

Other laboratory Items – reuse and recycling options

Item	Process
Non-contaminated lab plastics	We can offer recycling of non-contaminated lab plastics including HDPE, PP and PETE . For more information and to get involved please contact the laboratory sustainability officer or waste and recycling officer .
Cardboard	Cardboard boxes should be recycled in the appropriate waste stream. For larger amounts of cardboard please contact the mail and transport team for collection and recycling,
Ice Packs	Ice packs from the labs can be sent away for reuse, for more information on this scheme please contact the laboratory sustainability officer .
Polystyrene boxes	Presently there is no recycling scheme for Polystyrene boxes however these are being phased out by suppliers. Polystyrene boxes should be used to package ice packs for the above scheme and can be reused in the lab as ice buckets, for shipping of samples or filling empty spaces in ULT freezers.
Glass	The following non-hazardous glass can be recycled from the lab: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-hazardous / non-Pyrex glass• Chemical bottles previously containing solvents or non-hazardous chemicals Important: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bottles must be vented and thoroughly rinsed with water before disposal.• Labels do not need to be removed.• Pyrex cannot be recycled—do not place Pyrex bottles in the glass waste stream.
Straw and Wool packaging	Please send any straw and wool packaging to Sue MacFarlane in the Ronald Ross building . These items are being donated to various local animal charities.