

Waste Policy

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) generates a number of different waste streams across its campuses. Due to the negative environmental impacts associated with generating waste and waste disposal, NTU is committed to reducing these impacts through effective management of these waste streams. This is done through a variety of different measures:

Following the Waste Hierarchy

NTU encourages staff, students and visitors to consider all options before disposing of waste:

- **Reduce** – reduce the amount of materials you use and avoid the need to throw anything away altogether
- **Reuse** – see if someone else has a use for your items, or think of alternative uses for them
- **Recycle** – if you have to throw your waste away, make use of the recycling options available throughout the University
- **Recovery** – when materials cannot be recycled or reused they can be converted into energy, for example through anaerobic digestion
- **Dispose** – as a last resort waste is sent to landfill

Recycling Systems

Recycling bins are available across all campuses. These are for:

- Mixed Recycling
- General Waste (Non-Recyclable)
- Food waste
- Glass
- Batteries

Hazardous Waste

This includes waste, which could be harmful to human health and the environment and must therefore be dealt with separately to non-hazardous waste. It needs to be stored appropriately and collected by contractors who are licenced to deal with the waste.

Duty of Care

NTU has a duty of care to ensure all waste is managed responsibly, with minimum impact on the environment and is compliant with all relevant waste legislation. This includes segregating, storing our waste securely, filling out the correct documentation when transporting waste and ensuring that both the University and its waste contractors have the correct licences and permits in place.

Waste Monitoring

All waste produced at the University is weighed by our contractors. The data generated from these collections is then used to set objectives and targets which forms part of NTU's Environmental Management System.

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