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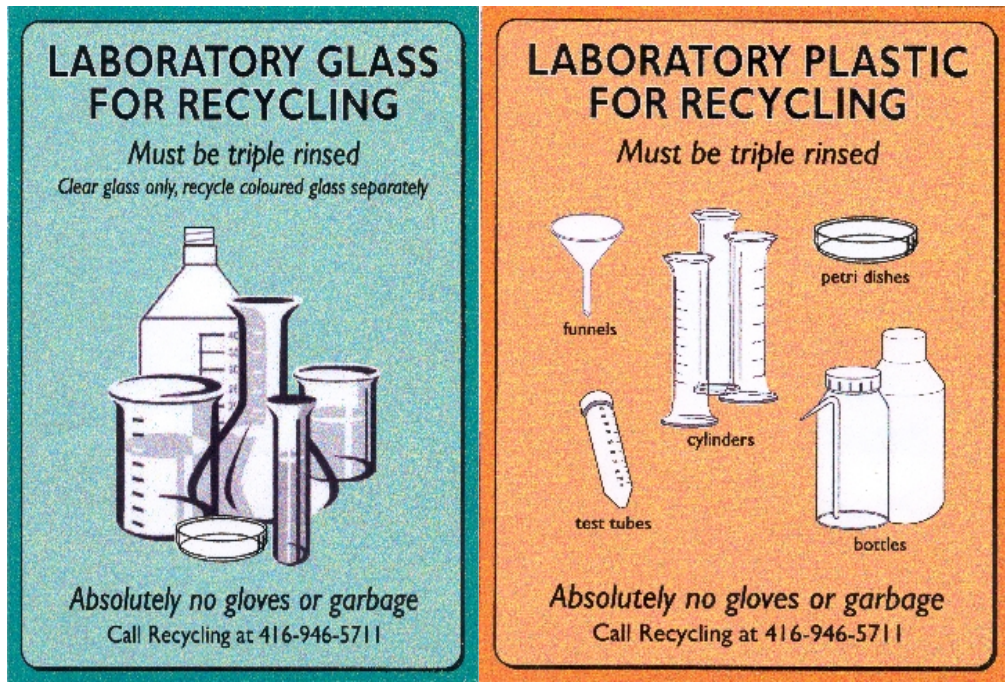
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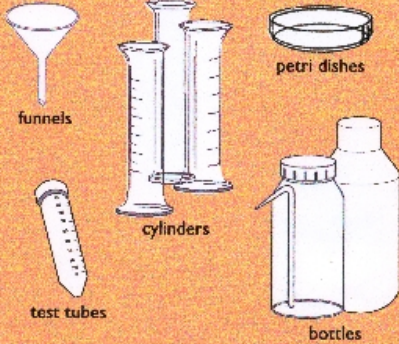
NEW! NON-HAZARDOUS glass and plastic items used in laboratories can now be recycled!



LABORATORY GLASS FOR RECYCLING
Must be triple rinsed
Clear glass only, recycle coloured glass separately



LABORATORY PLASTIC FOR RECYCLING
Must be triple rinsed



Absolutely no gloves or garbage
Call Recycling at 416-946-5711

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GLASS may be placed in the **TEAL** toters. **PLASTIC** can go into the **ORANGE** toters.
Please ensure that items are CLEAN, TRIPLE RINSED.

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS!

NO GARBAGE! NO GLOVES!

This includes items such as, - though not limited to - test tubes, Petri dishes, pipettes and pipette racks, boxes, trays, bottles and jars.

This program will replace the current practice of placing items in the orange, plastic pails that are discarded as garbage.

DO NOT place anything in these toters that poses any potential biological, chemical or radioactive hazard.

Each toter has a volume of approximately 120 litres - six times larger than the current 20 litre pail - and is approximately 1 meter tall, 60 centimeters deep, about 50 centimeters wide and on two wheels. As with the buckets, full toters should be placed outside of the laboratory where the Caretaking staff will replace the bins. By recycling non-hazardous glass and plastic in re-useable toters, instead of disposing of them, it is estimated that we can divert at least 10 tonnes of material from landfill each year.

We have started to pilot the program at the Leslie Dan Pharmacy Building, the Lash Miller Chemical Laboratories and the Galbraith & Sanford Fleming Buildings.
More locations are to follow.

If you have any questions, please call the Waste Management office at 946-5711 or e-mail reno.strano@utoronto.ca

For information and all questions concerning hazardous waste contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety
www.ehs.utoronto.ca

The Laboratory Hazardous Waste Management manual can be found here:
www.ehs.utoronto.ca/resources/wmindex.htm

Specific information on plastic and glassware can be found in section 5.5.2:
www.ehs.utoronto.ca/resources/wmindex/wm5_5.htm#glass