

Dear ALL Students

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT – IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

What if you were told that incorrectly discarding household waste could see you with a fixed penalty of £80.00 to £400 or, in very serious cases, a criminal record for fly-tipping offences which have unlimited fines and up to 5 years in prison.

It's not complete rubbish - it's true. Once you leave a property, you have no idea what is happening to the waste you have left behind.

Your waste is your responsibility unless you have arranged with your landlord or other licenced waste control company to collect and dispose of it legally.

If there is a build-up of refuse and recycling left incorrectly at your current property, you can be held liable and face possible enforcement action.

Before moving out, speak with your housemates and remember to:-

1. Text or email your landlord to confirm where you can leave extra waste,
2. Take photographs to prove and confirm that you have left waste correctly stored before you move out.
3. Text your landlord confirming that the waste is in the place they have confirmed is acceptable.
4. If you use a licenced waste carrier to remove your waste please keep a copy of your receipt which should include the company name and address.
5. Keep all confirmation together in case your waste gets incorrectly discarded after you leave.

If you are moving out of accommodation start planning now. Leave Liverpool Tidy is a partnership across the Liverpool Universities, Student Unions and Liverpool City Council Street Scene and Keep Liverpool Tidy which aims to reduce the impact of student move out on the community. They will be running a range of events such as litter picks and swap shops in the run up to the move out period and will be providing drop off points for items that can be reused. Items can be donated on 27th and 28th June in Kensington and Smithdown with all donations going to British Heart Foundation. Skips will be in the area – please check websites and social media for dates and locations. Further information on activities and donation points can be found at <https://leaveliverpooltidy.org> or via the QR code opposite. You can also find information on <https://liverpool.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/keep-liverpool-tidy/> and <http://www.liverpoolstreetscene.co.uk/>



Thank you for being a good neighbour and loving where you live

The Guild of Students, John Moores Student Union, Liverpool Hope Student Union Leave Liverpool Tidy, LSSL Waste Management Team Keep Liverpool Tidy, Local Councillors, Liverpool City Council, Merseyside Police, University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool Hope University, LIPA, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.