



# **ON CAMPUS SUSTAINABLE TIPS AND TRICKS**

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## FOOD AND DRINK

- Reusable coffee mug? Receive 20p off your drink on campus
- Sustain it reusable bottle? Take advantage of the Coca Cola Freestyle machine
- Looking for sustainable products? Head to RUSU's Thursday market, Park Bar or Eat at the Square
- Fill up your water bottle for free! Check out the UoR Hydration map
- Veggie and vegan products? Dolce Vita has a huge selection available

## RECYCLING

- RUSU plastic cups are recyclable! With better bins round campus make sure you are throwing rubbish in the right bins
- Recycling station upgrade! They are more accessible and have a recognisable labelling system
- Any old batteries, postage stamps or toner cartridges? Drop them off at any Halls reception
- Go digital! It not only saves the University money, energy and waste but saves you 5p per sheet

## **TRAVEL**

- Campus has seen a widening of multiple paths so it's easier for bikes and people to travel in together
- Got any bike issues? Let Dr Bike help! Or attend one of our second-hand bike sales. Find dates and times on the UoR website
- Think bus! Get two free trips for all new UG and PG students – don't forget all UoR students get discounted Boost ticket rate

## **BUILDING AND HOMES**

- Switch off appliances rather than leaving them on standby – it will save money, energy and CO2
- Use up cleaner more efficient energy by avoiding your electrics in the 4-8pm rush hour
- Intermittently using energy intensive equipment? Try to schedule run hours to mornings or days later in the week

## DID YOU KNOW?

- 100% of electricity is from green sources
- Nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of campus buildings are above average for energy efficiency
- Campus is plastic straw free, with RUSU offering biodegradable straws
- 150,000 plastic bottles have been saved from the freestyle machines
- 40% of coffees are now sold without a paper cup
- The University currently recycles 50% of its waste
- The University is sector leader\* in reducing our carbon emissions
- There are 1000 solar panels on our estate
- Over 1500 re-usable mugs have been sold
- We have won the Green Flag award 9 times

\* Brite Green League ranks the uni 5th in the UK for reducing its carbon emissions –

[brite-green.co.uk/index.php/our-work/reports-publications/university-carbon-report](https://brite-green.co.uk/index.php/our-work/reports-publications/university-carbon-report)