

Revolutionize Your Lab: Tips to Reduce Waste

Do you want reduce waste in your lab?

It's estimated that every year the plastic waste from labs alone could cover an area 23 times the size of Manhattan ankle deep (1-2).

Here are a few small changes you can adopt to reduce waste and create a more sustainable working environment:

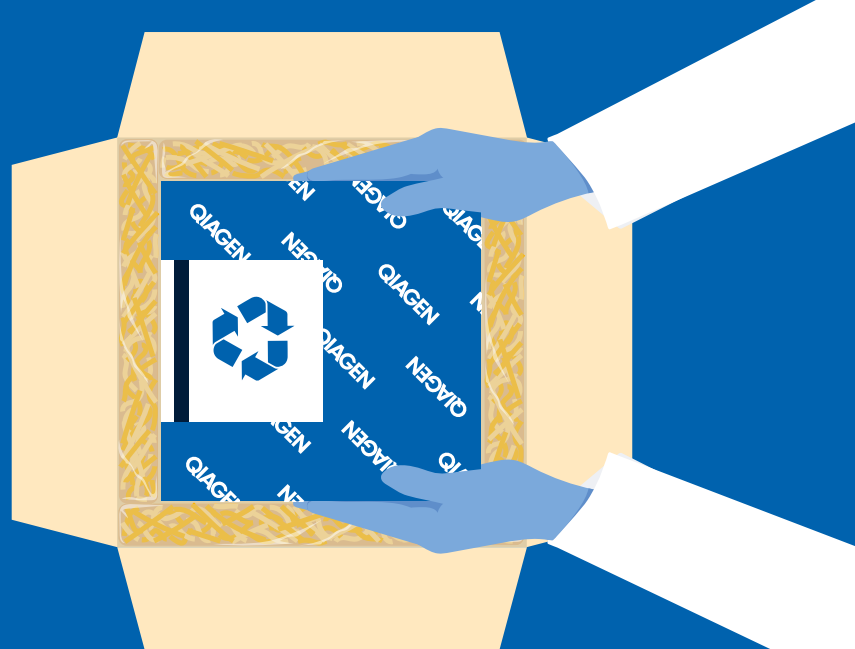


1 Recycle used gloves

They can be made into new products such as park benches, watering cans and more. Check your supplier to see if they offer a recycling program.

2 Reduce waste

Choose companies that use sustainable packing material.



3 Pick products that reduce waste

QIAwave products use up to 63% less plastic than standard kits. Look for the ACT label (3) to make a smarter choice about the products you use.



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More tips to explore

- Share equipment, reagents, chemicals, and consumables between labs and prefer products with recycled plastic material, such as the **QIAwave kits**
- Recycle pipette tip boxes, shipping and packaging, and items such as tubes and pipette tips not contaminated with hazardous waste
- Use electronic lab notebooks, online resources and digital communication to save paper
- Switch from plastic to glassware whenever possible
- Recycle kit components

Reference:

- 1 Waste (mygreenlab.org)
- 2 Labs should cut plastic waste too | Nature (nature.com)
- 3 Partnering with My Green Lab (qiagen.com)

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