

LAB WASTE GUIDE

All materials must be empty and clean.

All materials that held reagents or solutions must be triple rinsed before recycling.

Mixed Recycling



Pipette holders



Plastic carboys



Centrifuge tubes



Amber plastic bottles



Mixed paper



Plastic reagent bottles



Plastic squeeze bottles



Glove & tissue boxes (empty)



Composition notebooks



Cardboard



Aluminum foil



Paper & plastic cups



Plastic bottles & jugs



Brown paper packaging



File folders



Glass bottles



Paper bags



Posters (not laminated)

Use the [Waste Wizard](#) to discover how to sort your waste.



Request a [temporary 50-gallon recycling container](#) for clean-outs today!
Questions? Call us at (859) 257-6234 or e-mail recycle@uky.edu.

Other Recycling

Request a separate container for these items:



Confidential paper
Confidential media



Hardbound books
Full 3-ring binders



CDs, DVDs, VHS

Set these aside for recycling to pick up:



Styrofoam coolers



Batteries



Hard plastic trays

Metal cylinders*

Plastic film

Bubble wrap

Metal canisters*

Plastic barrels

* Empty and cleared by EQM

Surplus

All, broken and working, UK property must be sent to Surplus

Electronics



Computers
Lab devices
Monitors
Parts & cords

Appliances



Freezers
Refrigerators
Other appliances

Furniture



Chairs
Shelves
Desks
Tables

Other



Beakers
Test tubes
Funnels
Pipettes
Unopened boxes of gloves

For more information, e-mail surplus@uky.edu.

EQM

Contact Adam Cook (adam.cook@uky.edu) with Environmental Quality Management about these items:

Chemicals & reagents
Lead-containing items

Broken Glass

Broken glass should be collected in a cardboard box, taped shut and placed in a **landfill dumpster or compactor**.

Landfill

Latex/Nitrile gloves
Plastic packaging material
Plastic tubing
Plastic bags
Reagent reservoirs/troughs
Styrofoam cups
Pipette tips