

Residences Environment News

Win food vouchers to Restaurants across Manchester

Recycle in halls and get free Manchester restaurant vouchers for doing so. Simply upload a picture of you or your flatmates doing your recycling onto our facebook or twitter page and be in with the chance to win food vouchers of great restaurants across Manchester. This month is for The Greenhouse, our flagship vegetarian/ vegan restaurant on campus.

Tag or upload your pictures at www.facebook.com/UoMSust www.instagram.com/uomsust or www.twitter.com/uomsust

Last year, each student on average recycled **nearly 25kg** of waste **per person!**
And better still, when this individual recycling is added up to the whole halls of residence, it equates to **153 tonnes** of recycling! The weight of a Blue Whale!
This shows how individual actions accumulate to have a major beneficial impact on our environment. Do your part!

Blue Recycling Bag and bin for Paper, Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard & Drink Cartons (please no rubbish bags).

Brown Recycling Bag and bin for Glass Bottles & jars, Plastic Bottles, Cans, Tins, Aerosols & Silver Foil (please no rubbish bags).



Please do not contaminate the recycling bins with the wrong type of waste. Thank you.



Volunteer Recycling Promoter - every Wednesday afternoon during term time throughout the academic year.

Did you know Household recycling rate for Manchester is only 32%, well below the UK average of 44%?

The Volunteering and Community Engagement Team at the University are working in partnership with Biffa Waste Services, in which we're looking for student volunteers to promote recycling and environmental education within the local community, especially to children in local primary schools. The aim of this is that you will encourage more people in Manchester to recycle and ultimately increase the recycling rate through delivering recycling workshops to school children, community members and students.

This volunteering is flexible and you will be able to fit it around your studies.

Interested?

If you think this role is for you or if you have any further questions please:

- Go to the Volunteering Hub (<https://find-volunteering.manchester.ac.uk/opportunity/result/1000>) and log in using your student ID and **Apply** for this opportunity to express your interest
- Following that, a member of the Biffa team will contact you.

Alternatively please email kirsty.hutchison@manchester.ac.uk from the Volunteering and Community Engagement Team with any queries you may have.

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Fallowfield Discounted Bike Sales

Bikes start from £25. Sales are in **Great Court, Owens Park** on Wednesdays 12-4pm with the National Cycling Academy, who also provide bike maintenance support for anyone who wants it.

We will also be selling subsidised D-locks for £10 at the bike sales.

The next bike sales will be:

Wednesday 5th October 12-4pm

Wednesday 12th October 12-4pm

Wednesday 19th October 12-4pm

Wednesday 26th October 12-4pm

Free overt bike marking

The University offers a free overt bike marking service for all students.

A unique serial number is 'etched' onto the frame in a highly visible location. The owner/cycle details are recorded and entered onto a University database to enable our security officers to check bikes.

The relevant information is also entered onto the national property database, Immobilise. The Police check this database when they come into possession of stolen/recovered property.

You can also register other personal property that has a serial number, like mobile phone, laptop etc. For more information on how to register and events happening on campus visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/CrimeReductionAtTheUniversityOfManchester> or
<http://www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/services/security/estates-services-ian-ourservices/crimereduc/cycle-security/>