

Pipet Tip Box Recycling Program

From the Lab Bench To the Park Bench

Plastic can take 450-1000 years to breakdown in the landfill.

**Recycle empty pipet tip boxes
and you'll reduce waste!**



Step 1: Connect with the Sustainability Office via sustain.ok.ubc.ca/contact.html to request a new or replacement collection box.

Step 2: Place uncontaminated #5 plastic pipet tip boxes in collection box.

Step 3: Contact Sustainability Office to coordinate removal and replacement of full box.

Pipet tip boxes are recycled into pellets used to make park benches and other items of similar material.

This initiative is a TerraCycle® program endorsed by UBC Okanagan's Sustainability Office, Campus Planning & Development and VWR International, a UBC BuySmart preferred supplier and sustainable partner.



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