

# VWR® GARMENT RECYCLING SOLUTION

Comprehensive recycling solution to reduce landfill waste

Drives sustainable business practices

Multiple options available





## **VWR® GARMENT RECYCLING SOLUTION**

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.

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 including composite decking, railroad ties, and drainage pipes.

## **How to Get Started**

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. In order to participate in the program, we must have a signed waiver on file to assure hazardous or contaminated garments are not sent to our recycler and a Controlled Environment Specialist must perform an onsite assessment.

## 2. Select Your Option

See the following pages for more details on the options below.

Description	Unit	Cat. No.
VWR 12-Pack Recycling Option	Pack of 12	10127-400
VWR Gaylord Recycling Option	Each	470223-884

## **VWR 12-PACK RECYCLING OPTION**

Utilize VWR's 12-pack recycle boxes for easy to identify collection area and easy return shipping to achieve your sustainability goals.

Order collection boxes from vwr.com



Fill one complete pallet load of used materials



Call for UPS® pickup



**Used garments** delivered to recycler and made into plastic resin





## Collect, Prep, and Ship Guide -**VWR 12-pack Recycling Option**

This 12-pack recycling option 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 a convenient location for collection in your degowning area. 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.

Once your collection box is full, load onto the 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 the pallet, wrap boxes together with shrink wrap.

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 the highlighted sections on all 3 copies of the 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.









## VWR GAYLORD RECYCLING OPTION

You can now use your own Gaylord box to ship garments back for recycling with an easy pick up option.

**Order your Bills** of Lading and signage from vwr.com

Fill your **Gaylord box** with used garments





**Used** garments delivered to recycler and made into plastic





## Collect, Prep, and Ship Guide -**VWR Gaylord Recycling Option**

The Gaylord recycling option offers an easy way to recycle all of your used garments and accessories utilizing your own Gaylord boxes.

Simply follow these steps below:

## 1. Collect

In the degowning areas, set up your own collection bins in a convenient location and attach the signage provided by VWR containing warnings and instructions.

Once your collection bin is set up with VWR signage, place your disposable coveralls, lab coats, frocks, shoe covers, boot covers, bouffant caps, beard covers, aprons, gowns, and sleeves into the bin.

Empty all collection bins into one Gaylord box on a pallet. Once the Gaylord is full, seal the top of the box and shrink wrap the box to the pallet.

## 3. Ship

Ensure your enclosed Bill of Lading is properly affixed to the Gaylord box on the pallet. There are 3 copies of the Bill of Lading provided inside of the shipping packet. The cost of return shipping has been pre-paid in the price of the program. Request a pickup from UPS Freight at www.ups.com/frpkup or call **800.333.7400**. Fill out the highlighted sections on all 3 copies of the Bill of Lading. Keep one copy, attach one copy to the pallet, and give one copy to the driver. Ship full pallet loads only.

## **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.



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