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Druggist/Paper folds
(For paint, fibers, hairs, and debris)

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Post-It Note Fold (For fibers and hairs)
Do not use on paint

Tape Sealed Envelope
Ensure all seams are sealed

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Improperly Sealed Envelope

Debris Leaking Out of Unsealed Corner

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Use tape lifts to collect hairs and fibers and other debris from areas of interest (e.g. furniture, cars, etc.) Do not use to collect paint.

Adhesive lifter- Can be used for collecting trace materials from large

Secure tape in a box to prevent further balling
(Tape holes in bottom of fire arm boxes to prevent the loss of Trace Evidence)

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Protect areas that may have been used to pry open doors, break windows, open safes, etc. by taping a paper bag around the end. Securing it to a box prevents the loss of latent prints.

Wrap broken pieces and place in a box

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Place bulbs in the bottom of Styrofoam-type cup. Cut the bottoms out of several more cups and stack them on top. Finally, place another cup (with bottom intact) on top and tape them all together.

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Tape all of the seams of the box to prevent the escape of Trace Evidence

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