



Sustainability

Recycling BDI

Lab plastic recycling



Enva (the universities waste contractor) will take all clean lab plastic waste, in their recycle bins.

Accepted at the moment:

- Bottle lids and Winchester lids (with the Teflon seal or paper seal removed)
- Chemical tubs (fully cleaned)
- Media tubs (fully cleaned)

Not accepted:

- Hard clear plastic containers
- Expanded polystyrene and other aerated plastics/foams



Safety

Removal all labels and make sure that the waste are fully decontaminated, first wiping with 70% IMS and then wash with soap and water for low hazard containers.

For high hazard containers rinse with a suitable solvent first to remove any chemicals and then soap and water and drain.

Then place into the recycle bins and full bags are taken to the big Enva recycle bins outside (may need to ask a technician for help).

