

Waste Management and Recycling in Lab

- **Batteries** can be recycled in the VWR stockroom
- **Electronic material** can be recycled for free by MIT facilities (via SAP web)
- **Bulk equipment** can be disposed of for free by MIT facilities (via SAP web)
- **Toner & Ink Cartridges** - All MIT Distributed Mail Centers (DMC's) contain drop boxes for used toner cartridges
- **Single stream recycling**
 - **Aluminum Foil** – clean tin/aluminum foil can be placed in recycling bin
 - **Cardboard** – Please break down and flatten boxes
 - **Containers** (aluminum, metal, glass, plastics #1-7) - ensure items are clean & empty, place in recycling bin.
 - **Glass & Plastic chemical bottles** – ensure bottles are **empty** of all liquids (rinse to remove potential odors and collect the first rinse with its associated hazardous waste stream), remove or deface the label, loosen the cap to prevent any pressure buildup and place in existing recycling bin for custodial services to remove
 - **Paper** – If you can rip it you can recycle it!
- MIT recycled 2773 tons of waste in 2010
- Remember buy only what you need!