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Dear ALL Student/s and Tenants

## WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT – IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

What if you were told that incorrectly discarding household waste could see you with a fixed penalty of £80 to £400 or, in very serious cases, a criminal record for fly-tipping offences?

It's not complete rubbish - it's true. Once you leave a property, you have no idea what is happening to the waste you have left behind.

Your waste is your responsibility unless you have arranged with your landlord or other licenced waste control company to collect and dispose of it legally.

If there is a build-up of refuse and recycling left incorrectly at your current property, you can be held liable and face possible enforcement action.

Before moving out, speak with your housemates and remember to:

- 1. Text or email your landlord to confirm where you can leave extra waste,
- 2. Take photographs to prove and confirm that you have left waste correctly stored before you move out.
- 3. Text or email your landlord confirming that the waste is in the place they have confirmed is acceptable.
- 4. Keep all confirmation together in case your waste gets incorrectly discarded after you leave.

If you are moving out of accommodation start planning now. Leave Liverpool Tidy is a partnership across the Liverpool Universities, Students Unions and Liverpool City Council Street Scene which aims to reduce the impact of student move out on the community. They will be running a range of events such as litter picks and swap shops in the run up to the move out period and will be providing drop off points for items that can be reused. Items can be donated on 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Kensington Fields Community Centre, Liverpool John Moores Student Life Building as well as on 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June in Kensington and Smithdown with all donations going to British Heart Foundation and FareShare. Further information on activities and donation points can be found at leaveliverpooltidy.org or via the QR code opposite.



Yours faithfully,

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We would like to thank you for being a good neighbour and loving where you live LSSL Waste Management Team, Liverpool City Council, Merseyside Police, University of Liverpool, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool Hope University, LIPA, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.