

Cottingham Road Campus Waste Management Strategy - 2017

Domestic waste – Waste produced during course of normal operation and can be disposed of via Recyclable, General and Mixed waste bins. All domestic waste is currently managed via a single external contract (currently with Veolia). Waste is disposed of by staff and students into either Euro 1100 ltr or Euro 240 ltr bins held at collection points, typically adjacent to larger buildings and then bulk collected for off-site disposal by Veolia on a daily basis.

Non-Domestic – Waste that requires special storage and/or bespoke disposal. (Including Batteries, WEEE, Fluorescent Tubes, large items and Green/Garden waste).

These waste streams are managed at point of generation via either a skip or ISO container for bulk items (skips are requested and only deployed in a safe, agreed location as close as possible to generation for the shortest time possible) or direct collection by Veolia.

When there is sufficient amount of waste to warrant off site collection this is arranged by the Environmental Team (Estates) who then hold all Waste Transfer Notes etc. as part of the 14001 compliance process.

Exceptional Waste – Biological, Chemical and any other potential Hazardous Waste is collected and disposed of on a bespoke basis in full compliance of relevant legislation. Typically this would be from point of use direct to off-site disposal via specialist contractors.

Residential Waste – There is no proposal to change the current process as this reduces the manual handling of waste by students and staff.

- a) The new circa 560 bed student residence (The Courtyard) has internal stores housing a mix of 660ltr and 1100 ltr bins (general and recyclable). These are exchanged with empty bins held in the adjacent bespoke storage area by the porters as required during daily checks. (IE when over half full or more). Veolia collect direct from the external storage area on a scheduled basis (4xweekly).
- b) Any further development should incorporate appropriate refuse facilities. In the event of further non-University managed development such as the proposed 1300 bed halls on the West Campus then this will need to be managed outwith the Universities current arrangements.
- c) Smaller Domestic properties that are located outside of the main campus are serviced by normal council domestic collections.
- d) The Lawns Campus has dedicated bin storage areas that are collected from by Veolia on a 4xweekly basis and include general and recyclable 1100ltr bins.