

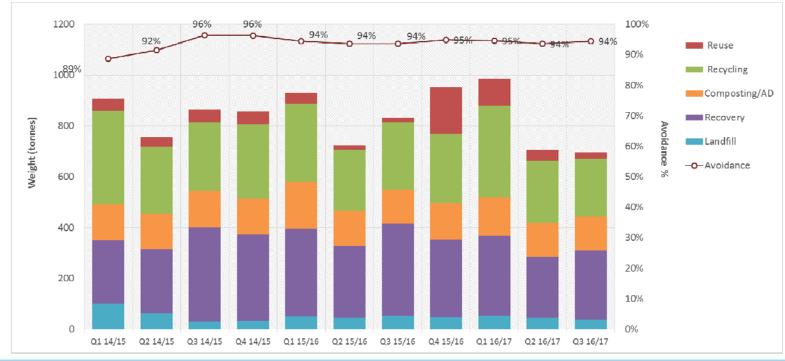
# Waste at The University of Edinburgh

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#### Recycling with the new bins

At the University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh's Recycling & Waste Management system is based on three streams of material – "Mixed Recyclables", "Paper" and

We achieved 64.7% recycling and reduced landfill waste to 28% in 2009/10. Please do your bit and help us to get even better!

#### Mixed Recyclables - clear bags / orange lids

- ALL packaging & wrappers
  Plastic bottles
- Tins / drinks cans
- · Paper towels
- Plastic pockets
- · Cardboard (flattened)
- · Paper cups & plastic lids

Empty containers/wrappers do not have to be washed but should not contain significant food/drink, otherwise the bag will be sent as landfill.

Glass bottles and jars should be collected separately. Email waste@ed.ac.uk for an uplift

#### Segregated Paper - clear bags / blue lids

- Office paper
  Envelopes (incl. windowed)
- Newspapers · Magazines / catalogues
- Journals
- Phonebooks

Post-it notes

This service keeps the paper clean and is therefore free for the University

#### Landfill Waste - black bags / grey lids

#### Non-recyclables:

- Food waste e.g. teabags & coffee granules
- · Packaging & wrappers full of
- food e.g. yoghurts out of date and full of content
- Polystyrene
- Padded envelopes
- Snotty tissues
- Broken crockery (wrapped up first in newspaper)

No hazardous / special waste (i.e. TVs, chemicals, electrical items, paints, batteries, IT), glass or liquid disposal via these bins

For more information check the website www.ed.ac.uk/recycling or contact Estates Waste & Recycling team on waste@ed.ac.uk.















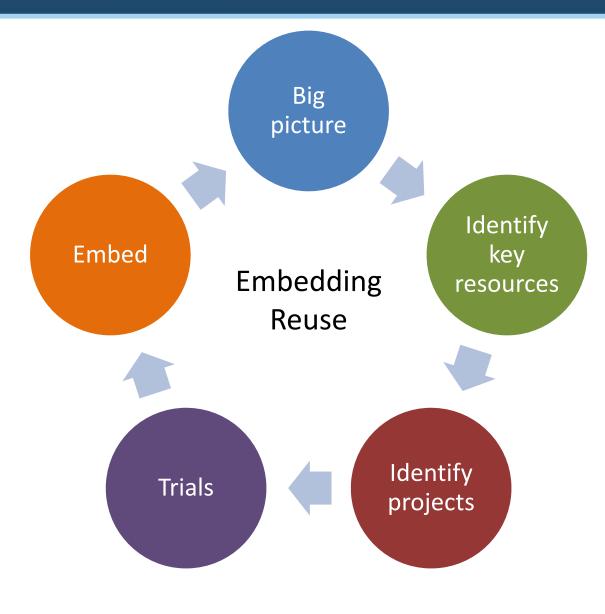


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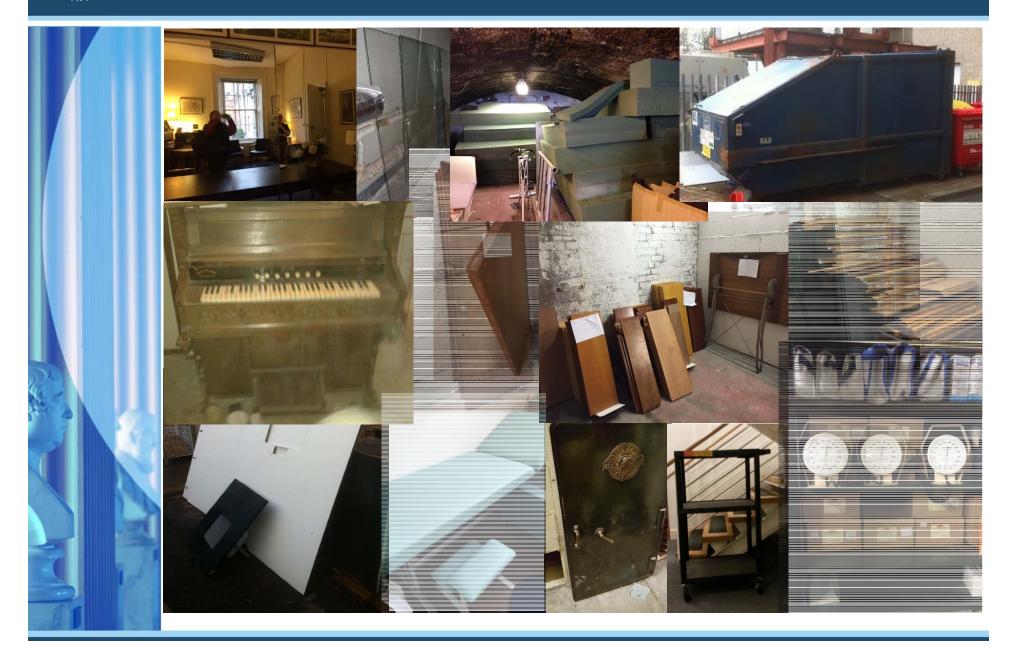














Thank you!

Questions?