

WASTE MANAGEMENT / RECYCLING

The aim is to reduce non-recycled waste on a steady basis.

This is done through a process of:

- using licensed recycling waste carriers - Paper, cardboard, plastics, glass, tins, ad hoc collections for light bulbs, batteries, empty insecticide or chemical bottles;
- corporate responsibility to local environmental and social welfare, redistributing used plants, containers and soil - John Grooms' FAITH Plant Centre for disabled learning, hospitals, London Zoo and local requests;
- recycling for re-use - Reproofing, making good, cleaning ceramic pots; cleaning or refinishing plastic pots; refinishing metal containers; printer consumables.

Soil/LECA - Clean soil/LECA re-used internally via sieving, non-reusable soil/LECA recycled in green waste in Kentish Town or given to staff with allotments.

Glass/tins/plastics/card - Designated recycling waste carrier.

Card - is bundled and put in appropriate storage for recycling collection every one to two weeks.

Cartridges - Stocked till sufficient quantity for either Action Aid/Greensource or designated recycling carrier to take to recycle (consumables also bought via these sources when possible).

Old uniforms - are donated to charity or recycling for rags.

Insecticide/chemical bottles/batteries - Kept in safe place /containers till suitable amount for ad hoc designated recycling waste carrier collection.

Bins are labelled and situated near the Kitchen area for tins, bottles, recyclable plastics and near the office areas for paper.

There is a recycling policy for paper - Re-using single sided for notes and rough printing, double-sided printing if more than one page.

Recycling boxes are kept on desktops.

Purchase

Paper towels, toilet rolls, office paper and 40% printer toners are recycled products

Cleaning products, wherever possible, are chosen for recyclable plastic, and ecological value.