RECYCLE KIMTECH* GLOVES HERE

Non-hazardous† waste only

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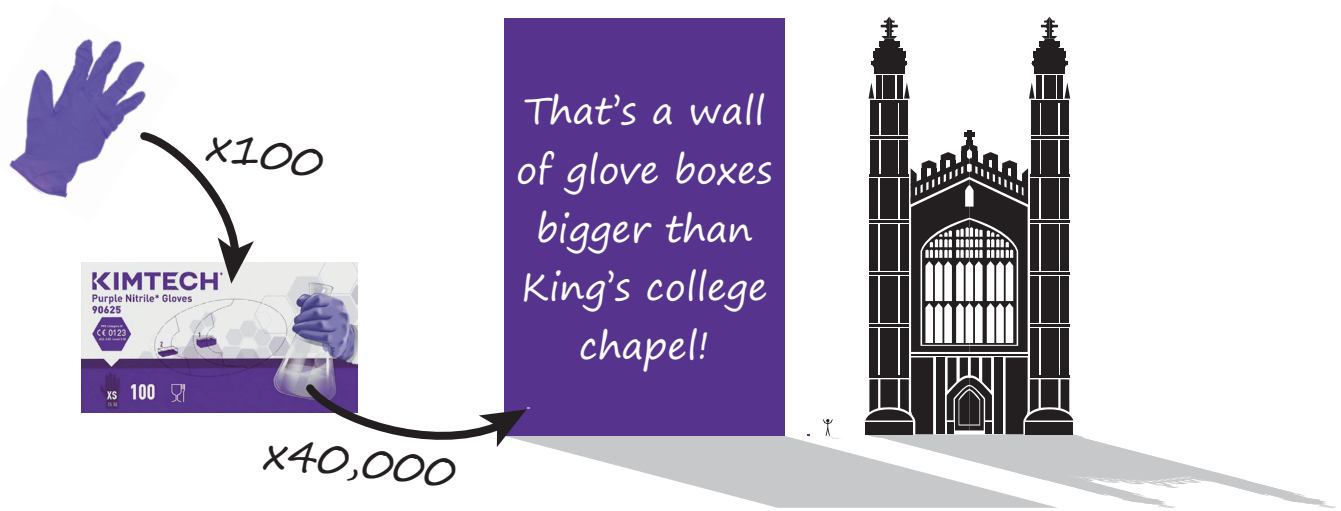
† In accordance with Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive /2008/98/EC

Every year the University uses

4,000,000 nitrile gloves



We are now **recycling** nitrile gloves.

Look for the **special glove bins**.

Contact
for more info and to get involved.

THE CAMBRIDGE *green* CHALLENGE

Use of the KimTech Nitrile RightCycle collections

Users of this waste collection should ensure that ***only non-hazardous, nitrile, KimTech-brand gloves*** are disposed of in collection receptacles.

How do I know if my KimTech Nitrile gloves are judged as hazardous or not?

If you would otherwise have disposed of your nitrile glove as hazardous waste, KimTech cannot recycle them. If you would have disposed of your nitrile gloves in the normal (non-hazardous) general waste bins, they can be recycled.

· **Non-hazardous waste examples:** clean room work (eg manufacturing of electric or technical components), engineering work, canteen/kitchen area, housekeeping and general cleaning in domestic environments (eg office areas)

· **Hazardous waste examples:** gloves exposed to either biological, chemical or radioactive material

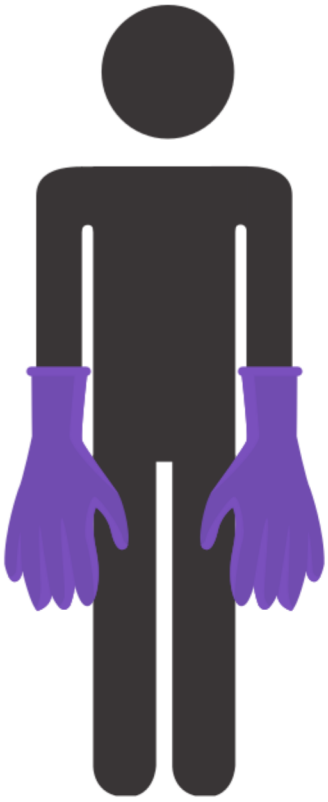
· Nitrile gloves used for GM activities must be autoclaved before disposal or recycling.

Can autoclaved KimTech Nitrile gloves be recycled?

· Usually after nitrile gloves have been autoclaved, there should be no more contamination risk. But according to the KimTech recycling requirements: autoclave bags will have to consist of nitrile gloves only and no other waste for sterilization.

· Kimtech have confirmed that if your department has undertaken the necessary risk assessment and that gloves show no hazardous qualities after autoclaving, they can be recycled through the scheme.

the University of Cambridge spends roughly



£233,000 a year on 3.9 MILLION nitrile gloves.

That's one pair for everyone in

LATVIA

or laid end-to-end would stretch from

CAMBRIDGE to MUNICH

These gloves create **23 TONNES** of waste!

In our building we're trialling a collection and recycling scheme for...

non-hazardous
Kimberley Clark
KimTech
nitrile gloves

...look out for the purple bins or clearly-labelled collection points!

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GLOVES

RECYCLING BIN

Please place **ONLY** used Kimberly-Clark Professional™ nitrile gloves in this bin to be recycled.

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