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## **Thomas Scientific Proves Sustainability & Science Go Hand-In-Hand Through New Disposable Glove Recycling Initiative**

*TerraCycle Offers Thomas Scientific Customers a Sustainable Recycling Solution for Single-Use Gloves*

**TRENTON, NJ, November 13, 2023** – [Studies](#) show that research laboratories produce 12 billion pounds of plastic waste or the equivalent weight of 400 Brooklyn Bridges every year. In response to this startling statistic, Thomas Scientific LLC, a supplier of equipment, chemicals, and supply chain services to the scientific community, has announced their partnership with TerraCycle, an international leader in innovative sustainability solutions. In collaboration, the partnership will offer companies that purchase single-use disposable gloves from Thomas Scientific a sustainable recycling solution for the gloves after use.

John Cincotta, Senior Vice President, Category Management and Corporate Marketing stated, “Thomas Scientific is excited to partner with TerraCycle in providing our customers with a proven recycling solution for disposable gloves. This environmental initiative allows customers to recycle any brand of disposable nitrile, latex and vinyl gloves utilized within their operations. In assisting customers to meet their sustainability goals, Thomas is committed to expanding these services to additional consumables, including other forms of PPE and plastic laboratory products.”

Recognizing that disposable gloves are integral for protection in the laboratory setting, Thomas Scientific is leading by example by offering their customers a turnkey recycling solution through the use of TerraCycle’s Disposable Gloves - Zero Waste Pallet Program.

How the [TerraCycle Zero Waste Pallet program](#) works:

- **Order** – Customers that purchased single-use disposable gloves can order a pallet from Thomas Scientific. The order is then shipped directly to their labs.
- **Collect** – Upon receipt of the Zero Waste Pallet, employees set up the collection station in a high-traffic location in the laboratory to allow for easy collection of the spent gloves.
- **Ship** – When the pallet is full, customers submit a Ready to Ship form to their Thomas Scientific Representative for approval before shipping to TerraCycle for recycling.
- **Recycle** – The single-use disposable gloves are [recycled through TerraCycle](#) and diverted from the landfill.

The implementation of the TerraCycle Zero Waste Pallet program is part of Thomas Scientific’s commitment to protecting the environment to minimize their own environmental footprint and to offer a service to help their valued clients meet their sustainability goals as well. To achieve this, Thomas Scientific has partnered with leading companies, including TerraCycle, to provide an array of environmentally friendly service solutions for many of the products and equipment that they offer to the scientific community.

To learn more about TerraCycle and its innovative recycling solutions, visit [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com).

**About Thomas Scientific**

Founded in 1900, Thomas Scientific provides a comprehensive offering of suppliers, equipment, and solutions to the scientific community – supporting all cleanroom, laboratory research, biopharmaceutical, medical device, clinical diagnostics, and other related end markets. With a national network of 9 distribution and service centers, supported by a highly technical commercial, customer service, and strategic sourcing organization, Thomas Scientific is an important partner to the scientific community. Please visit [www.thomassci.com](http://www.thomassci.com).

**About TerraCycle**

TerraCycle is an international leader in innovative sustainability solutions, creating and operating first-of-their-kind platforms in recycling, recycled materials, and reuse. Across 21 countries, TerraCycle is on a mission to rethink waste and develop practical solutions for today's complex waste challenges. The company engages an expansive multi-stakeholder community across a wide range of accessible programs, from Fortune 500 companies to schools and individuals. To learn more about TerraCycle and join them on their journey to move the world from a linear economy to a circular one, please visit [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com).

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