



Sustainability

Recycling BDI

Plastic Tip Box recycling



Currently SLS, Star and Alpha labs take their plastic tip box waste back (they pay for it, with a company called Labwaste / tradeBe) but this is only about 50% of the waste. The other 50% just goes into the clinical waste or autoclave waste.

Enva (the universities waste contractor) will take all of it, in their recycle bins.

The plastic waste that we can recycle is all manufactures boxes, wafers and cards (not the tips themselves).



Safety

Make sure that the waste is decontaminated, first wiping with 70% IMS (filling in a form and place in the clear bag to show this has been done).

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