

How to Cope without your Desk Bin

You may have noticed in many areas of the university, desk bins have gradually been removed and replaced by sets of recycling bins. The aim of this initiative is to encourage recycling and increase the amount of waste we recycle at source across the university.



However, we understand that for many people this change can be difficult to get used to and so we have put together a list of suggestions for making this transition a little easier:

- When you happen to be passing the recycling bins, try to remember to take any waste you have with you and drop it in the bins on your way past
- If you're feeling tired sitting at your computer all day, take regular breaks and use this time to walk to the nearest set of recycling bins!
- Store your waste temporarily in a container such as a yoghurt pot or a sandwich bag and empty it whenever it is convenient
- Team up with other people in your office and separate your waste into smaller containers which you can then empty at the end of each day into the main recycling bins.



It may take some getting used to but it has already been shown to result in higher recycling rates so it really does make a difference.

If you have any questions or suggestions please get in contact – sust.dev@ntu.ac.uk