

# McGowan Bristol Student Accommodation

## Household Waste Guidance

### What we expect

As a tenant of our student accommodation, you are responsible for the upkeep of the property which includes the external spaces such as the front and rear gardens.

You are also responsible for not doing anything that becomes a nuisance to others, such as your neighbours.

Management of your household waste is essential in complying with these two contractual obligations.

### What you need to do

1. You need to ensure that your waste is put into the correct bins. Page 2 of this document provides guidance on this.
2. You need to put your bins out prior to 6am on Monday morning. Page 3 of this document provides guidance on which bins on which date.
3. You need to bring your bins back in shortly following collection and place them in the allocated position. If you're unsure where this is, please ask.
4. You need to take responsibility when something goes wrong - such a bin tipping in the wind or a bag splitting - and clear up any associated mess.

### Advice

1. Allowing your bin to overflow may lead to it not being collected which causes the situation to get worse. Most rubbish is very compressible. Don't be afraid to push the bags down hard in the bin to ensure you can close the lid.
2. If you still have an excess, please use the large bins outside the McGowan office to dispose of the extra.
3. Loose bags placed on the ground may get ripped open by wildlife looking for food. It is much easier to avoid this than to clear up afterwards so please only put bags in bins. See 1 and 2 above if your bin is full.

### If we have to get involved

If we have to get involved with the management of your household waste, we will reluctantly do so but we will pass the cost to your household, shared equally between the tenants.

Please ensure this doesn't become necessary by following this guidance.

# LET'S GET IT SORTED!

## BLACK BOX



**Paper**  
White & coloured  
not brown



**Glass**  
Rinsed, no lids



**Magazines  
& directories**



Place items below in separate, untied bags



**Textiles**  
Usable, wearable  
& dry



**Batteries**



**WEEE**  
Small electric  
items such  
as toasters,  
mobiles  
& remotes



**Shoes**  
Tie in pairs



**Spectacles**  
Any type



Place items below next to box



**Engine oil**  
In sealed  
container



**Car batteries**  
Place next to box

## GREEN BOX



**Cans**  
Rinsed & squashed



**Plastic bottles**  
Rinsed & squashed



**Lids & caps**  
Jar lids, shampoo tops, etc.



**Plastic packaging**  
Rinse food trays.  
No black plastic



**Aerosols**  
Empty. Lids off



**Foil**  
Rinsed & squashed

## BROWN FOOD BIN

(All cooked & uncooked food)



**Fruit & veg**  
(peelings etc.)



**Cheese  
& dairy**



**Plate  
scrapings**



**Meat, fish,  
bones &  
egg shells**



**Bread,  
pasta, rice  
& cereal**



**Coffee  
grounds &  
tea bags**

You can use newspaper, a compostable liner, or reuse an old carrier or bread/veg bag, to line your caddy. Don't include any packaging, including compostable.

## BLUE CARDBOARD BAG



**Boxes**  
Remove tape,  
flatten & fold



**Cartons**  
Rinsed &  
squashed



**Greetings  
cards**  
No glitter



**Brown paper**



**Cardboard tubes**

Remove tape, flatten & fold to fit in the bag. No card that has food on it, like dirty pizza boxes. No drinks cups.

Make sure your bins and boxes are sorted correctly and out for collection by 6am.

# Recycling and waste collection calendar


## 2023-2024

**BRISTOL**  
waste

Your collection day is **Monday**

Reference code: **MON/A**

 Christmas tree kerbside collections

December '23	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	
January '24	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
February '24	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	
March '24	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	
April '24	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
May '24	6 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	
June '24	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	
July '24	1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
August '24	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	
September '24	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>
October '24	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	
November '24	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	
December '24	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	

### Waste and recycling collections



- Wheelie bin
- Green box
- Black box
- Brown food waste bin
- Blue bag

### Recycling only collections



- Green box
- Black box
- Brown food waste bin
- Blue bag