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Nitrile Glove Recycling

Nitrile gloves are one of the highest volume single use items in any lab, and they are usually sent to general or clinical waste. Our new nitrile glove recycling scheme gives used gloves their own bin, collected alongside your rigid lab plastics and soft plastic packaging, helping to reduce your general waste volumes and keep the material in use through recycling.



What goes in the bin

- Non-hazardous nitrile gloves, any brand
- Gloves that are dry and free from chemical or biological contamination
- Gloves that have been autoclaved following our guidance

What stays out

- Latex, vinyl, neoprene and surgical gloves
- Gloves contaminated with hazardous chemicals, HG4 biological agents, or cytostatic, cytotoxic or carcinogenic drugs
- Sharps, syringes, pipette tips, tubes, metal and packaging

How it works

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We deliver your recycling bins	Your team fills them with dry, non-hazardous gloves	Book a collection at 5 full bins	We process the gloves and send for recycling

Good to know

- **A route for contaminated gloves.** Gloves that have been in contact with biological agents can be autoclaved, using a ‘gloves only’ bag, and then recycled.
- **Any brand.** You do not need to change gloves or suppliers to take part.
- **One collection, all streams.** Glove bins can be combined with your rigid lab plastic and soft 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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