



Safety Committee Guidelines
for
PLASTIC-COATED WASTE BOTTLES

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For safety reasons, all waste bottles ≥ 2.5 L must be covered with a safety coating made of plastic.

The plastic coating makes the bottles more slip resistant when handling and will help contain the glass in case of an explosion.

The plastic-coated bottles are available from a variety of manufacturers and the name for the plastic coating is dependent upon the manufacturer; for example,

Safety-coated, Safe-cote[™], Plastic-coated, PVC-coated, and Plastisol-coated.

Empty plastic-coated bottles are available in the stockroom, ranging in price from \$4 - \$12 each.

The most cost effective method for obtaining the plastic-coated bottles is:

When purchasing solvents, order the solvent bottles that are already coated with plastic, the difference in price is usually only ~\$2/bottle. Once empty, these bottles may be used for waste collection.