



RECYCLING GUIDE FOR LEICESTER CITY STUDENTS

REDUCE YOUR
LANDFILL EASILY

Most student halls & private rented accommodation will have their general recycling collected by:



Leicester
City Council

Follow the QR code
to their website

**BUT YOU CAN RECYCLE MORE AT
THE SHOPS AROUND LEICESTER
AND VIA ONLINE REQUESTS...**



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RECYCLES:

**PAPER / CARD
GLASS**

METAL / PLASTIC PACKAGING

Including

- Cards / wrapping paper (NO glitter)
- Envelopes
- Perfume bottles
- EMPTY aerosol cans
- Foil wrapping (Scrunch it up)
- Foil food trays
- Single use plastic pots / trays
- Takeaway containers
- Tetra Pak packaging

**PLEASE RINSE
FOOD FROM
PACKAGING
BEFORE RECYCLING**

SOME HALLS OFFER EXTRA RECYCLING



All Unite Students halls offer battery recycling. They also collect edible food for their foodbank and wearable clothing/shoes for the British Heart Foundation. (Foodbank available to students).



The Glassworks halls offer battery recycling.



New Wharf halls collects wearable clothing/shoes/accessories and homewares for the British Heart Foundation.

A-Z OF RECYCLING AVAILABLE TO LEICESTER STUDENTS

-B-

- Batteries - All 'Unite Students' halls / Glassworks student halls / Tesco Superstore / Lidl
- Biscuit Wrappers - Tesco Superstore
- Bras - www.SmallsForAll.org
- Bubblewrap - Tesco Superstore

-C-

- Chocolate Wrappers - Tesco Superstore
- Crisp Packets - Tesco Superstore
- Coffee Machine Pods - www.PodBack.org
- Clothes / Shoes (Good condition) - All 'Unite Students' halls and DMU's New Wharf. Multiple charity shops in Leicester will accept wearable clothing/shoes/accessories.



- Clothes / Shoes (Damaged/Not wearable) - Primark / Morrisons
- Contact Lenses / Packaging - Specsavers / Boots

-D-

- Deodorant (Empty Aerosol) - Student halls general recycling bins
- Deodorant (Roll on/Tube) - Boots

-E-

- Electricals (To Repair) - Leicester Fixers
www.TheRestartProject.org/groups/restarters-leicester
- Electricals (To Recycle) - Argos /
www.RecycleYourElectricals.org.uk



-F-

- False Lashes / Nails / Packaging - Boots
- Food (Donations for Foodbanks) - All 'Unite Students' halls (students can also take from these)
- Food Pouches (Empty) - Tesco Superstore

-G-

- Glasses - Specsavers

-H-

- Home Furnishings / Bedding -
www.Dunelm.com/info/about/take-back-scheme
- Homeware - British Heart Foundation / DMU's New Wharf student hall





-L-

- Light Bulbs (Energy Saving) - Tesco Superstore

-M-

- Make-up - Tesco Superstore
- Medication Packets - Boots

-P-

- Pens - Ryman Stationary
- Phones - Currys / O2 Store
- Plastic Bags - Tesco Superstore
- Plastic Wrappers - Tesco Superstore
- Printer Ink Cartridges - Tesco Superstore





-S-

- Salad Bags or Wrappers - Tesco Superstore
- Shower Mitt / Puff - Boots

-T-

- Toothbrush incl. Interdental / Floss (Non-electric) - Boots
- Toothbrush / Floss Heads (Electric) - Boots
- Toothpaste Tubes - Boots

-V-

- Vapes - Vape Shop Outlet / The Vape Locker

-W-

- Water Filters - Tesco Superstore



WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE SHOPS

Argos - 16-18 Belgrave Gate, LE1 3GP

Boots - 30-36 Gallowtree Gate, LE1 1DD
(www.Boots.scan2recycle.com)

British Heart Foundation - 31-33 Gallowtree Gate,
LE1 5AD

Currys - 1 Fosse Park South, Everard Way, LE19 1UT

Lidl - Upperton Road, LE3 0BG

Morrisons - Freemans Park, Aylestone Road, LE2 7LT

O2 Store - Unit 55-56 Highcross Shopping Centre,
LE1 4FQ

Primark - 38 Humberstone Gate, Haymarket Shopping
Centre, LE1 3PH

Ryman Stationery - Haymarket Shopping Centre.
1 Kildare Street, LE1 3GD

Specsavers - 6-10 Belgrave Gate, LE1 3GP

Tesco Superstore - 100 New Park Street, LE3 5NJ

The Vape Locker - 82a Queens Road, Clarendon Park,
LE2 1TU

Vape Shop Outlet - 33 Gallowtree Gate, LE1 5AD

CHECK THE SHOPS STILL
RECYCLE THE LISTED ITEMS,
BEFORE MAKING YOUR
JOURNEY TO THEM

YOU CAN FIND MORE RECYCLING INFO
AT WWW.RECYLENOW.COM

This information was collected to help Leicester City students know where to recycle their rubbish, to reduce their environmental damage caused by landfill.



Access the online version
of this booklet through
the QR code.

www.LeicesterStudentRecycling.wordpress.com

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