

3. **What costs would be involved in your proposal? Please provide a rough budget.**

(2) \$219 - cost of 1 large Terracycle Disposable Mask Zero Waste Box
(1) \$62 - funding for campus communication projects to inform students, faculty, and staff about provided boxes (ex. mass emails, posters, class announcements)
Total Estimate: \$500

4. **What steps would you take to accomplish this project?**

1) Get authorization for an exact placement spot in the Jean Mayer Administration Building or Terracycle Disposable Mask box
2) Order the Terracycle boxes
3) Set up the Terracycle boxes
4) Inform the Tufts Grafton campus community about the placement of Terracycle boxes, placed in the Administration building where weekly COVID-19 testing is administered for all of the campus community, making it a convenient location for used mask drop-off

5. **How would your project help the Tufts community?**

The Tufts community on the Grafton campus currently does not have a sustainable way to dispose of their used disposable masks (provided by Tufts University for COVID-19 PPE). The implementation of Recycling boxes would assist the Tufts community to dispose of their masks in a safe and sustainable way, ensuring that the masks do not end up in our oceans and/or harming wildlife. As a veterinary school campus, the Grafton community members are extremely environmentally and wildlife conscious, so would be welcoming of an idea to avoid potentially negative impacts from our own PPE disposal.

What can I expect next?

The Green Fund Committee will meet in early October and decide which projects to advance to the second round. These projects will be asked to fill out a more complete application (which can be found at go.tufts.edu/GreenFund) these applicants will also be asked to fill out a [budget](#) and [Gantt chart](#) for their project as well as gain letters of support from vital parties.