A-Z RECycling DIRECTORY

Aerosols
Recycle in Recycling Banks, located at all College recycling points & in blue bins (hostels).

Aluminium foil
Clean kitchen foil, ready-meal foil containers etc. - recycle in Recycling Banks, located at all College recycling points & in blue bins (hostels).

Batteries
Recycle used batteries via Porters’ Lodge. Also recycled at most large supermarkets, City Council offices and recycling points.

Bubble-wrap
Bubble-wrap can be forwarded to the Development Office for re-use.

Cans
Clean food and drinks cans - recycle in Recycling Banks, located at all College recycling points & in blue bins (hostels).

Cardboard
Recycle in Recycling Banks, located at all College recycling points & in blue bins (hostels). Must be flattened and have all packaging / staples removed.

Computers & IT equipment
Contact the IT Office regarding the disposal of faulty or discarded computers & any IT equipment. Not to be disposed of with general waste.

Cycles & cycle parts
Contact the Deputy Head Porter (Bob Watson), rjw207@cam.ac.uk.

Electrical appliances
Contact the Housekeeping Office regarding the disposal of all electrical waste. Not to be disposed of with general waste.

Envelopes
Re-use envelopes containing bubble wrap via the Envelope Exchange box, Porters’ Lodge. White/ brown/coloured envelopes can be re-used or recycled with paper (no need to remove plastic windows).

Glass
Recycle glass bottles and jars in Recycling Banks, located at all College recycling points & in blue bins (hostels).

Kitchen and garden waste
Compostable kitchen and garden waste can be placed in green wheelie bins, located at West Road, Cripps Court and College hostels. These facilities are provided solely for green waste from the College only.

Lids
Metal lids from jars can be recycled in Recycling Banks, located at all College recycling points and blue bins. Plastic lids can be recycled in blue wheelie bins.

Metals
Contact the Maintenance Dept. for recycling scrap metal. Not to be disposed of with general waste.

Photocopier toner cartridges
Clean, empty photocopier toner cartridges can be recycled in Recycling Banks and blue wheelie bins.

Plastic bags
Re-use or recycle at most large supermarkets.

Plastic bottles
Recycle in Recycling Banks, located at all College recycling points, and in blue wheelie bins. Plastic bottles should be washed and squashed.

Plastic packaging (not bottles)
Plastic pots, tubs, trays, lids, triggers, etc. can be recycled in blue wheelie bins & most supermarkets. Try to avoid products with excessive packaging.

Paper
All paper (including envelopes with windows), except for shredded paper (dispose of in green bins), can be recycled at College Recycling banks & blue bins. Paper is collected weekly from College offices.

Printer cartridges
Printer cartridges can be recycled at charity shops & some can be refilled at printer shops. Forward genuine HP inkjet cartridges to the IT Office.

Tetra Pak
Tetrapak cartons can be recycled in Recycling Banks, located at all College recycling points & in blue bins (College hostels).

Textiles
Unwanted textiles and clothes can be taken to textile banks at council recycling points (nearest one is at Lammas land car park, Newnham).

College recycling points & facilities:
Cripps Court (near entrance): Recycling Banks (for paper, cardboard, cartons, tins, foil, glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles, aerosols); Green wheelie bins for compostable/green waste & batteries, which must be bagged & tied to handle.

Kitchen Yard (adjacent to Sidgwick Avenue): Recycling Banks (see Cripps Court).

West Road (adjacent to 23 West Rd.): Recycling Banks (see Cripps Court); Green wheelie bins for green/compostable waste & batteries, which must be bagged & tied to handle.

College hostels: Blue wheelie bins (for all recyclables); Green wheelie bins for compostable/green waste & batteries- bagged & tied to handle.