

# EASY ECO FOR ALL



How to get  
from A to B  
by public  
transport?

I have/need spare  
IT equipment or  
office furniture.

Where to report  
a dripping tap  
or faulty light?

What you do makes a  
difference, and you  
have to decide what  
kind of difference  
you want to make

Where to  
recycle CDs &  
light-bulbs?

Where to recycle  
a broken toaster  
on/off campus?

How can I use  
less plastic ?



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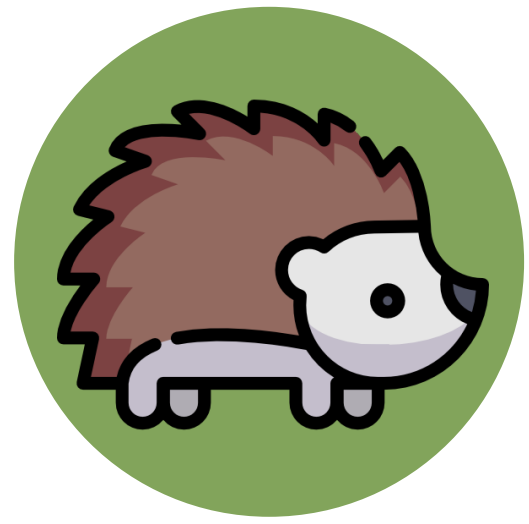
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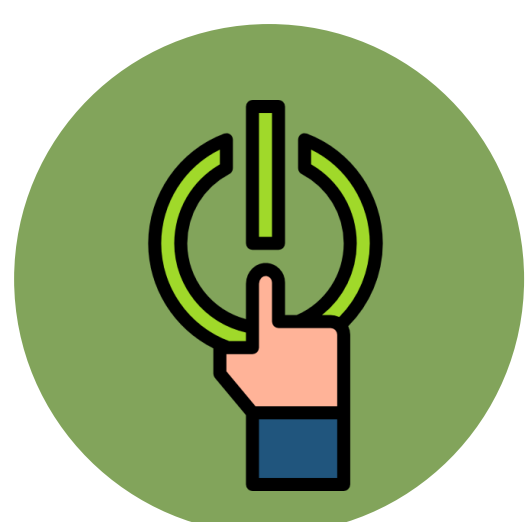
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Created & updated by Harriet Bickley from the Centre for Mental Health & Safety, Jean McFarlane Building, School of Health Sciences, University of Manchester, to signpost staff & students to eco-facilities on & off campus  
This year's cover page quote is by wildlife conservationist Jane Goodall

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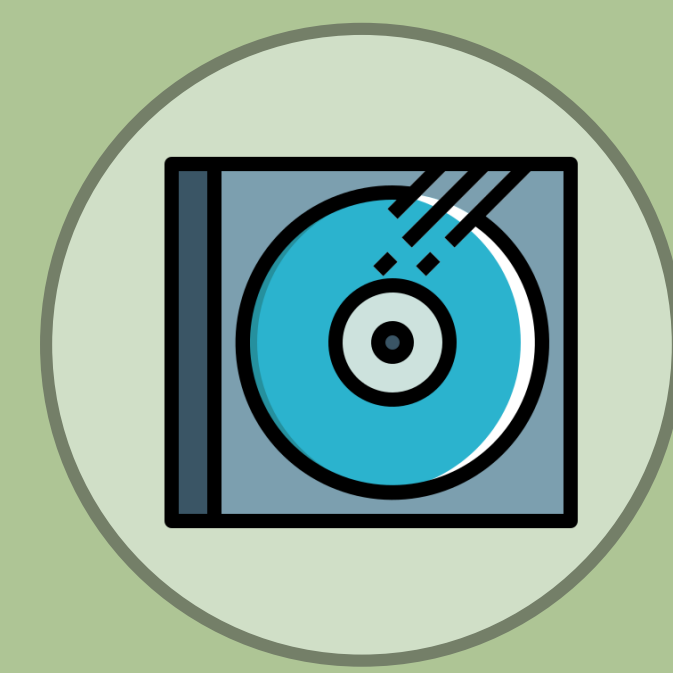
The [campus sustainability map](http://ow.ly/Mq415oyJ5Jp) can be accessed via <http://ow.ly/Mq415oyJ5Jp> or via this QR code →

Comprehensive UoM eco-info is available via <https://www.sustainability.manchester.ac.uk/> & <https://www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/>





# RECYCLING



## Lesser-known campus recycle bins

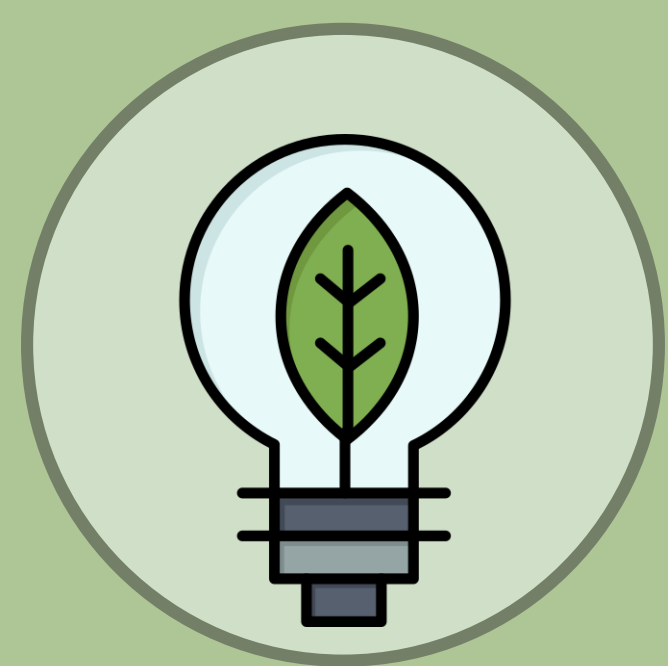
The AMBS Business School cafe has recycle bins for storage media eg audio & video cassettes, floppy discs, CDs, DVDs (not USBs nor hard drives) & there is a CD & DVD recycling box outside The Foodcourt in Uni Place

The student-run Want Not Waste (WnW) shop in the SU recycles energy saving lightbulbs (& Ikea recycles low energy bulbs & strip lighting, usually by customer services desk, & most B&Q stores recycle all lightbulb types)

Tetrapak cartons - rinse & remove cap. Recycle cartons with cardboard. Recycle plastic caps via UoM plastic bottle recycle bins

Put non-food waste polystyrene by any UoM indoor set of bins to recycle

Recycle vapes via retailer recycle bins as the Uni Place/library ones cost a lot to empty. NEVER put in general waste as lithium batteries cause fires



On campus A-Z recycling list: <https://bit.ly/2jXc9tz>

Off campus list: <https://www.recyclenow.com/>



## Small electricals



To recycle/arrange collection of UoM non-IT small electricals, contact House Services. For IT waste contact IT on x65544

For non-UoM items, Ikea & most B&Qs have recycle bins or see <https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/electrical-recycling-near-me/> for other recycling points or your local council tip



Find where to donate working electricals at <https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/donate-electrical-goods/>  
Learn to repair electricals at a Repair Cafe in eg Chorlton, Heaton Moor, Levenshulme, Moss Side & Stretford, see <https://www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/repair-electronics/>

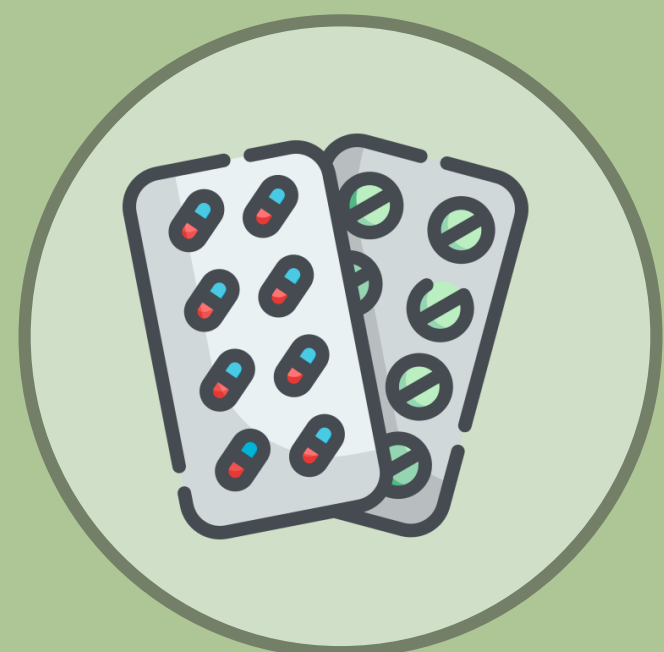




## Terracycle recycling



The Want Not Waste shop near Manchester Academy has Terracycle recycling bins for difficult to recycle items & proceeds go to  Mind Manchester  
See 'Terracycle schemes' at <https://www.facebook.com/wantnotwastemcr>

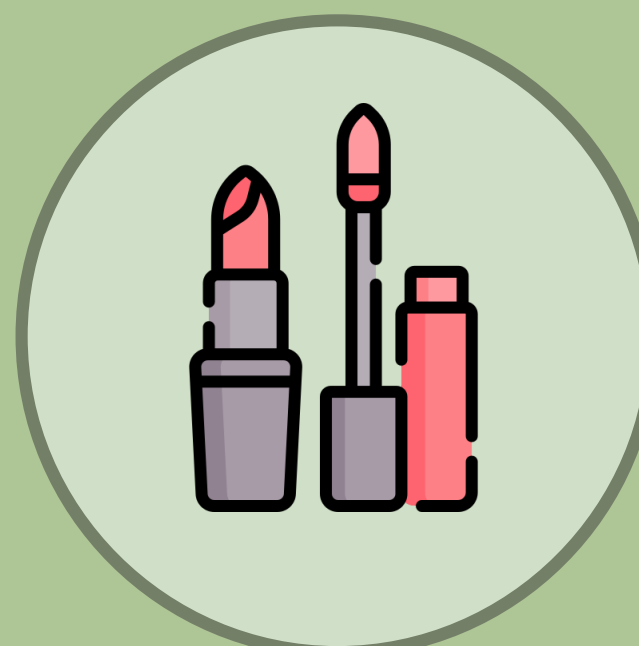


## Medicine blister pack recycling



The UoM AMBS cafe, some  &  stores with pharmacies recycle empty medicine blister packs (& no app registration is necessary for any of these schemes)

Unwanted medication & used inhalers can be safely disposed of +/- recycled at any high street pharmacy



## Recycling make-up



 &  & some Tesco's & Sainsbury's & M&S stores recycle any make-up brand & empty toothpaste tubes via instore collection boxes; excludes make-up brushes, nail polish & aerosols. You can deposit in Boots without using the Boots App



do refills in their special metal bottles



UoM WnW recycle Gillette razors & Marigold gloves



recycle all perfume bottles, plant a tree for each & give 15% discount for that day



## Glasses



Some Specsavers stores eg Stockport, Stretford, Mcr Arndale, have recycle bins for glasses & contact lenses [www.specsavers.co.uk/glasses/recycling](http://www.specsavers.co.uk/glasses/recycling)

Donate glasses' cases to charity shops & shelters, or repurpose as eg USB/charger lead/headphone carriers, mini 1st aid kit carriers etc



# Recycling hard & soft plastics



**NB You must clean these pre-recycling!**

All Greater Manchester councils collect plastic pots & trays from kerbside/ homes in the mixed recycle bins, eg yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, punnets

The Want Not Waste shop recycles biscuit/cracker/sweet wrappers, Gillette razors & razor blades. The proceeds go to  Mind Manchester

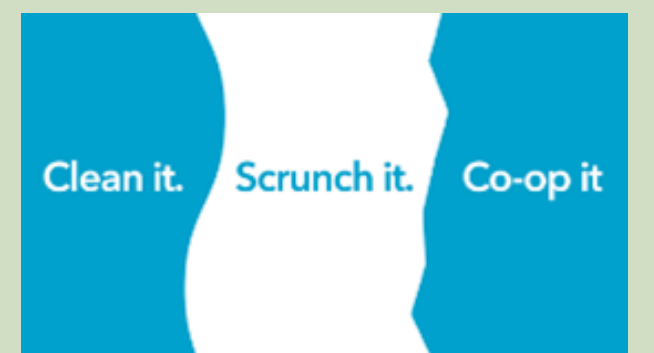


Selected **Sainsbury's** & **TESCO** & **Morrisons** & The **co-operative** &



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stores have soft plastics recycle bins



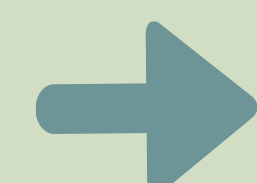
The Co-op opposite the RNCM is nearest to the main campus & the UoM AMBS cafe has a recycle bin for crisp/snack packets

Ask local foodbanks or independent charity shops if they want your spare plastic bags: <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/>



Fallowfield & Hazel Grove **Sainsbury's** have small plastics recycle bins reportedly for all types of plastic, near the tills

**pets at home**



selected stores collect clean empty plastic pet food pouches for recycling



Plastic Shed in Stockport recycle clean & dry plastic lids, PVC Type 3 vinyl banners, & LDPE Type 4 soft plastics. See <https://www.plasticshed.org/plastic-drop-off>



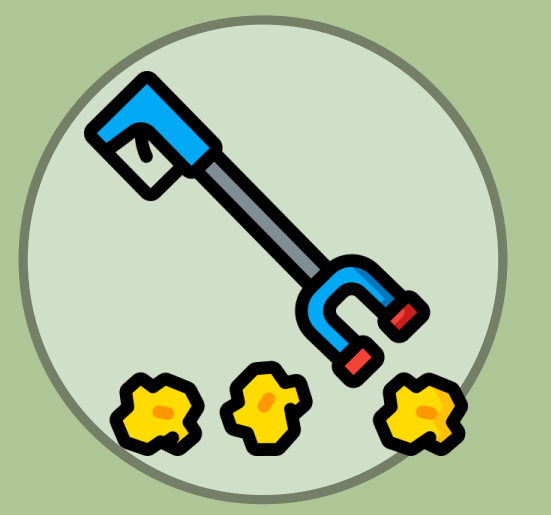
Green Coop bags made of potato starch (labelled 'EN13432') are compostable & can be used in domestic Greater Manchester council compost caddies, & their green food/ garden waste bins (but not in UoM caddies which go for anaerobic digestion) & never put them into soft plastics recycling bins!

To order domestic Manchester City Council recycling bins/bags/ caddies, check your bin day & learn what is recyclable at home/ kerbside, visit <https://www.manchester.gov.uk/recycling>





## Litter pickers



<https://waterhaul.co/collections/litter-picking-equipment> sell litter pickers made from recycled ocean plastics & from used face-masks



## Cork & plant pot recycling



Reuse natural corks for plant pot drainage, mulching, or donate to [Harriet.Bickley@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Harriet.Bickley@manchester.ac.uk) or to <https://recorkeduk.org>

Donate your spare plant pots to [Harriet.Bickley@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Harriet.Bickley@manchester.ac.uk) for UoM & community reuse or donate to other local community groups

**B&Q** recycle usable & broken clean plastic plant pots.

FOODONCAMPUS

## Coffee cup recycling



Download the Bee Cup Vytal app to use the new UoM reusable coffee cup

Reusables are preferable, but Pret a Manger, Costa Coffee, Caffè Nero & McDonalds recycle any brand of disposable paper coffee cup in-store: <https://www.cuprecyclingscheme.co.uk/where-to-recycle-paper-cups>

Use these digital clean up tips <https://blogs.manchester.ac.uk/bmh-sr/2024/06/14/tips-for-a-digital-clean-up/> to lower your carbon footprint

Add '-ai' to web searches to avoid unnecessary energy & water sapping AI

**DECATHLON** stores have recycle bins for bicycle inner tubes



They also run a 'No Tent Left Behind' scheme

or homeless shelters often take tent, sleeping bag & rollmat donations

Donate spare paint via <https://communityrepaint.org.uk>

Hire eg DIY, gardening, camping, cooking kit via Manchester's 'Library of Things', based in Levenshulme <https://mcrlot.com/>

**B&Q** hire out carpet cleaners & tools



## Waste Reduction & Ethical Purchasing



### Waste-Free Refill shops

Dried food basics, cleaning & fair-trade products etc - take your empty jars & tubs to the student volunteer-run waste-free shop, Want Not Waste, in the Students' Union, by the hairdressers. Open in term-time 10am-4pm. See <https://www.facebook.com/wantnotwastemcr/>

Similar waste-free shops include <https://www.thegoodlifeheatons.com> in Stockport & <https://www.lentilsandlather.co.uk/> in Withington & Marple

Nearby shop '8th Day' sells refills on selected food, toiletries & cleaning products, & sells other ethically sourced items <http://8thday.coop/>



## Give it, don't bin it!



### Moving accommodation or clearing out?

This is a city-wide charity involving Manchester students, giving items to the British Heart Foundation & Manchester Central Foodbank

Donate clothing, shoes, books, CDs, DVDs, kitchenware & small working electrical goods to the British Heart Foundation collection points

Donate unopened, non-perishable, in-date food eg long-life milk, pasta, rice, soup, beans to the food donation points. For drop-off locations etc visit <https://www.giveitdontbinit.co.uk/university-of-manchester/>



NB Neither charity takes duvets or pillows - but Dunelm Mill shops do, as part of their textile reuse/recycling scheme

<https://www.dunelm.com/info/about/take-back-scheme>

Dunelm also recycle usable & unusable clean bedding, towels, accessories textiles & shoes, but not fur, & they pass on useable homeware

or donate kitchenware & gardening tools to Kitchen Kit Call Out

<https://crackinggoodfood.org/kitchen-kit-gardening-gear-call-out/>



# Clothing



Unwearable but clean clothes can be bagged, labelled 'rags only' & put in the red campus British Heart Foundation clothing bins, locations on the campus sustainability map

<http://ow.ly/Mq4150yJ5Jp>

**TOO GOOD TO WASTE**  
HOW TO DONATE USING OUR POST-BACK TRIAL

When you are donating your items, make sure to separate good condition and reusable clothing and textiles from anything damaged or in poor condition. These items can still be donated! Just pop them in a separate bag before they go in the postal bag. Use the handy guide below to find out which of your donations go in each bag...

| POSTAL BAG                                                                                                                                                                                                         | SEPARATE BAG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NOT FOR DONATION                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>'WEARABLE' CLOTHES &amp; TEXTILES</b><br>Clothes and textiles that are no longer wanted but could be worn by someone else.<br><b>STILL NOT SURE? ARE THEY:</b><br>Clean, dry, in good condition, ready to wear. | <b>'UNWEARABLE' CLOTHES &amp; TEXTILES</b><br>Clothes and textiles that can't be worn or used again but could be recycled or used to help mend something else.<br><b>STILL NOT SURE? ARE THEY:</b><br>Torn, stained, marked, stretched, shrunk, damaged, broken. | <b>WASTE/CONTAMINATED TEXTILES</b><br>Clothes or non-clothing items that are soiled (dirty, wet, contaminated) and could contaminate other textiles and prevent them from being reused and recycled. |

Alternatively, Oxfam & M&S are trialling a free postal donation scheme for clean but unwearable clothing



Wearable & unwearable running shoe recycling/reuse bins are in the UoM Sports Office (1st floor of the SU) & the Armitage Sports Centre, for <https://www.jogona gain.com/>. <https://joggingbuddy.com/> finds you a run partner



Donate smart business & smart casual women's workwear & accessories to Smartworks in Stockport <https://greatermanchester.smartworks.org.uk/>

Donate bras to Bravissimo in aid of breast cancer charity Coppafeel.org, or to zero-waste shop EarthFriendlyRocker in Afflecks Palace for the charity Against Breast Cancer or see <https://www.againstbreastcancer.org.uk/recycling/bra-recycling/> for other bra bank locations

**RENT A SEWING MACHINE**

come to WNW to use our sewing machine for £3.50 an hour!

to USE you must:

1. have experience using a sewing machine
2. fill out the pre-use waiver
3. undergo a pre-use induction
4. bring your own thread!

find the link to rent a session in our LinkTree in our bio!

Swap clothes, shoes & accessories at a swap-shop or swish The Want not Waste shop in the Students' Union hires out a sewing machine to use in its shop. Book via <https://linktr.ee/wantnotwastemcr>



# Water refills



← See window stickers for participating locations

Refill water bottles at campus water coolers, see map <http://ow.ly/Mq4150yJ5Jp>, or get free water refills at UoM **FOODONCAMPUS** outlets

Find water dispensers & microwaves on the campus sustainability map

Use the <https://www.refill.org.uk> refill app to find free water bottle refill locations & find coffee refill, lunch-box refill & zero-waste shop options



## Repairs



Dripping tap, faulty light or faulty shower at UoM?

Contact estates via [estates@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:estates@manchester.ac.uk) or 0161 275 2424



## Stationery surpluses



Individual unused printer toner cartridges for re-use can be sent via internal mail to the Furniture Store, Room B31, Simon Building. For larger amounts, email [Peter.Liddell@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Peter.Liddell@manchester.ac.uk) to arrange collection.

They also have a stationery reuse scheme <https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/news/display/?id=31517>. [Harriet.Bickley@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Harriet.Bickley@manchester.ac.uk) also redistributes spare stationery in September via the School of Health Sciences Environmental Sustainability Welcome Week stall.

AMBS ground floor cafe has a recycling bin for empty/broken stationery

Record your eco actions in the new UoM 'No Time to Waste' app to win vouchers: [www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/all-news/no-time-to-waste-our-new-sustainability-initiative/](http://www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/all-news/no-time-to-waste-our-new-sustainability-initiative/)



## Event planning & food surpluses



See <http://www.sustainability.manchester.ac.uk/food/> for food sustainability & food waste initiatives & for our sustainable food policy

Events guidance: <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/protected/display.aspx?DocID=72970>. Try eg hiring glasses etc instead of using disposables

UoM food waste reduction info <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=33452>. All staff kitchens now have food waste caddies

Surplus UoM food outlet food is donated to the SU Nest community fridge to reduce food waste & food poverty

Read Professor Sarah Bridle's book 'Food & Climate Change'



## Office moves & clearouts



Useful checklist & youtube video on <https://www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/services/operationalservices/envsvcs/waste/movingclearingoffices/>



## Furniture & IT reuse



If you have or need spare office furniture, check the UoM Furniture Store via <https://www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/services/operationalservices/envsvcs/waste/furniturerecycling/#d.en.287713> & [https://x.com/UoM\\_F4R](https://x.com/UoM_F4R)



can collect sellable furniture donations from your home for free



run a Buy Back & Resell service, and a Re-shop & Re-use service

If you have spare UoM IT equipment, see <http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/sustainability/disposal/>

Watch out for UoM IT kit amnesties, to responsibly reuse/recycle IT kit

Stockport, Manchester & Trafford libraries collect computers, smartphones, tablets & cameras for [www.communitycomputers.co.uk](http://www.communitycomputers.co.uk) to reuse/recycle



## Food growing & planting projects



The UoM student Botany Society & Manchester Food Partners: Commit to Community project (MFP C2C) grow food at Firs Botanical Gardens <https://www.ees.manchester.ac.uk/research/facilities/firs-environmental-research-station/> for an affordable veg box scheme.

Staff can arrange away days at The Firs, including tours & teambuilding activities. Community groups can visit & hold wellbeing events at The Firs.

Incredible Edible Manchester <https://incredibleedible.org.uk/find-a-group/>, grow fruit & vegetables eg in nearby Platt Fields Park.

Join student societies eg The Botany Society ([www.instagram.com/mcr.botanists/](http://www.instagram.com/mcr.botanists/)), The Tree Musketeers (<https://uomtreemusketeers.wordpress.com/>)



# Green travel



## Cycling & running

\*Avoid brain damage or worse: please always wear a bike helmet & high-vis clothing, stop at red lights, indicate & use bike-lights at night\*  
Cyclists, walkers & runners can check out the new CommuteUoM app

UoM subsidises secure D style bike locks for staff & students. See <https://www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/services/security/ourservices/crimereduction/cyclesecurity/>. \*Oil locks every fortnight to stop rust/jammed locks\*

Staff & postgrads can access all campus bike shelters by emailing [carparking@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:carparking@manchester.ac.uk) to get their staff card activated

Staff can buy a bike tax efficiently & spread the costs: <https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/people/benefits/travel-to-work/cycle-to-work/>

Staff can expense some cycling business travel. See mileage rates etc at <https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/finance/travel-expenses/expenses>



Find quick, quiet & balanced cycle routes on <https://www.cyclestreets.net> using start & end postcodes

Get free local cycle maps covering each local authority area in Greater Manchester from <https://tfgm.com/maps/cycling-district-maps> or at TFGM Travelshops



Nearby bike repair shops include [www.facebook.com/nevermindthe.bike](https://www.facebook.com/nevermindthe.bike) shops, [www.bicyclegarage.co.uk](http://www.bicyclegarage.co.uk), Biko Bikes & Bike Station



Meet other UoM runners via the run commuters <https://www.sustainability.manchester.ac.uk/travel/staff/running/> or a run/walk group: <https://www.sport.manchester.ac.uk/running-and-walking/>

To join the run commute group, email [UMRun@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:UMRun@manchester.ac.uk)

Find campus showers via the sustainability map: <http://ow.ly/Mq4150yJ5Jp>

Report cycling issues & potholes via [www.manchester.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/road-and-pavement-problems](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/road-and-pavement-problems)

Look out for staff Active Travel Breakfasts





# UMBUG

University of Manchester Bicycle Users' Group



Staff & postgrads can join UMBUG, the UoM Bicycle Users' Group, see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/umbug/>.



Biko Bikes is the Student Union bike hire scheme. Abandoned bicycles are donated by Security, refurbished & then hired out to students. Bike repairs available Monday 5-7pm. See <https://manchesterstudentsunion.com/our-spaces/biko-bikes>

<https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycling/bike-libraries/> also loan out bikes



## Public transport & electric vehicles



The new CommuteUoM App helps staff & students with low cost, safe, sustainable travel: train, bus, carpool, lift-sharing, cycle groups, bike hire, e-bikes; route-planning, real-time checks, discounts & rewards available

For UoM travel info: <https://www.sustainability.manchester.ac.uk/travel/> & <https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/people/benefits/travel-to-work/>

The UoM offers interest-free train & tram season ticket loans. See <https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/people/benefits/travel-to-work/>

& <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/tickets-railcards-and-offers/ticket-types/flexi-season-tickets/> offers flexible tickets to reflect hybrid commuting



Greater Manchester's Bee Network covers buses, trams & some trains: <https://tfgm.com> helps with journey planning, tickets, schedules, live departures & travel alerts

For electric car charging points on campus, see <https://www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/services/operational-services/carparking/evcharging/>





## Wildlife & Biodiversity



- Even in our urban location, we have plenty of wildlife to watch & document across the campus & beyond
- Help local wildlife & biodiversity, & do your bit for Citizen Science by adding your wildlife sightings to a database, helping to create a valuable resource. Think of it as crowdfunding but you give data not money



Documenting plants, fungi & animals on campus helps us understand our campus biodiversity

See the campus project on iNaturalist, a free & easy to use app for identifying & recording species: [www.inaturalist.org/projects/biodiversity-on-campus-the-university-of-manchester](http://www.inaturalist.org/projects/biodiversity-on-campus-the-university-of-manchester)



Scientists use these databases to inform actions to increase biodiversity & the conservation of species



Any Greater Manchester wildlife sightings can be added via Excel, MapMate or Swift to [https://gmlrc.org/wildlife\\_recording/](https://gmlrc.org/wildlife_recording/), Greater Manchester Local Record Centre's public access database, which informs local planning decisions, the National Biodiversity Network, & biodiversity/conservation measures

UoM Sustainable Futures newsletter: [sustainablefutures@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:sustainablefutures@manchester.ac.uk)



Walk the interactive UoM Tree Trails, see [www.visitmanchester.com/listing/university-of-manchester-interactive-tree-trail/41140101/](http://www.visitmanchester.com/listing/university-of-manchester-interactive-tree-trail/41140101/) & <https://uom.treetrail.co.uk/about.html>



Manchester  
City of Trees

Greater Manchester is planting 3 million more trees.  
Learn more at [www.cityoftrees.org.uk/](http://www.cityoftrees.org.uk/)



Read how the UoM values nature [www.manchester.ac.uk/about/social-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/sustainability-on-campus/valuing-nature/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/about/social-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/sustainability-on-campus/valuing-nature/)

**Environmental  
Sustainability**

**Want to get more  
involved?**



UoM lab based teams use LEAF (Lab Efficiency Assessment Framework)  
<https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/protected/display.aspx DocID=55087>  
to help make our labs more sustainable



1st year undergrads can complete a 'Sustainability Challenge' as an Ethical Grand Challenge, part of the UoM Stellify programme [www.stellify.manchester.ac.uk/](http://www.stellify.manchester.ac.uk/)

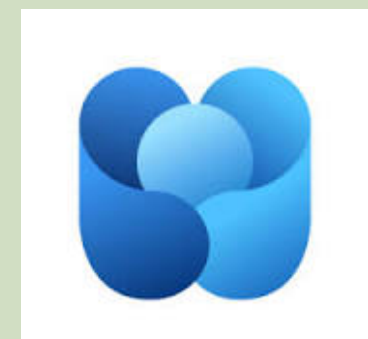


For Masters students, see [www.stellify.manchester.ac.uk/stellify-masters/](http://www.stellify.manchester.ac.uk/stellify-masters/)

The 'University Living Lab' partners students with organisations to help meet real-world sustainability challenges: [www.universitylivinglab.org](http://www.universitylivinglab.org)



UoM Yammer/Viva Engage is an online networking site for staff to share ideas & knowledge. UoM groups include Climate Network, Environmental Sustainability & Social Responsibility.



<https://www.yammer.com/live.manchester.ac.uk#/home>



There are similar groups on MS Teams.  
Join via <https://bit.ly/3fmoKwA>

Donate blood eg at nearby Plymouth Grove site [www.blood.co.uk/](http://www.blood.co.uk/)

Donate hair over 17 cm long to [www.littleprincesses.org.uk](http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk)

Additional sources of information

[www.manchester.ac.uk/about/social-responsibility/](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/about/social-responsibility/)

[environmental-sustainability/](http://environmental-sustainability/)

[www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/](http://www.estates.manchester.ac.uk/)

[www.ethicalconsumer.org/](http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/)

<https://reuse-network.org.uk/>

<https://recycleforgreatermanchester.com>

The UoM is committed to being:



UoM's Maggy Fostier, Ruth Grady & team encourage UoM staff & students to reduce single-use plastic in the labs, on campus & at home



"The 6R method (review, reduce, replace, reuse, refill, recycle) was developed to reduce single use plastics in our practical classes, but we are now adapting it to research labs, home and campus."

Maggy Fostier & Ruth Grady

More info at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PBHZzpCqedexWnwd8WtCeYIxzVzCamUqrVRrmKg-iBo/edit?tab=t.o#heading=h.gjdgxs>

## Reduce plastics in the lab

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| <h3>Rethink</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Procurement.</b> Use sustainable products or suppliers, negotiate the purchase of kit components separately and packaging options.</li> <li>• <b>Take stock and share:</b> only order what is needed .</li> <li>• <b>Protocol.</b> Are all steps needed? Could a new protocol be more sustainable?</li> <li>• <b>Layout.</b> Optimise sharing of material and reduce waste opportunities.</li> </ul> | <h3>Reduce Replace</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you create reagents/kits in house?</li> <li>• Can you use products or equipment that reduce plastic?</li> <li>• Can you downsize plastic containers?</li> <li>• Do you need all these samples, dilutions, gloves? Could more be shared in classes?</li> <li>• Consider replacing with alternatives (paper, wood, glass), but check sustainability.</li> </ul> |
| <h3>Reuse Refill</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider reusing gloves, tips, tubes, cuvettes, pipettes, weighing boats and refilling containers.</li> <li>• Can you rinse or wash between uses? Could someone else reuse it?</li> <li>• Consider in house protocol/equipment to decontaminate, wash, sterilise.</li> <li>• Could you repurpose it?</li> </ul>                                                                                    | <h3>Recycle</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Packaging:</b> Do we recycle it? If not, can it be sent back? Benefits from bulk buying?</li> <li>• Are you following the guidelines for management of contaminated/non contaminated plastic?</li> <li>• Could you recycle more with more organisation?</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |

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See <https://www.sustainability.manchester.ac.uk/teaching/> for embedding sustainability, including the UN SDGs, into the curriculum



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