You can make a difference. Recycle your packaging!

Don’t throw away your Corning®, Falcon®, or Axygen® product packaging. Recycle it through Corning’s package recycle program.

At Corning, we believe that protecting the environment makes good business sense. We are committed to protecting the environment through continuous improvement of our processes, products, and services. Every year since 2014, Corning has earned the ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year award, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s most prestigious award. It’s our desire to empower our customers’ research while being good stewards of the environment. With this goal in mind, we offer select customers free participation in our packaging recycling program.

Protecting the environment by using Corning’s brands and recycling program is as simple as 1 2 3

Step 1
Place the plastic packaging from the listed Corning, Costar®, Falcon, or Axygen products in a box. (Pack the box tight! We pay the recycler by the box. There is no charge to you.)

Pipet tip racks,* lids,* plastic bags, and shrinkwrap
Centrifuge Tube plastic bags and styrofoam racks
Serological pipet plastic wrappers,** paper/plastic wrappers, and plastic bags
Plastic bags for cell culture dishes, plates, and flasks

Please note: Items not allowed for recycling:

- No actual products, biohazard materials, liquids, radioactive waste, or regulated waste of any kind.
- No packaging from biologically coated products (Corning BioCoat™, Corning Matrigel®, etc.).
- No cardboard/corrugated boxes.
- No packaging materials from other manufacturers. Because Corning pays a fee per box, please only recycle plastic packaging from Corning’s brands (Corning, Costar, Falcon, and Axygen). Packaging from other brands will be returned to customers at their own expense.

* Corning, Costar, and Axygen pipet tip racks are designed to be reusable, and can withstand several autoclave cycles.
**Excludes Falcon Advantage™ Wrap.
Recycle Program available only in the United States. Recycle vendor will recycle materials that meets its criteria.
Step 2
Go to www.corning.com/recycles and print a postage-paid mailing label.

Step 3
Affix the mailing label to the box, seal it for mailing (if reusing boxes, remove prior shipping labels and any product description information), and send it via UPS or FedEx to our recycling partner.

That's it!
Thank you for helping to preserve our environment and choosing Corning brands!
For more information about this program please contact your Thomas Scientific Account Manager.