



Leicester
City Council

Rubbish News

Hi,

This is our first *Rubbish Newsletter* for all students living in rented houses. Whilst future newsletters will look at general household waste services, this one focuses specifically on how to deal with excess waste.

With the end of term coming up and lots of you on the move, we know that you're likely to have loads of extra rubbish. The secret of ensuring that you're not left with mountains of stuff to get rid of in one fell swoop is to start dealing with it **now**.

- Begin sorting your rubbish **now** and disposing of as much as possible through the weekly refuse and recycling collections.
- If you have access to a car, take extra rubbish to the Community Recycling Centre at the end of Islington Street in Freeman's Common. This is behind the bathroom shop called Porcelenosa, across the road from Morrison's and the Odeon cinema. You will be asked to separate out for recycling as much as possible so, if you have a lot of paper, for instance, take it in a separate bag from general rubbish.
- Ask our Customer Services (0116 2527002) for a **bulk collection**. This is **free** for up to **5** items (bags or boxes or household goods) **every 2 months**, so if you book one now, you'll get another one **free** before the end of term! Otherwise, there is a fee of £15 for up to 15 items and £50 for up to 30. For more than this, ask us for a quote.

We love having students living in Leicester but we're not so keen on the ones that leave rubbish behind when they move accommodation. So, please, deal with your waste before you go and make sure that you'll be welcome back to the city.

Full details of our Household Waste Services are on our website at www.leicester.gov.uk/waste

If you have any problems with the refuse or recycling services, please contact our customer services on 0116 2527002 or send an email to customer.services@leicester.gov.uk

Last year our recycling and composting rate was 27.13%. If you are returning to Leicester for the next academic year, please help us to increase this.

Humphrey Davis