

Recycling is Easy

at the University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh's Recycling & General Waste Management system is based on three streams of material :- "Mixed Recyclables", "Paper & Cardboard" and "Landfill Waste". Please find details below on exactly what can and cannot be put into each stream.

Mixed Recyclables

CLEAR SACKS ONLY

This route is for **all packaging** waste - including drinks cans, food containers, plastic bottles, and the odd sandwich, apple core etc.

Please **rinse** and **squash** plastic containers.

NO liquid, food (e.g. from canteen / food prep areas) or hazardous wastes



Segregated Paper & Cardboard

CLEAR SACKS ONLY

Floor-standing paper recycling bins are placed all around our buildings. These can be provided for Festival venues. Bag all paper types together i.e. newspapers, magazines, flyers, envelopes, office paper, etc.



NO food / packaging waste



Cardboard must be flattened and tied.

This service is free so it is the best route for all paper & cardboard.

Landfill Waste

BLACK SACKS ONLY

This is the route for all food, food-contaminated and polystyrene type waste.

Any waste that has NOT been segregated as mixed packaging, paper or cardboard MUST be landfilled.

NO hazardous wastes (e.g. chemicals, paints, electrical items, oil)



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