This infographic describes the packaging material found in QIAsymphony kits and with QIAsymphony/QIAcube tips. You can use this information as a guide for recycling these components and reducing plastic waste in your lab.

**Cartridge plastic bag**
Low-density polyethylene

**Cartridge holder**
polystyrol

**Piercing lid holder**
polyethylenterephthalatglycol

**Tip box**
polypropylene

**Tip holder**
polypropylene

**Kit boxes and printed literature**
paper
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**Kit boxes and printed literature**
- **paper**
  - All QIAGEN cardboard boxes & printed kit literature are made from FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified material.

**Cartridge plastic bag**
- **low-density polyethylene**
  - The bag containing each cartridge is a plastic film made of low-density polyethylene (LDPE, #4).

**Cartridge holder**
- **polystyrol**
  - This white tray holds each cartridge to prevent damage during shipment. It is composed of polystyrol (PS, #6).

**Tip box**
- **polypropylene**
  - The clear container used to house tips during shipment is made of polypropylene (PP, #5). This applies to 50 ul, 200 ul, and 1500 ul tips for use with the QIAsymphony SP, AS, and QIAcube instruments. Its removable seal is made of Tyvek, a weave made out of polyethylene.

**Tip holder**
- **polypropylene**
  - The blue, black, or grey wafer used to hold tips inside the QIA-symphony SP, AS, and QIAcube instruments is made of polypropylene (PP, #5). This item may be exposed to pathogens during sample processing.

**Piercing lid holder**
- **polyethyleneterephthalat-glycol**
  - The clear container used to house the piercing lid during shipment is made of PET-G (#1). Its removable seal is made of Tyvek, a weave made out of polyethylene.