Looking after your accommodation

WASTE & 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 boxes, cereal boxes and flattened cardboard.
- **Tin, metal and foil:** empty cans (drinks, food, and aerosol), tin foil.
- **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 packaging.**

**Non-recyclable waste bin**

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

**Glass bag**

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

**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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