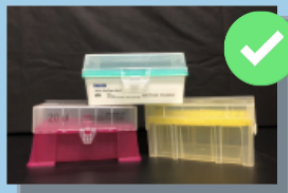


# TIP BOX RECYCLING INFORMATION

## NOT ALL TIP BOXES ARE ALIKE

Your Lab recycling stream at UNC collects and recycles **#5 Polypropylene (PP) Tip Boxes** such as the image on the right.



## CHECK YOUR BOX BEFORE RECYCLING!

Some tip boxes are **not** made from PP. In some cases they **must be thrown away** and in some cases you can separate a few items and they can still be recycled.

## CERTAIN BOXES MUST BE THROWN AWAY

The box to the right is made of many types of plastic and is not recyclable in your lab recycling stream.



## SEPARATE ITEMS

The container to the left is made from #1 PETE but the tray is made of #5 PP. If they are not separated they will both be thrown away.

## CORRECTLY SEPARATED ITEMS

The image to the right shows the #1 PETE container and the #5 PP tray separated correctly. To have the #5 PP tray recycled you must separate the tray from the container.

