

VWR® GARMENT RECYCLING SOLUTION

Comprehensive recycling
solution to reduce
landfill waste

Drives sustainable
business practices

A portion of sales
is donated to the
VWR Foundation

Gown Up, Give Back

This easy-to-use recycling program provides a complete waste collection, shipment, and recycling solution for used disposable apparel. All brands of disposable apparel are accepted as long as they are clean and do not contain any contaminants. The plastic waste is recycled into resin that is used to make permanent infrastructure including composite decking, railroad ties, and drainage pipes.

Disposable garments have been a significant waste stream to landfills and incinerators because they are made of a mixture of materials that makes them difficult to recycle. This program offers a convenient opportunity to recycle an abundant source of waste found in nearly every large pharmaceutical production facility, diverting typically hard-to-recycle products into new permanent infrastructure with lasting impact.

Each collection box holds up to 50 pounds of garments and is sold in packs of 12, which are returned as a full pallet load once filled. Each pallet will hold approximately 600 pounds of used garments. When the pallet is full, simply fill out the Bill of Lading copies (provided with the boxes) and call or email UPS for a pick up.





Process Overview



Establishing an Account

1. Set-up

Discuss the program details with your VWR Sales representative. Note that while there are landfill avoidance savings as a result of this program, there will be costs associated with recycling. Your sales rep will be able to discuss the related charges. Also, a waiver must be signed to assure hazardous or contaminated garments are not sent to our recycler. In order to participate in the program, we must have a signed waiver on file and a Controlled Environment Specialist must perform an onsite assessment.

2. Order

Once your account has been cleared for the program, you can place orders for the collection boxes on **vwr.com**. The catalog number associated with this program is **10127-400**. Each master carton will contain 12 collection boxes that will make 1 pallet load of used materials.

Exclusions, Terms and Conditions

Customers must sign a waiver stating garments contain NO contaminants

No PVC allowed (Catalog numbers excluded from this program include 414004-480 through 414004-489; 414004-857; 414004-414 through 414004-419; 414004-476 through 414004-479; 414004-501; 89128-790 through 89128-794; 89013-154 through 89013-158)

For apparel purchased only through VWR (weight audits will be performed)

No gloves of any kind accepted

No non-garment waste materials, whether hazardous or non-hazardous, in any form

VWR reserves the right to cancel from the program any customer who does not comply with the stated terms and conditions either in this document or the contamination waiver.

Ordering Information

Description	Capacity	Cat. No.
VWR Garment Recycling Collection Boxes	600 lbs. of garments	10127-400



Collect, Prep, and Ship Guide

This program offers an easy way to recycle all of your used garments and accessories. Simply follow these steps below.

1. Collect

When you receive your pack of 12 collection boxes, take one flat-packed box out of the master carton and tape the bottom flaps together to make the box stand upright. Place the box in the degowning area in a place convenient for collection. Place the master carton and the remaining boxes in your storeroom. Once your collection box is set up, place your disposable coveralls, lab coats, frocks, shoe covers, boot covers, bouffant caps, beard covers, aprons, gowns, and sleeves in the collection box.

2. Prep

Once your collection box is full, load onto staged pallet and hold until the rest of the boxes are completely filled and loaded. Seal the top of all boxes with sturdy packaging tape. Once all 12 boxes are filled and loaded onto pallet, wrap boxes together with shrink wrap.

3. Ship

There are 3 copies of the Bill of Lading provided inside of the master carton of collection boxes. The cost of return shipping has been pre-paid in the price of the box. Request a pickup from UPS Freight at **www.ups.com/frpkup** or call **800.333.7400**. Fill out highlighted sections on all 3 copies of Bill of Lading. Keep one copy, attach one copy to the pallet, and give one copy to the driver. Ship full pallet loads only. Single boxes will not be supported by UPS.

