

Go Green - Recycle Your Lab Waste!

UK based customers can benefit from the free recycling programme for non-hazardous plastic labwaste, offered by Alpha Laboratories.

Turn your used laboratory plastics back into something equally useful while reducing the environmental impact of plastic manufacturing.

It's easy to register, the service is free of charge and you'll be doing your 'bit' towards easing the environmental cost of science.

Simply complete the recycling form on our website at www.alphalabs.co.uk/recycling or phone us FREE on 0800 38 77 32. Alternatively please email: recycle@alphalabs.co.uk



Please note this scheme only operates in the UK for goods purchased from Alpha Laboratories. A decontamination certificate is required for each bag.

From the Laboratory



To the recycling plant



Converted to pellets



How does it work?

Q How does the recycling scheme work?

A Very simply, you sign up for the programme (complete the online form at www.alphalabs.co.uk/recycling). We send you recycling bags which you then fill with appropriately non-hazardous plastics. When they are full, use the same online form and we'll arrange a collection. A completed decontamination certificate is required with each bag returned. Alternatively you can call or email us.

Q What can be recycled?

A We can recycle high density polyethylene (HDPE), low density polyethylene (LDPE), Polypropylene (PP) and Polycarbonate (PC) originally purchased from us. We cannot recycle or accept hazardous materials, so please do not place any contaminated plastics into the bag.

Q What happens at the recycling centre?

A The plastics are rinsed to remove any paper labels or stickers and then finely ground and melted. It is then mixed with plastic residues from recycled printer cartridges, which make all the plastic black. The molten plastic falls through a sieve and is rapidly cooled to form small plastic beads.

Q What products can be made using the recycled plastic beads?

A The recycled plastic beads are used by various production facilities in the manufacture of new plastic products, such as plant pots and toys, black drainage pipes, traffic cones, bottles and wheelie bins.

Did you know...

The wafers used within the **Fastrak® Tip Refill System** packs are made from a compostable material and the packaging is made from 95% renewable material.

Did you know...

Racks used for **Racked Tips** and **Tube Racked** ranges are made from recycled manufacturing off-cuts and new plastic. This reduces production waste material.

Did you know...

Racked Centrifuge Tube racks are manufactured from cardboard and therefore can be recycled with other cardboard material waste.

(Printed on recycled material)