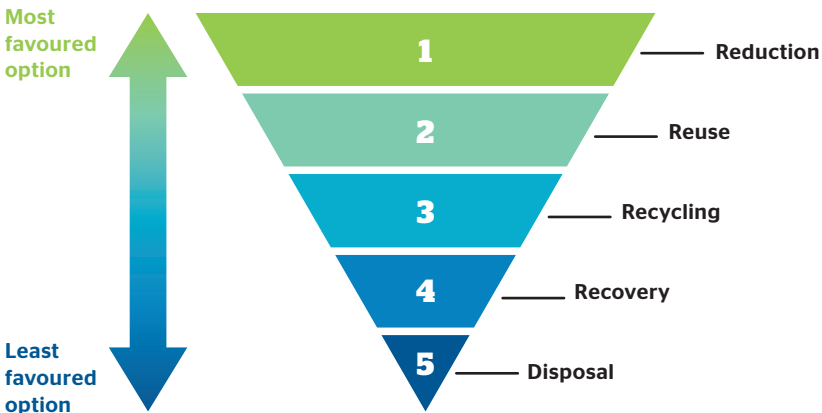


The following A-Z is the waste and recycling guide for the whole of Penryn and Falmouth campuses - not all facilities are available within individual Halls kitchens.

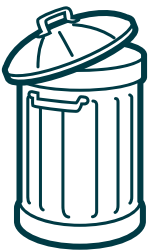
Waste & Recycling

Waste from Penryn and Falmouth Campuses is disposed of through a variety of contractors in line with the waste hierarchy.



Where at all possible the Facilities Team seek to apply methods 1-4 in all waste matters from the waste hierarchy above. Only when these options have been exhausted is waste sent for disposal. This waste is sent to the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre (CERC) where it is incinerated. The CERC generates electricity from the process, and captures emissions and recycles as much ash as possible (mainly as aggregate for roads etc.)

This A-Z Guide for waste and recycling is designed to encourage students and employees to handle their waste and recycling in the right way, and particularly, to reduce waste. Following this guide will help you to both recycle and re-use items correctly.




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Recycled






























Re-used











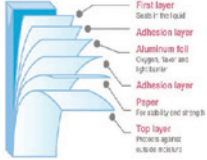

	What is it?	Can it be recycled?	Important information	Where does it go?
A	Aerosols 	Empty metal aerosols can be recycled, but please remove plastic lids first.	Aerosol containers must be fully empty before disposal, and plastic lids removed.	
	Aluminium Foil 	Aluminium foil should be placed into recycling boxes if larger than your fist when scrunched.	Aluminium foil is recyclable providing it is clean. Small scraps of foil cannot be recycled unfortunately.	
B	Batteries 	Batteries can be recycled in the dedicated recycling boxes/tubes, located across the campuses.	Li-ion batteries (e.g. laptops, cameras etc.) should not be placed in these bins. Contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk for safe disposal.	
	Blue roll and White roll 	Neither blue nor white roll can be recycled as it is usually already made of recycled materials that cannot go through the process again.		
	Books 	Books can be resold or given to charity shops. Unwanted books can also go into recycling.	The Penryn and Falmouth campuses offer a British Heart Foundation bin located in Glasney Village, next to Koofi.	
	Bubble Wrap 	Bubble wrap can be recycled at Penryn Campus. Bubble wrap should be placed into mixed recycling bins.		
	Bulbs 	Old style (pictured) bulbs go into general waste. Fluorescent tube bulbs and LED bulbs are classed as hazardous waste - contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk for disposal.		






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C	<p>Cans</p> 	Cans can be placed into the mixed recycling bins.	Cans should be rinsed to prevent contamination of cardboard/paper in mixed recycling bins.	
	<p>Cardboard</p> 	Place in Dry Mixed Recycling bins or next to if too large to fit.	Flat pack all cardboard and place in clear bags where at all possible to prevent from getting wet.	
	<p>Carrier Bags</p> 	Re-use, avoid if possible. Very difficult to recycle, however some supermarkets offer recycling options if returned.	'Bags for life' are a preferable option as they can be reused (and sometimes can be recycled).	
	<p>Cling Film</p> 	Cannot be recycled on campus. The chemicals added to make cling film cling, makes it too difficult to recycle.	Attempt to minimise use of cling film and use other alternatives e.g. 'Bee Wraps'.	
	<p>Clothing</p> 	Clothing can be reused/given to charity for others to enjoy.	The Penryn and Falmouth campuses offers a British Heart Foundation bin located Glasney Village, J Square and near Koofi.	
	<p>Coffee Cups</p> 	Disposable or compostable coffee cups can be very difficult to recycle with the material used to make them. Reusable cups are encouraged to reduce wastage. They are for sale across campuses.	Ensure there is no excess liquid remaining in cups before placing them in general waste bins.	
	<p>Coffee Grounds</p> 	Coffee grounds can be placed in the food waste bins located around the Glasney Residences.		

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C	<p>Crisp packets</p> 	<p>Crisp packets are made from a mix of plastics and metals, this makes recycling processes too difficult and therefore will need to be disposed of in general waste.</p>		
D	<p>Drink cans</p> 	<p>Can be recycled. Empty fully before placing in mixed recycling bins.</p>		
E	<p>Envelopes</p> 	<p>Can be reused/ recycled. Place in Dry Mixed Recycling bins located across campuses.</p>		
F	<p>Food</p> 	<p>Food can be placed in the food waste bins around Glasney Residences. Any food, raw or cooked, but please no liquid (or soups) and no packaging.</p>	<p>Food waste goes to an Anaerobic Digestion plant where it is decomposed and used for vehicle fuels, electricity generation and compost.</p>	
	<p>Furniture</p> 	<p>Furniture, if left in a good condition, can be reused. Contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk. The Penryn Campus team also actively attempts to re-use on campus where possible.</p>		
G	<p>Glass Bottles</p> 	<p>Glass bottles are widely recycled and can be placed in glass disposal bins located around the campuses.</p>	<p>Ensure there is no excess liquid left in bottles before they are recycled.</p>	

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I	Ink Cartridges 	Ink cartridges can be recycled. Check manufacturers' websites or email recycling@fxplus.ac.uk for more information.		
M	Magazines 	Can be recycled in Dry Mixed Recycling bins.		
	Metal 	Place in Dry Mixed Recycling.	NOTE: sharp knives/skewers etc. MUST NOT be put into recycling bins. Please contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk for disposal.	
	Metal Lids 	Metal lids can be recycled, even if coated with thin plastic layer underneath.		
	Milk Bottles 	Attempt to only buy quantities which can be consumed in time. Once finished, bottles can be recycled (including caps).	Rinse bottles and remove caps before recycling.	
N	Nappies 	Nappies are collected from bins provided by PHS twice a week and incinerated.	Bins provided at the Nurseries. Cannot be recycled.	
	Newspapers 	Can be recycled in Dry Mixed Recycling bins across campuses.		

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O	<p>Oils (Cooking)</p> 	<p>Cooking oils should be placed in a sealed container and put into general waste.</p>	<p>Oils should not be poured down the sink as this will clog sink drains.</p>	
P	<p>Paper</p> 	<p>Paper can be recycled in Dry Mixed Recycling bins located across campuses.</p>	<p>If you have large quantities of paper place in bag on its own to prevent contamination from drinks cans etc.</p>	
	<p>Paint</p> 	<p>Paint is classified as hazardous waste. Please contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk to arrange for disposal, do not place in general waste.</p>		
	<p>Pizza Boxes</p> 	<p>Pizza boxes can be recycled if there is no crumbs or food debris within.</p>	<p>Remove all food before placing in Dry Mixed Recycling bins.</p>	
	<p>Plastic Bottles</p> 	<p>Plastic bottles can be recycled including: drinking bottles, milk bottles and shampoo bottles.</p>	<p>Remove lids and place in Dry Mixed Recycling bins.</p>	
	<p>Plastic Cups</p> 	<p>Plastic cups can be recycled.</p>	<p>Ensure that cups are clean and dry with no excess liquid before disposal.</p>	
	<p>Plastic Cutlery</p> 	<p>Plastic cutlery can be placed in recycling boxes.</p>	<p>Ensure that cutlery is clean and dry before recycling.</p>	

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P	Plastic take-away Containers 	Hard plastic containers ('PP' on the bottom) cannot be recycled locally unfortunately. Re-use as food containers.	Provision for recycling may be in place soon. Contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk for more info.	
	Polystyrene 	Polystyrene recycling is not available. Please dispose of in general waste.		
S	Salad Pots 	Plastic pots can be placed in recycling boxes.	Ensure that pots are clean and dry before recycling.	
	Sanitary Hygiene 	Sanitary hygiene waste is collected from bins provided by PHS once a week and incinerated.	Bins for hygiene products can be located in toilets around campuses.	
	Sweet Wrappers 	Not currently recycled, but schemes may be in place soon. Contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk for more info.		
T	Tetra Pak 	Not recycled at our campuses. You can take them to the Mabe Recycling centre.	Tetra Pak cartons are made from wood in the form of paperboard, as well as thin layers of aluminium and polyethylene. The most common Tetra Pak carton is 74% paper, 22% polyethylene and 4% aluminium. Because of the complexity, difficult to recycle.	

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T	<p>Toothbrushes & toothpaste tubes</p> 	<p>Not currently recycled, but schemes may be in place soon. Contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk for more info.</p>		
W	<p>Waste Electrical (WEEE)</p> 	<p>Place in Recycling Compounds.</p>	<p>Note that WEEE includes all forms of household electricals including toasters, hairdryers, computers etc.</p>	
	<p>Writing Instruments</p> 	<p>Not currently recycled, but schemes may be in place soon. Contact recycling@fxplus.ac.uk for more info.</p>		