



We welcome all students to Newcastle-under-Lyme and hope you will help us recycle as much as you can while you live here.

Did You Know?

The average student produces 1.5 tonnes of rubbish during a three year degree course, that's a lot of waste. A large proportion of this can be recycled. This page is intended to help you sort your rubbish from your recycling!

Find out when your collection day is [here](#)

Household Rubbish Week



Recycling Week



Household rubbish in the black bin:

Collected fortnightly.

This bin is for non-recyclable waste.

Present your black bin for collection by 6am on the collection day and return it to your property as soon as it is empty.

Put your bin out last thing at night before collection day to ensure it is emptied. Just don't forget to bring it in again – we charge £25 to replace a lost or stolen bin.

Extra household rubbish will not be collected. Excess household rubbish can be taken to a [local household waste and recycling centre](#) also known as 'The Tip'.

Recycling:

Collected fortnightly.

Recycle plastic bottle, pots, tubs and trays, cans and tins, glass bottles and jars in your blue wheelie bin. Use your blue bag for paper and card.



Don't forget to recycle shampoo and shower gel bottles from your bathroom. If everyone in the UK recycled one bathroom cleaner bottle, enough energy could be saved to vacuum around 82,460 homes.

Food Waste:

Collected Weekly.

Collect food waste in the indoor silver caddy. Put [food waste](#) out for collection in the green caddy.

Cut food waste and save money. Visit the [Love Food Hate Waste website](#) for yummy ideas and top tips on cooking cheaper meals. Don't forget to use your food waste caddy for your leftovers!

There is no limit to how much recycling we will accept, as long as it is presented correctly on the right day.

If you need another bin or bag for recycling visit [our website](#). [There is a delivery charge for extra bins and bags.](#)

Garden Waste:

Ask your landlord if you are subscribed to the garden waste collection service.

Moving Out?



Recycle your unwanted items and help others. If you have any food, kitchen equipment, clothes or anything else that could be reused, why not donate to The Great Donate! Contact Keele SU for details.

[Contact Emmaus](#), a local charity for free collection of reusable bulky items like beds or sofas.



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