

Bin there, done that...

London South Bank University has taken a massive step towards a more sustainable future, with the introduction of recycling facilities across the Southwark campus.



The placing of green recycling bins in all teaching areas, offices and circulation spaces means that students & staff are never far away from a recycling point. This simple system allows all¹ recyclable materials to

be deposited in the same container. This waste is then compacted on site – to save refuse-lorry journeys – and our waste contractor sorts it for recycling.

Waste that cannot be recycled is collected separately and is sent for incineration – generating useful electricity. Our aim is to send no waste to landfill sites.

Don't REFUSE the opportunity to recycle

No recycling scheme will work without the co-operation of all.

Please USE the recycling bins for all suitable items. See the side of the bins if not sure. But remember:

× NO FOOD × NO LIQUIDS*

(* half-finished coffee, drinks etc.)

Facilities at Havering & Whipps Cross Campuses are also being reviewed (although different contractors & responsibility for these presents specific challenges).

Now you ICT it, now you don't...



We are also liaising closely with ICT department to ensure that all redundant IT

equipment is collected and – wherever possible – re-used or the constituent parts recycled. We are also introducing recycling bins specifically for used batteries.

Future Positive

The Estates & Facilities Directorate (EAF) – working closely with our University partners & external service providers – is continuously looking for ways to reduce the “carbon footprint” of the University.



For example, we have recently introduced glass recycling points in many tea-points & kitchenettes.

Trials will commence shortly on environmentally friendly ways to dispose of food waste from the Refectories.

Don't let your ideas go to waste!

If you have any suggestions, or comments, to make on how LSBU could improve its recycling, please let us know! Send an email to: EAFHelpdesk@lsbu.ac.uk. All ideas will be carefully considered, and passed to the relevant person or team.

¹ Except glass, batteries and wood.