

Recycling Guide for Research Facilities

UNSW research facilities generate an estimated 180 tonnes of chemical waste and 80 tonnes of biological waste. The Chemical Store (02 9381 6178) and the Biological Waste Store (02 9381 6178) provide information on how to dispose of waste. For more information on recycling, contact the Recycling Centre (02 9381 6178) or visit the [UNSW Recycling Centre website](https://www.unsw.edu.au/research-facilities/recycling).
 Solvent Bottle recycling bin.



Polystyrene

Consider reusing uncontaminated cooler boxes which have not entered the lab. Check to see if the vendor has a take-back program.

Cardboard

Cardboard boxes can be flattened and taken to the nearest cardboard recycling bin. Consider reusing clean boxes before disposal to give them a second life.

Wooden Pallets and Boxes

Make an [Archibus Service Request](#) to arrange for a disposal. For large equipment, the supplier may be required to take back materials through their agreement with UNSW

Further information: Find out where waste facilities are [located on campus](#) and see where our mixed [general waste goes](#). More information about waste and recycling on campus can be [found here](#).

¹ Unpublished UNSW waste audit report 2019-2020