

# Arduino Cleanup Procedures

## *Physical Science and Technology*

Every time you use the Arduinos, you need to clean up properly. In order to maintain the equipment and allow us to continue to use the Arduinos, please make sure to follow the following instructions at the end of the class period each time you use the Arduinos and related equipment.

1. Disconnect all wires, cables, and components from the Arduino.
2. Carefully put the Arduino in the plastic container – facing the correct way and lined up with the other Arduinos in the container.
3. Loosely wrap the USB cables in overhand knots (see below).



4. Place any LED's in the correct plastic bin, sorted by color. (Broken LED's should be discarded.)
5. Wrap large wires and connectors (such as alligator clip wires) in overhand knots. Smaller cables should be neatly coiled if possible.
6. Place all wires and connectors in the correct plastic container.
7. Gather your resistors and place into the correct labeled bins. If you don't know the rating of your resistor, put it into the "miscellaneous" bin.
8. Put any other components or equipment in the correct storage location.
9. Check around your work area (your table, desk, or computer) for any parts you might have missed. Make sure to look on chairs and on the floor around where you were working.