

M.E.R.C.I.

Medical Equipment Recovery of Clean Inventory

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Did you know?

- Healthcare facilities generate 6000 tons of waste/day.
- Only 15% of this waste is considered infectious.
- It costs 10 times more to dispose of contaminated waste than non-infectious solid waste.
- 20% of operating room waste is clean blue wrap (recycle #5 polypropylene).
- M.E.R.C.I. receives 10,000 pounds of blue wrap per year—we need outlets for it.

To Learn More

Contact or visit us:

Thursdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Primary Care Center, Rm. G105 (Ground Floor)

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Uvahealth.com/about/community/recycling/merci

To Support M.E.R.C.I.

Expressions of appreciation and support can be directed to UVA Hospital Auxiliary which makes M.E.R.C.I. possible. Checks should be made payable to: UVA Hospital Auxiliary M.E.R.C.I. Program, P.O. Box 800668, Charlottesville, VA 22908

For over 20 years, M.E.R.C.I. has accepted and distributed usable clean medical supplies to educators, students, researchers and non-profit missions (local and worldwide) without cost to UVA or recipients of the donated goods.

Clean Discarded O.R. Blue Wrap
All finished items are given for free



Food Bank Totes



See Through Masks



UVa Newborn Crib Caddy & Tote



Hands-free Walker Tote



Dog Bed



Aprons



Varied Totes



Three Layer Grocery Totes

