property MUST
be surplusd.

LANDFILL

Candy Wrappers	Plastic Syringes
Chip Bags	Plastic Tubing
Disposable Cutlery/Dishes	Styrofoam Cups
Disposable Gloves	Styrofoam Packaging
Napkins	Tourniquets
Pipette Tips	

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Find additional recycling information
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University of Kentucky's recycling operations are different than the city of Lexington.