

RECYCLING DATES 2010/11

If your recycling collection is during the week beginning Monday September 20, please refer to the white rows, and if it is due the week beginning Monday September 27,

please refer to the black rows. If you are unsure please call 01752 668000 or email recycling@plymouth.gov.uk or visit www.plymouth.gov.uk/recycling

Please tick your collection colour:

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Please note we will not be collecting on the dates in green.

TOP TIPS FOR RECYCLING

RECYCLING BANKS

You can recycle your glass bottles and jars at recycling banks located around the city. The list below shows the closest banks to the university, as well as what you can recycle there. For a full list of recycling banks in the city visit: www.plymouth.gov.uk/recycling

Location	Glass	Paper	Can/Plastic
Colin Campbell Car Park	■		
Harwell Street	■	■	■
Sainsbury's (Western Approach)	■		■
Greenbank (Gilwell Street)	■		
Plymouth Pavilions	■	■	■
Students Union	■		

TOP TIPS FOR REDUCING WASTE AND SAVING MONEY

Try buying goods with less packaging

Think about what you buy and where you buy it as it affects the amount of rubbish that you have to throw away and how much it costs (packaging isn't free).

For example local greengrocers will usually sell their produce in brown paper bags which are easily compostable and recyclable. Compare this to the polystyrene and plastic wrapping that many supermarkets put on their fruit and vegetables. Companies will only respond to feedback from you, the customer.

Please contact manufacturers and retailers to let them know if you think their products are over packaged.

Buy less disposable items

Disposable items are designed to be used once or twice and then thrown away. If we use less disposable items, we will throw away less. Try to buy items with a longer life such as rechargeable batteries instead of single use ones. If you are buying something like a DVD player, consider whether it could be repaired if it breaks. This also works out cheaper in the long run.

Repair items whenever possible

There are lots of different companies which can repair items - from shoes to televisions. Look in a local business directory like Yellow Pages or Thompson Local to find a company that can repair your broken goods.

Buy 2nd hand or recycled products

If you buy secondhand or recycled goods, you will be supporting a growing culture of waste reduction, and helping to establish markets for recycled products.

Bag for life

Use a cotton re-usable shopping bag or a bag for life, rather than using plastic bags. Most supermarkets and department stores sell both bags and bags for life.

Reduce your food waste

Have a look at the www.Love Food Hate Waste.com campaign for further details and handy tips on how reduce your food waste and save money on your shopping bills.

THE END OF TERM...

Just because you're leaving it does not mean you can leave your rubbish! At the end of every year students leave tonnes of rubbish outside their accommodation. The cost to the council, landlords, and ultimately yourselves is huge, so to stop scenes like the ones below please think about how to dispose of your end of year rubbish in a responsible manner. Contact your landlord near the end of term to find out about arrangements for any extra rubbish you may have. Make use of charity shops for re-useable items that someone else could benefit from.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

A guide for students



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WELCOME!

Welcome to Plymouth! We hope you like your new home just as much as we do.

This handy guide will tell you everything you need to know about disposing of your rubbish and recycling.

We've also included some handy tips to reduce the amount of rubbish you make and probably, most importantly save you money.

REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE

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You may have thought that the 3 R's were Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. But Reduce, Re-use, Recycle are the 3R's that will help you make as little rubbish as possible, and dispose of any rubbish you do make correctly.

Reducing the amount of rubbish we make in the first instance is the easiest and most sustainable way of dealing with waste. Do you need to use a carrier bag from the supermarket? Do you need to buy tomatoes packaged in a plastic tray and plastic film?

Once your waste has reduced can any of it be re-used? Drink bottles can be re-filled time and time again. Paper is very clever because it has TWO sides, not just one.

PLYMOUTH'S WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

Many of you will live in a shared house and will at one time argue about who puts the bins out, who hasn't done the dishes and whether the washing fairy exists or not. We can't do your dishes or your laundry, but we can help you stay friends with each other as well as your neighbours. Follow these easy steps to make the most of the waste collection service.

1 Find out your collection day

Your recycling and rubbish is collected on the same day. Recycling (the green bin) is collected every fortnight and non-recyclables (the brown bin) are collected every week.

- Contact us to find out your collection day
- You can also ask your landlord
- Talk to your neighbours.

2 Order your recycling containers

If you haven't got a wheelie bin email us or give us a call. While most properties have wheeled bins, some may have re-usable bags.

3 Get organised

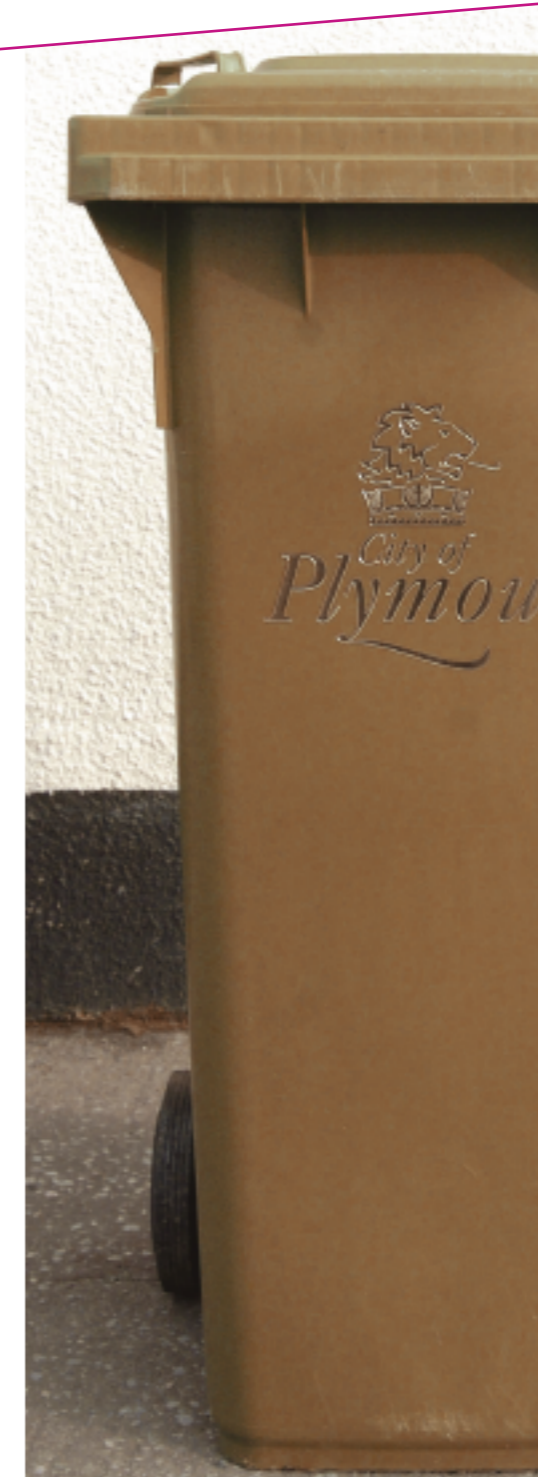
- Be clear about what you can and can't recycle and tell everyone in the house.
- Set up a recycling area in your kitchen with separate containers for your glass, one for other recyclables and a normal bin.
- Badger any house mates who aren't pulling their weight!
- Agree a rota for putting out the rubbish and recycling.

4 On collection day

- Put your containers on the boundary of your property by 6.30am on the day of your collection (but not before 6.30pm the night before).
- Bring your bins back off the road as soon as possible after collection. We will empty your wheelie bin, but we won't take any extra bins, bags or side waste.
- Make sure the lid is fully closed and it is put out on time.
- If your collection is missed, call us and we will return within 48 hours (not including weekends and bank holidays) to empty your bin.

5 Get in touch

- If any of your collections are missed or containers have not been delivered please call or email us (see contact box).
- If you have an unusual amount of rubbish to get rid of, you can order a bulky waste collection by calling us. You can also take the rubbish to Chelson Meadow or Weston Mill recycling centres.



RECYCLING BINS AND BAGS, WHAT GOES WHERE?

Our household recycling collection service is **FREE** to all Plymouth residents and a brilliant way to get rid of all those empty **BEER** cans **AND PIZZA** boxes.

YES we will take



(Plastic bottles with tops removed and separated in your container, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs etc)



No, we will not take: Food, glass, plastic bags, polystyrene or textiles in your recycling bin

Contacts
Rubbish recycling and enquiries

Tel 01752 668000
Email recycling@plymouth.gov.uk
www.plymouth.gov.uk/recycling