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Soft Plastic Packaging Recycling

Labs receive a large volume of packaging with their consumables, reagents and equipment: outer bags, sterile wraps, pallet wrap and bubble wrap. Most of it goes straight into general waste. Our new soft plastic packaging scheme gives this packaging its own bin, collected alongside your rigid lab plastics, helping to reduce your general waste volumes and keep the material in use through recycling.



What goes in the bin

- Clean, dry soft plastic packaging made from LDPE
- Outer bags, sterile wraps, pallet wrap and stretch film, bubble wrap and pouches
- Scrunch test: if it scrunches, it belongs in this bin

What stays out

- Gloves of any kind, rigid plastics and pipette tips
- Paper, cardboard, metal and sharps
- Anything holding liquid or residue, or contaminated with chemicals or biological material

How it works

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We deliver your recycling bins	Your team fills them with clean, dry packaging	Book a collection at 5 full bins	We bale and recycle the material

Good to know

- **No decontamination needed.** Only clean, uncontaminated packaging is accepted.
- **Minimal prep.** Remove paper, tape and any rigid plastic parts, and check the packaging is clean, dry and empty.
- **One collection, all streams.** Soft plastic bins can be combined with your rigid lab plastic bins to reach the minimum of 5 full bins.
- **Data included.** Track your waste and view carbon emission data through the online customer portal.

Interested in joining the scheme at launch? Get in touch.

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