

Helpful lab sustainability resources from Edinburgh Napier University

Articles from The Guardian

- [We deserve to be taught about it': why students want climate crisis classes](#)
- [Can labs curb their addiction to plastic?](#)

Webinars

- Rachel Relph, Chief Sustainability Officer, My Green Lab (51 mins)
[Breaking out of the box](#)
- Webinar with Pat Larrabee, Founder and President, Facility Logix (54 mins)
[Top 10 Things you can do to increase lab sustainability](#)

Report

Microbiology Society

[A case report: insights into reducing plastic waste in a microbiology laboratory](#)

see pages 40 and 41 for a short article about the plastic recycling initiative at Edinburgh Napier University

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On the next page you will see some images of items accepted for Dry Mixed Recycling.

Examples of lab plastics accepted for recycling in Dry mixed recycling (DMR) after decontamination.



Examples of plastics after autoclave treatment accepted in dry mixed recycling waste stream (DMR)



Dry Mixed Recycling

1. Empty 2. Rinse 3. Sort. **Please don't contaminate recyclates!**

METAL

- Cans
- Tins
- Biscuit tins
- Sweet tins
- Small pieces of metal (30x30cm)

cans

PLASTIC

- Bottles
- Ring binders
- Food trays & pots
- Plastic packaging
- Clear plastic
- Polythene bags
- Bubble wrap

plastic bottles

PAPER

- Paper
- Leaflets
- Magazines
- Calendars
- Newspapers
- Brochures
- Shredded paper

paper

NO Liquids

NO Coffee Cups

NO Food

NO Black Bags

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