



KODAK Film Container Recycling Program

Instructions for Labs that Process Less Than 250 Rolls Per Day

What Is It?

The KODAK Film Container Recycling Program is designed to help photofinishers recycle their plastic and metal waste from 35 mm film processing which includes canisters, lids, spools, and cartridges. Photographic processing facilities reduce their overall process waste, and waste is diverted from landfills. Plastic from spools is made into products like sheet lifters. Steel from film cartridges is sent to steel mills to be made into wire. After culling and cleaning, the film cans and lids are ground up and re-extruded. The pellets are then sold back to Kodak to be used all over again in the manufacture of film container bottoms.

To participate in the program, follow the directions below for returning recyclables to Plastic Innovations.

What Do I Do?

If You Process Less Than 250 Rolls Per Day:

<p>Order the collection and shipping supplies free of charge through U.S. Customer Service at 1-800-847-8755:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reusable recycling display bin (13" x 13" x 30") for advertising, CAT No. 824 0814 (1 bin) • Recycling collection shipping box (12" x 12" x 28"), CAT No. 168 2616 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Each order contains 10 shipping boxes – Each box holds waste from approximately 1,000 rolls of film or 30 pounds of plastic
<p>Collect the following items and sort them as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic 35 mm film cans/lids, Photo CD bulk master cases (beehive) • 35 mm magazines • Kodak plastic core plugs, 35 mm spools, 120/220 spools, 110 & 126 cartridges, Disc, Super-8, Photo CD jewel boxes (plastic protective cases) • Kodak one-time-use cameras (you <i>will forfeit</i> the refund)*
<p>Do NOT send the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper cores (see KODAK Publication No. PF3-561) • Chemical containers • Waste paper (film boxes, envelopes, etc.) • Backing paper (110, 126, and 120/220 spools)
<p>To ship program recyclables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can contact your local UPS (United Parcel Service) office to establish a shipping account OR you can take the package to any service center, such as Mail Boxes, Etc. • Write the appropriate recycler address on the box, along with your return address. • <i>You are responsible for paying the shipping charges.</i> • Shipping costs range from \$5 - 15 per box, depending on your location.

* You should recycle one-time-use cameras through the One-Time-Use Recycling Program. For more information, see KODAK Publication No. A7-340.

Where to ship:

- If you are located in AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, ship to:
Plastic Innovations, Inc.
7440 Scout Avenue
Bell Gardens, California 90201
1-562-945-7577 (call this number for shipping arrangements/appointments only)
or for more information, call 1-800-777-7644
- If you are located in any other state, ship to
Plastic Innovations, Inc.
906 Lane Ave.
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
317-362-9675 (call this number for shipping arrangements/appointments only)

Questions?

For more information, call Kodak Information Center at 1-800-242-2424 or visit www.kodak.com/go/kes.

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Q&As

- Q. *Who can participate in the KODAK Film Container Recycling Program?*
- A. Anyone who processes photographic film.
- Q. *Why did Kodak set up the Film Container Recycling Program?*
- A. The program was set up so that photographic processing facilities, large and small, would have access to recycling facilities for certain types of photographic wastes that are not commonly recycled in local community programs.
- Q. *Why should I participate in the program?*
- A. Consumers are becoming more and more aware of solid waste concerns. Participation in the program allows photographic processing facilities to advertise and promote their environmental consciousness to their customers. It can also save processing facilities money, in certain situations.
- Q. *What items should I recycle using the program?*
- A. You can recycle 35 mm film cans/lids, 35 mm magazines/spools, Photo CD bulk master cases, 120/220 spools, 110/126 cartridges, disc, Super 8, and Kodak plastic core plugs from color photographic paper. The tape on 35 mm film spool does not need to be removed. You cannot recycle paper cores, chemical containers, backing paper (from 110, 126, 120, 220 products) and waste paper (film boxes, envelopes, etc.) You can recycle Kodak one-time-use cameras, but you will forfeit the refund. You cannot recycle non-Kodak one-time-use cameras.
- Q. *Why can't I send paper cores with my other recyclables to the same recycler?*
- A. The program recyclers cannot recycle paper. However, Kodak offers the Sonoco Fiber Core Recycling Program for recycling these cores. For more information on this program, contact Kodak Information Center at 1-800-242-2424.
- Q. *Why is the refund forfeited if I put Kodak one-time use cameras in the box?*
- A. Kodak has set up a special process to handle only cameras and reimbursement to customers at our facility in Rochester, NY. It is impossible for the Film Container Recycling Program recyclers to keep track of cameras that are included with all the other recyclables that come to their facilities for proper crediting.
- Q. *Why can't I put chemical bottles in the recycling bin?*
- A. The recyclers for the Film Container Recycling Program cannot handle chemical container bottles in their recycling processes. To investigate local recycling options, contact your local municipal recycling coordinator or look for recyclers in your Yellow Pages. See KODAK Publication No. CIS-148, *Recycling KODAK Photochemical Containers*.
- Q. *Why do I have to sort my recyclables?*
- A. The sorting we ask you to do is only the first step in recycling photographic components. The recyclers perform three to four additional sorting and cleaning steps in order to prepare the materials for their next use. By sorting your recyclables, you are doing your part to make the program work.
- Q. *Why do I need to use shipping boxes supplied by Kodak?*
- A. Other containers that you receive your products in are not strong enough to hold the recyclables. Broken boxes create handling problems for the person transporting your recyclables and the recycler.
- Q. *I don't have a lot of indoor storage space. Can I store the recycling boxes outside?*
- A. Recycling boxes must be stored in a **dry** location. Wet recycling boxes will break during transport and create problems for the person transporting your recyclables and the recycler.
- Q. *Isn't there a recycler closer to my area who I can ship to?*
- A. Kodak has found that there were very few processing facilities that could find local recycling opportunities for the items managed in the Film Container Recycling Program. Since recyclers need certain volumes of material to break even financially, we could only have a few recyclers in the program.
- Q. *Are the materials I send into the Film Container Recycling Program really reused?*
- A. Yes, the materials are sold and reused for a number of applications. For example, Kodak has signed a purchasing agreement to buy back the recycled polyethylene for reuse in film cans. Other uses include: toy manufacturing, golf course irrigation equipment, and office supplies (page lifters and notebooks).

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