

Reuse Project 2024

DON'T DUMP IT, DONATE IT!



**Your guide on how to donate, recycle or dispose
of your unwanted items when moving out**

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WHAT IS THE REUSE PROJECT?

Got items you no longer want or need?

The **Reuse Project** takes place every year between May and September to help students donate, recycle and dispose of their unwanted items when moving out of halls and private accommodation.



Where do donations go?

Last year students moving out of halls donated 336 bags of clothes and household items to the British Heart Foundation helping to raise £4,707 for life saving research into cures and treatments to beat heart disease.

University of Brighton staff and the wider community are also encouraged to participate and donate their unwanted belongings.

New for 2024

This year the University is running a trial with the British Heart Foundation to make it even easier for students in private rented accommodation to donate their unwanted items. The trail is aimed at 657 students living on six roads in the Moulsecoomb and Bevendean area running from the 3 June to 2 September 2024 where the British Heart Donation will collect donations straight from student's doors (see page 8).



HOW TO DONATE IN HALLS

CLOTHES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

The University of Brighton partners with the British Heart Foundation to ensure your unwanted items go to a good home and making moving out easy.

How it works:

1. Dig out your unwanted stuff.
2. Where possible, reuse an old bag or pick up one from reception and bag up your items, keeping food separate.
3. Drop your donations off at your hall's reception, for collection by the BHF.

What can you donate:



Yes please!

- Clean kitchenware
- Clean clothes
- Shoes
- Accessories
- Books and stationery
- Small working electricals



No thanks

- Sharp knives
- Pillows, duvets, bedding and cushions (see p.9)
- Broken or dirty items (see p.11)
- Open, fresh and out of date food (see p.7)
- General waste

Location of donation points:

- **Phoenix** – Common Room
- **Paddock Fields** – Under canopy next to office
- **Mithras Halls** – Reception
- **Moulsecomb Place** – Reception office
- **Varley Park** – Reception
- **Welkin Halls** – Bike Shed 5
- **Great Wilkin** – Reception



If in doubt, just ask at your hall's main reception where you should place your unwanted stuff. If you can, please place your donations in bags or boxes rather than loose items, as this makes it much easier to be collected.

FOOD

You can donate your unwanted non-perishable food items such as rice, pasta and tinned food at donation points on campus to support several local food banks:

- Phoenix Food Shop
- Bevendean Food Bank
- Eastbourne Trussel Trust



What can I donate:



Dried, sealed and in-date food and toiletries.



No open, fresh, or out of date food.

Location of donation points:

- **Phoenix** – Common Room
- **Paddock Fields** – Laundry room
- **Mithras Halls** – Reception
- **Moulsecoomb Place** – Reception office
- **Varley Park** – Reception
- **Welkin Halls** – Reception
- **Great Wilkin** – Reception

If you are or any other University of Brighton student are in need during term time, please go to one of “The Pantry” found on every campus, where you can get access to FREE non-perishable food and toiletries.



HOW TO DONATE IN PRIVATE ACCOMODATION

CLOTHES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Donate:

Check to see if you are living in a trial area on page 8.

You can drop off your clothes at a clothes bank find your nearest one [here](#).

OR donate to one of the many charity shops in Brighton. Here is a short list of some of the local charity shops:

Lewes Road:

- St Vincent's – BN2 3LF

London Road:

- The Sussex Beacon – BN1 4JE
- Martlets Hospice – BN1 4JF
- PDSA – BN1 4JF
- British Heart Foundation Furniture and Electrical – BN1 4JF
- Age UK – BN1 4JD
- Scope – BN1 4JD
- Chestnut Tree House – BN1 4JB
- British Heart Foundation – BN1 4JB
- Mind – BN1 4JG
- Oxfam – BN1 4JA
- British Red Cross – BN1 4JH
- Debra – BN1 4GU
- Open Market – The Green Centre (gives to those in the community in need).



FOOD

Donate - You can donate your unwanted non-perishable food items such as rice, pasta and tinned food at one of the many food banks in Brighton and Hove. Use the Brighton and Hove Food Partnership Interactive Map to find one close to you or check to see if your local supermarket has a food donation point.

[Food SOS – Brighton and Hove Food Partnership \(bhfood.org.uk\)](http://bhfood.org.uk).



TRIAL – STREET COLLECTIONS

This year we are expanding the Reuse Project to help students in private rented accommodation donate their unwanted stuff to the British Heart Foundation when moving out. A street collection trial has been set up on the following roads:

- The Highway
- The Avenue
- Hillside
- Widdicombe Way
- Upper Bevendean Avenue
- Lower Bevendean Avenue

What you need to do:

Leave your unwanted items in a bag outside your house by 10 am for collection by the British Heart Foundation on one or more of the following dates:

- Monday 3 June
- Monday 17 June
- Monday 1 July
- Monday 15 July
- Monday 29 July
- Monday 12 August
- Monday 2 September

Please leave in a sensible position that is visible from the road for the British Heart Foundation to collect but make sure it is not obstructing the pavement.

If you have slightly larger donations that won't fit in a bag, please leave them outside with a note saying, "For British Heart Foundation Collection" on the morning of a collection day.

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If you would like to donate large items of furniture, please see page 10.

WHAT TO DO WITH MY OTHER UNWANTED ITEMS?

ELECTRICAL ITEMS

Donate- Electrical items that are in good working condition can be donated to certain charity shops. (Use the interactive map to find out shops and opening times).

Recycle - At the electrical collection point at a [Household Waste Recycling Site](#).

Small electrical and electronic equipment can be recycled in a [WEEE bank](#) at a number of recycling points across the city.

You may also be able to recycle electrical items at some large retailers. Visit the [recycle your electricals website](#) and enter your postcode for information about places near you.

LAPTOPS AND IT EQUIPMENT

Donate - You can donate unwanted tablets, PC's, laptops and smart phones to [Tech Takeback](#) to be refurbished or upgraded and donated to charity. Anything that can't be saved will be dismantled and recycled responsibly.

You can also [request a collection](#) of your unwanted electricals on Tech Takeback.

Recycle – See information under Electrical Items.



BEDDING

Donate - You can donate clean, in good condition bedding including sheets, pillowcases, quilt covers to homeless shelters or a number of charity shops (see page 6). If you live In Eastbourne you can donate to Raystede Animal Sanctuary

Recycle - You can recycle at the [Household Waste Recycling Sites](#) or placed in the appropriate textiles bin at one of the many [recycling points](#) throughout the city.

BICYCLE

Donate – Your bike to the [Brighton Bike Hub](#) . Brighton's community cycle workshop that repairs and resells affordable bikes to the community.



Location - 26 Saint Martin's Place, Brighton BN2 3LE

LARGE FURNITURE

Donate - Large furniture such as wardrobes and sofas and mattresses with fire safety tags can be collected by the following charities:

British Heart Foundation – [Book a free furniture and electrical goods collection near me - BHF](#)

Emmaus - [Book a collection - Brighton & Hove \(emmaus.org.uk\)](#)

Martlets - [Donate to our shops - Martlets](#)



Recycle – If your furniture is not suitable for donation you can recycle it at [Household Waste Recycling Sites](#).

BROKEN AND DAMAGED ITEMS

Recycle - If you have a car, you can take broken or damaged items to two recycling sites:

- Brighton – off Wilson Avenue, BN2 5PD.
- Hove - off Old Shoreham Road, BN3 7AE.

You can dispose of garden waste, metals, textiles, fabric, furniture and electrical equipment. Click [here](#) for full details.



OTHER HELPFUL SITES:

Check out Free Cycle to give unwanted items or find items you want for free - <https://www.freecycle.org/town/BrightonUK>



Check out the Council's Recycling A-Z to find out how to correctly dispose of any other items you may have - [Recycling A to Z \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk)

