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**Recycling at the School of Health and Medical Sciences, Tooting Campus**

**Waste type** :

* **General Waste / Not Recyclable:** Any rubbish that cannot be recycled, composted, or reused. This waste is typically disposed of in landfills or incinerators.
* **Mixed Recycling:** A collection of various recyclable materials, including paper, cardboard, plastic and metal. All of these materials can be placed together in a single bin or container.
* **Food Waste Bin:** For food scraps only that can be composted.

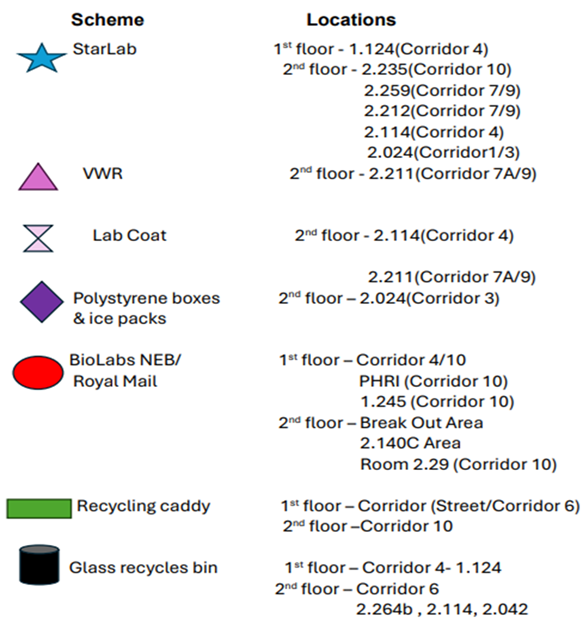
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| **Item** | **How and Where** | **Type of the bin** |
| Aluminium foil | Used aluminium foil isn’t easy to recycle, so reducing foil waste and reusing foil where possible are probably the best ways. | General Waste Bin |
| Batteries | e.g. Recycling point in **2.215** area | Battery Bin |
| Bubble wrap | If it can no longer be re-used, it should go into the general waste. | General Waste Bin |
| Cardboard boxes  (clean) | Clean cardboard must be flattened and placed in the mixed recycling caddy which are in **1st floor Street entrance to corridor 6 or 2nd floor corridor 10 (front of Lab 2.235)**  Cardboard should be flattened and may also be placed neatly beside the recycling bin for collection by the Cleaning Team    See the map in the Appendix below for bin location | Mixed Recycling Bin |
| Cardboard boxes  (contaminated) |  | Laboratory clinical (yellow) bag or Bio-bin |
| Cans and tins  (clean)  Cans and tins  (contaminated) | All cans must be empty and clean  Contaminated/residues of chemicals present. | Mixed- Recycling Bin  Laboratory clinical (yellow) bag, Bio-bin or sharp bin |
| Chemicals / hazardous waste | Contact SHE office  [health@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:health@sgul.ac.uk) |  |
| Office furniture | Contact Site Services  [Site.services@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:Site.services@sgul.ac.uk) |  |
| Laboratory Furniture | Contact [labhelp@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:labhelp@sgul.ac.uk) for unwanted laboratory furniture. |  |
| Glass (clean) | Clean glass can be recycled in the appropriate Black Recycling Bins   * **1st floor front of 1.114** * **2nd floor 2.264B, 2.114, 2.042**     See the map in the Appendix below for bin location | Black Bin Recycling |
| Glass (contaminated) | Laboratory sharp bin  Please note Bio-bins are **not** suitable for glassware disposal. | Laboratory sharp bin |
| Hard plastic | Hard plastic **cannot** be recycled, check the label and reuse where possible. Hard plastics  are a type of plastic known for their stiffness and resistance to deformation. | General waste bin |
| Laboratory equipment  (unwanted) | Contact [labhelp@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:labhelp@sgul.ac.uk) -  we will help to distribute/ donate unwanted equipment |  |
| Laboratory equipment  (unwanted)  UniGreenScheme | Free service that helps UK universities and scientific  organisations reduce waste and promote sustainability by collecting, storing and reselling surplus and unused laboratory equipment  <https://www.unigreenscheme.co.uk>  Email [labhelp@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:labhelp@sgul.ac.uk) to assist |  |
| New England Biolabs shipping boxes  New England Biolabs - Wikipedia  Royal Mail - Wikipedia | Use free return label to send your box back to NEB. Remove any ice packs to prevent water leakage.  If you require a free return label, email [labhelp@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:labhelp@sgul.ac.uk)  You can drop of your box to **mail points** which are located:   * 1st floor Corridor 4/10, PHRI (Corridor 10), 1.245 (Corridor 10) * 2nd floor Break Out Area,   2.140C Area, Room 2.29(Corridor10)  See the map in the Appendix below for bin location |  |
| Metal | For large items please contact Site Services [site.services@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:site.services@sgul.ac.uk) |  |
| Polystyrene boxes & ice packs  (clean) | Autoclave Room 2.042 this scheme accepts boxes **ONLY** with lids |  |
| Polystyrene boxes & ice packs  (contaminated) | Laboratory yellow bag or Bio-bin | Laboratory clinical (yellow) bag  or  Bio-bin |
| Polystyrene boxes with missing lids |  | General Waste Bin |
| Paper |  | Mixed- Recycling Bin |
| Confidential  paper / documents | 140 Litre Wheelie Bin - Refurbished ... | Confidential  Waste Bin |
| Paper towels/ hand towels | Paper towels are low quality and have been recycled already. They **cannot** be recycled. | General Waste Bin |
| Plastic bags |  | General Waste Bin |
| Soft plastic packaging | This includes the film from the tip boxes or serological pipettes (stripettes). | General Waste Bin |
| StarLab tip boxes  StarLab | One Nucleus | Locations:   * **1st floor – 1.114** * **2nd floor -2.114, 2.235, 2.259, 2.212, 2.024**   Please note wrapping cannot be recycled. Dispose of it in general waste bin.  See the map in the Appendix below for bin location |  |
| Sarstedt tip boxesSarstedt, Inc. - InsideScientific | Email [labhelp@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:labhelp@sgul.ac.uk) to open a collection point in your lab. |  |
| VWR Winchester bottles and caps  VWR Acetone 99.8% AnalaR NORMAPUR Grade | **Room 2.211 Corridor 7A/9**  Empty Winchesters bottles and Ethanol bottles  Email [labhelp@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:labhelp@sgul.ac.uk) if you do not have access and we will arrange collection  LS Scientific – Lab Equipment | Lab ... ACS, Reag. Ph. Eur. analytical reagent ... |  |
| Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment | Please visit   * [WEEE Waste Decontamination Certificate](https://www.sgul.ac.uk/about/our-professional-services/safety-health-and-environment/forms/weee-waste-decontamination-certificate) * [Waste Management](https://www.sgul.ac.uk/about/our-professional-services/safety-health-and-environment/waste-management) |  |
|  | PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) or PETE is mostly used to make single-use bottles. Empty and rinse the container and put in mixed- recycling bin. | Mixed- Recycling Bin |
|  | HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) is a versatile plastic with many uses and is easily recycled. | Mixed- Recycling Bin |
|  | PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) or V (Vinyl) is a tough material cannot be recycled on site. | General Waste Bin |
|  | LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene) is a flexible plastic cannot be recycled on site. | General Waste Bin |
|  | PP (Polypropylene) is recyclable material, if the container did contain liquid, please rinsed it clean. | Mixed- Recycling Bin |
|  | PS (Polystyrene) not recyclable on site. | General Waste Bin |
|  | Other (Miscellaneous) a wide variety of plastic types that don’t fit into the other six categories are put into this seventh category. This material cannot be recycled on site. | General Waste Bin |
| Spare Recycling Bin | A spare bin is available for recycling in your lab. If you require a bin with a liner, contact Estates at [estates@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:estates@sgul.ac.uk)  When the bin is full:   * Place outside your lab in the evening & the Cleaning Team will collect and replace the liner. |  |

**Appendix – Recycling points’ locations**

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A blueprint of a building

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