• **Nitrile gloves can be recycled!** Learn more about starting a glove recycling program at your institution:
  https://www2.kcprofessional.com/rightcycle

• **Recyclable materials can vary regionally.** Print out a list to make sure everyone knows what can be recycled. Search for recycling solutions by material and region:

• **Reduce-Reuse-Recycle in that order!** Can you find reusable substitutes like glass pipettes instead of disposable plastic or use hand towels (tea towels) instead of paper towels?

• **Size doesn’t matter!** Even small scraps of paper and foam can be recycled or repurposed.

• Buy recycled materials where possible, such as HRC Ethafoam and paper towels.

• TerraCycle offers great programs for hard-to-recycle items including art supplies, coffee capsules and 3D printing materials. What do you have that can be recycled? https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/

• **How you store materials can affect their lifespan!** Reduce damage and waste by storing cardboards, foams, or Coroplast sheets flat to prevent warping. Cover materials to reduce light damage and dust accumulation.

• Consider how much waste you produce-- could you donate scrap materials to art programs at local schools? Stop before throwing away old brushes or other tools, they could have another life!

• Small scraps of BEVA 371 film can be melted, re-cast, or diluted as needed.

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