



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.









A-Z Recycling








Item	How and Where	Type of the bin
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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)	<p>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)</p> <p>Cardboard should be flattened and may also be placed neatly beside the recycling bin for collection by the Cleaning Team</p>  <p>See the map in the Appendix below for bin location</p>	Mixed Recycling Bin
Cardboard boxes (contaminated)		Laboratory clinical (yellow) bag or Bio-bin
Cans and tins (clean)	All cans must be empty and clean	Mixed-Recycling Bin
Cans and tins (contaminated)	Contaminated/residues of chemicals present.	Laboratory clinical (yellow) bag, Bio-bin or sharp bin

		
Chemicals / hazardous waste	Contact SHE office health@sgul.ac.uk	
Office furniture	Contact Site Services Site.services@sgul.ac.uk	
Laboratory Furniture	Contact labhelp@sgul.ac.uk for unwanted laboratory furniture.	
Glass (clean)	<p>Clean glass can be recycled in the appropriate Black Recycling Bins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st floor front of 1.114 • 2nd floor 2.264B, 2.114, 2.042  <p>See the map in the Appendix below for bin location</p>	Black Bin Recycling
Glass (contaminated)	<p>Laboratory sharp bin Please note Bio-bins are not suitable for glassware disposal.</p> 	Laboratory sharp bin
Hard plastic	Hard plastic cannot be recycled, check the label and reuse where possible. Hard plastics	General waste bin








	are a type of plastic known for their stiffness and resistance to deformation.	
Laboratory equipment (unwanted)	Contact 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 to assist	
New England Biolabs shipping boxes  	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 You can drop of your box to mail points which are located: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	
Polystyrene boxes & ice packs (clean)	Autoclave Room 2.042 this scheme accepts boxes ONLY with lids	

Polystyrene boxes & ice packs (contaminated)	<p>Laboratory yellow bag or Bio-bin</p> 	Laboratory clinical (yellow) bag or Bio-bin
Polystyrene boxes with missing lids		General Waste Bin
Paper		Mixed-Recycling Bin
Confidential paper / documents		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
<p>StarLab tip boxes</p> 	<p>Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st floor – 1.114 • 2nd floor -2.114, 2.235, 2.259, 2.212, 2.024 <p>Please note wrapping cannot be recycled. Dispose of it in general waste bin.</p> <p>See the map in the Appendix below for bin location</p>	

<p>Sarstedt tip boxes</p> 	<p>Email labhelp@sgul.ac.uk to open a collection point in your lab.</p>	
<p>VWR Winchester bottles and caps</p> 	<p>Room 2.211 Corridor 7A/9 Empty Winchester bottles and Ethanol bottles Email labhelp@sgul.ac.uk if you do not have access and we will arrange collection</p>  <p>Laboratory Chemicals</p>	
<p>Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment</p>	<p>Please visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEEE Waste Decontamination Certificate • Waste Management 	
	<p>PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) or PETE is mostly used to make single-use bottles. Empty and rinse the container and put in mixed- recycling bin.</p>	<p>Mixed-Recycling Bin</p>
	<p>HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) is a versatile plastic with many uses and is easily recycled.</p>	<p>Mixed-Recycling Bin</p>
	<p>PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) or V (Vinyl) is a tough material <u>cannot</u> be recycled on site.</p>	<p>General Waste Bin</p>
	<p>LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene) is a flexible plastic <u>cannot</u> be recycled on site.</p>	<p>General Waste Bin</p>

	<p>PP (Polypropylene) is recyclable material, if the container did contain liquid, please rinsed it clean.</p>	<p>Mixed-Recycling Bin</p>
	<p>PS (Polystyrene) <u>not recyclable</u> on site.</p>	<p>General Waste Bin</p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p>General Waste Bin</p>
<p>Spare Recycling Bin</p> 	<p>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</p> <p>When the bin is full:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place outside your lab in the evening & the Cleaning Team will collect and replace the liner. 	

Appendix – Recycling points' locations

Scheme	Locations
 StarLab	1 st floor - 1.124(Corridor 4) 2 nd floor - 2.235(Corridor 10) 2.259(Corridor 7/9) 2.212(Corridor 7/9) 2.114(Corridor 4) 2.024(Corridor1/3)
 VWR	2 nd floor - 2.211(Corridor 7A/9)
 Lab Coat	2 nd floor - 2.114(Corridor 4)
 Polystyrene boxes & ice packs	2.211(Corridor 7A/9) 2 nd floor – 2.024(Corridor 3)
 BioLabs NEB/ Royal Mail	1 st floor – Corridor 4/10 PHRI (Corridor 10) 1.245 (Corridor 10) 2 nd floor – Break Out Area 2.140C Area Room 2.29 (Corridor 10)
 Recycling caddy	1 st floor – Corridor (Street/Corridor 6) 2 nd floor –Corridor 10
 Glass recycles bin	1 st floor – Corridor 4- 1.124 2 nd floor – Corridor 6 2.264b , 2.114, 2.042

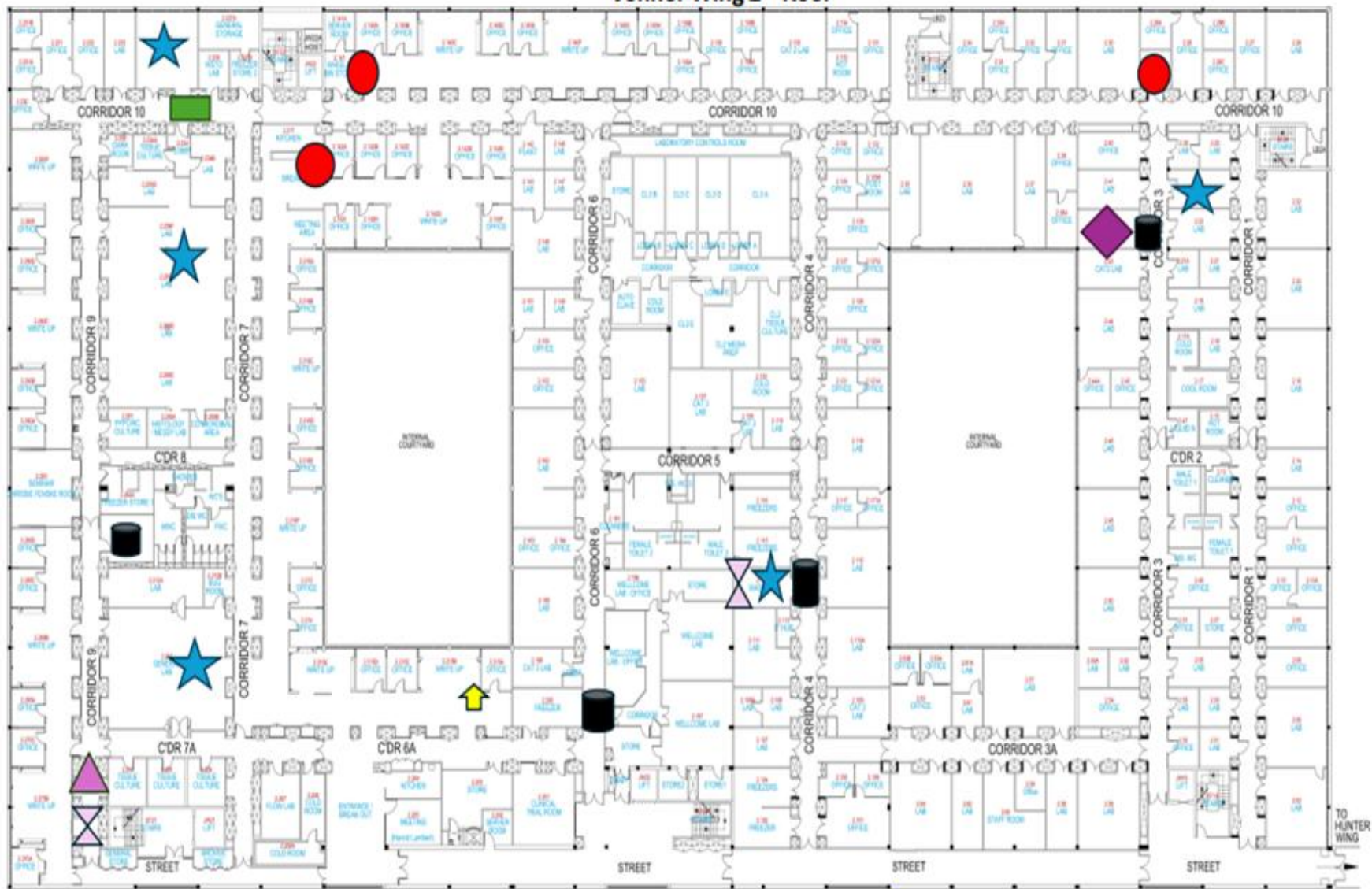
Leaf-recycling schemes

Jenner Wing 1st floor



Leaf -recycling schemes

Jenner Wing 2nd floor



-  Star Lab
-  VWR
-  Royal Mail
-  Polystyrene boxes & ice packs
-  Recycling caddy
-  Battery Recycling
-  Lab Coats
-  Glass Bin

