

## End of year

As students leave Oxford each year, bags of rubbish are left behind.

Please recycle and reuse as much as you can.

- Items can be donated to one of the many charity shops in Oxford.
- Textiles and clothes can be recycled in one of the many recycling banks around the city. Look out for them in supermarket car parks.
- Large items can be taken to Redbridge Recycling Centre, Old Abingdon Road, OX1 4XG.



## Be responsible

Make sure you manage your waste responsibly. If you regularly:

- Put out lots of excess waste
- Put the wrong things in the wrong bins
- Leave your bins out on the pavement

**You could be served with a fixed penalty notice.**



**For more information contact us**

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# Students! Your Guide to Recycling in OXFORD

Help us exceed our 50% recycling target, it's easy and you don't need a degree!



## Your collection day is

## Your bins

At your house you should have:

- A blue wheeled bin, for recycling collected fortnightly
- A green wheeled bin for anything that can't be recycled or reused collected fortnightly
- A food recycling bin and food caddies collected weekly



If you do not have these bins then please contact your landlord.

## Need a reminder?

To get free email or text reminders, email or text your collection day, e.g. Monday, to:  
 Blue zone [blue@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:blue@oxford.gov.uk)  
 07786 200848  
 Red zone [red@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:red@oxford.gov.uk)  
 07786 200424

## Your blue bin



You can use your blue recycling bins, boxes or sacks for all the following:



**YES PLEASE**

mixed paper & card	newspapers & magazines	mixed glass bottles & jars	plastic bottles
aerosols	cartons	household plastic packaging	food tins & drink cans
cardboard	foil trays		

- Excess recycling can be placed at the side of your recycling bin in clear sacks or a cardboard box.
- Please place items in the blue bin loose
- Please do not use black bin bags
- Please rinse and squash recycling
- You can put lids back onto bottles

## Your food recycling



You have a small caddy for the kitchen and a larger caddy to put out for collection every week



**YES PLEASE**

meat & bones	bread & pastries	fish	fruit & vegetables
dairy		tea & coffee grounds	



You can line your caddy with a few sheets of newspaper or use compostable starchliners, available from supermarkets.

### NO THANKS

- ✗ packaging of any sort
- ✗ plastic bags
- ✗ oil and liquid fat
- ✗ liquids

## Your green bin



Batteries and small electrical items can be put on top of either bin on collection day

Anything placed in the green bin will be disposed of.

Only things that can't be used again or recycled should go into the green bin.

Your green wheeled bin will be collected on the alternate week to your blue recycling bin.



**Don't leave rubbish outside next to the bin.**  
**Excess waste will not be collected.**