LOOKING AFTER YOUR ACCOMMODATION

WASTE AND RECYCLING

Mixed recycling bin
(Use the clear bin liners provided – no black bin bags)

- **Plastic**: rinsed bottles, punnets, butter and yoghurt pots.
- **Paper**: Post-It notes, envelopes (including windows), newspapers and magazines.
- **Cardboard**: such as clean empty pizza and sandwich boxes.
- **Tin, metal and foil**: empty cans (drinks, food, and aerosol), tin foil, crisp wrappers, sweet wrappers.
- **Disposable coffee cups and cardboard beverage cartons**.
- **Carrier bags** – re-use them or recycle them at a supermarket.
- **Food and liquids**.
- **Clothing and bedding**.

Food waste bin

- **All food waste including cooked meals, meat, bread, vegetable peelings and tea bags**.
- **Egg shells or empty food packaging**.

Glass bag

- **All colours of glass jars and bottles**.
- **Glass kitchenware such as Pyrex dishes**.

Non-recycling general waste bin

- **Only things you can’t recycle such as Tetra Pak cartons, chewing gum, disposable coffee cups, black plastic food/microwave trays, hard plastic, polystyrene, padded envelopes, used tissues/paper towels and sanitary waste**.

Other items

- **Batteries** – put in the boxes at college receptions.
- **Hypodermic needles/sharps** – request a disposal box from your college reception.
- **Clothes, books and small electrical items** – donate to the British Heart Foundation banks at every college.

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