

**NEWS**  
about your new recycling service



# "One day son you'll be like me"

Recycle and give your rubbish the chance to become something else

## Your new recycling service

In response to popular demand we have increased the range of the recycling facilities to enable you to recycle more materials more often.

Soon you will see more recycling containers appearing in your work spaces.

The recycling containers will be emptied every day.

You can keep your office rubbish bin, but it cannot be used to dispose of recyclables.

Your office rubbish bin will contain much less waste when you start to use the recycling containers.

## How can I recycle?

- Please put all recyclables in the new recycling containers provided.
- Please empty and rinse any items you are putting in the recycling container.
- **Please do not put recyclable waste in your office rubbish bin.**

If recyclable waste is continually put into the office rubbish bin it will not be emptied.



- Less waste will be going into your office rubbish bin, so it will now be emptied once a week. This will lead to an even better cleaning service.

*"Recycling saves time and I can concentrate on cleaning, rather than emptying every office bin every day"*

Susan, Cleaner



time saved = more cleaning

## Why recycle?

**A** It reduces the amount of rubbish we send to landfill sites

Reduces landfill.

25 = 1 Fleece

**B** It saves energy and raw materials

Saves energy.

1 = 5 hours

**C** It's an easy way for everyone to help tackle climate change

Helps tackle climate change.

saves 132 (3700 miles)

Recycling helps the University reduce its environmental impact and demonstrates that we are serious about sustainability.

Recycling also saves the University money on waste charges.

If we recycle we can potentially save the University about £66,000 a year

# What can I recycle?

## Cans



Beans cans

Food waste **X**



Drinks cans

Tin foil **X**



Tuna cans

Cake / pie tins **X**

## Mixed glass



Jars

Crockery **X**



Bottles

Pyrex **X**

Lab glass **X**

## Food waste

**Yes:** fruit peels, tea bags, coffee grinds, sandwiches, sausage rolls, pies.



**No:** any packaging, pie tins, crisp wrappers, biscuit wrappers, plastic bags.



## Existing paper bins

- ✓ Paper,
- ✓ Magazines,
- ✓ Newspapers,
- ✓ Journals,
- ✓ Brown and white envelopes (even with windows!)
- ✓ Thin card,
- ✓ Leaflets,
- ✓ Junk mail (with plastic film removed)



## Any plastic bottle



Plastic bags



Food trays



Yoghurt pots



Plastic film

## Remember!




**If it isn't bottle shaped we can't recycle it!**

Please remove top, squash and replace top before putting in recycling container

## Help! Tips for success...

- Keep a bag or bin at your desk which you can use to collect recyclables in during the day.
- Take recyclable items with you when you visit the kitchen or common room for a coffee break or lunch.
- It is good for you to take a break from your PC!

We are here to help you get the most out of your recycling facilities.

-  • Please visit [www.ncl.ac.uk/recycle](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/recycle) for further information about waste issues on campus
-  • Email [recycle@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:recycle@ncl.ac.uk)
-  • Call Daniel O'Connor, the Waste Manager, on 0191 222 3963.