



where you live

Your student handbook for
recycling and waste in Cardiff

This booklet outlines the convenient
options available to you

**Use this guidance to keep your
neighbourhood clean and tidy and avoid
a £100 fine from waste enforcement.**

What you need to get started



Recycling and Food Waste:

You will need green recycling bags for your dry recyclables and a brown caddy for your food waste. You should find these in your home but they can be ordered online for free at www.cardiffdigs.co.uk



Download the Cardiff Gov App for a smarter way to connect with council services.



You can also order bags and find out your nearest local stockist using the Cardiff Gov App

General Waste that cannot be recycled:

Your home will either have a black wheeled bin or a supply of red striped bags for general waste. If you cannot find either of these items, visit www.cardiffdigs.co.uk to find out what to do next.



If your home has a wheeled bin, your waste must fit inside that bin. Keep your bin safe, replacements cost £25

If your home has red striped bags, you will receive a delivery twice a year with enough bags to put out up to 3 each collection. If you use more and run out, you will have to arrange a paid collection until you are delivered your new supply.



No bags outside of the bin will be collected

Deliveries of red striped bags normally take place in September, at the start of the student term. If you are remaining in Cardiff throughout the summer, and have no red striped bags, please contact us. We will supply you with enough to last you until the next delivery takes place.

Houses of 6 or more people may qualify for a larger bin/ more striped bags. Contact the council via c2c to enquire on 2087 2087 or www.cardiff.gov.uk/contactus

When is your recycling and waste collected?

Tuesday night is waste night in Cathays, Gabalfa, Roath and Plasnewydd. Recycling and food waste can go out every week, but general waste must only go out every 2 weeks and you need to check which is the correct week for your address.

Put your waste out after 4.30pm on Tuesday ready for collection on Wednesday morning, as collections start at 6am! Don't forget to return your wheeled bins (if you have them) and collected food waste caddies onto your property by 9am on Thursday.

Recycling and Food Waste is collected EVERY WEEK



Non-recyclable general waste is collected EVERY FORTNIGHT



To check your collection dates and which week to put out your general waste, visit www.cardiffdigs.co.uk

Need a reminder? Download the app!

The council have developed an app to help you never miss a waste collection. You can even report in fly-tipping. Just search for "Cardiff Gov" in the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.



Bank Holidays – your collection date will change so be sure to check online when your collection will take place.

If black bins/red striped waste bags are presented on incorrect days, you may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100

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Bulky Waste Collections



Did You Know... The Council offer a free household collection for many large items such as fridges or large electrical appliances.

The collection needs to be arranged in advance by contacting the council through the C2C contact centre on (029) 2087 2087.

Not all large items are collected free of charge. You can find out more information about which items are chargeable at www.cardiff.gov.uk/recycling

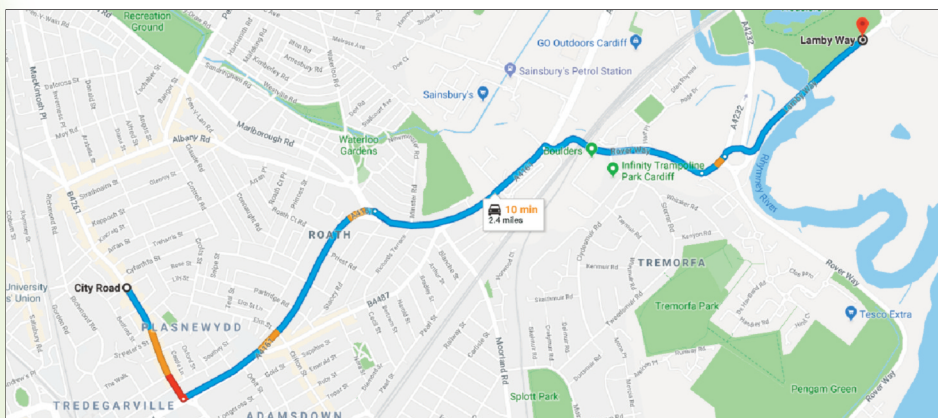
Recycling Centres

You can use a Recycling Centre free of charge, to recycle items that we don't collect from the kerbside.

You need to book at least 24 hours in advance to visit, and check what items we can accept. You have 12 visits a year, per household. Visits are limited to 1 per day. You will need to bring along your booking reference number, and some form of proof of your Cardiff address. Your tenancy agreement or similar will be fine.

Find out more: www.cardiff.gov.uk/recyclingcentres

Your nearest Recycling Centre is



Moving out soon? Think about how you will dispose of your recycling and waste in advance to avoid fines. Visit www.cardiffdigs.co.uk