

Student Waste and its Management

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Students and waste management at the end of each academic year – a review of local authority services

- Many local authorities and universities involved
- No one method works for everybody
- New students every year, so new actions every year
- Clear away versus enforcement



Action Plan developed for following issues:

- Management of waste at peak times
- Enforcement
- Publicity and Education
- Community Involvement
- Future actions and ideas



Management of waste at peak times

- Peak times: beginning and end of academic year
- Extra collections around Christmas and Easter holidays
- Double collection on regular collection days
- Additional daily collections at peak times
- Street Scene back up for Waste Management



Enforcement activity

- HMO Zone 'Week of Action' (bins on streets)
- Community Protection Officers
- Lenton Triangle Walkabouts
- Enforcement amnesty at end of academic year



Publicity and Education

- Attendance at Freshers' events and other SU events
- Student ARROW
- Recycling road show in Lenton
- Regular usage of university and SU email systems
- Student "education days" on Sundays



Community Involvement

- NTSU involvement in Clifton
- U of N involvement in Dunkirk
- Mornings of Action
- Dunkirk & Lenton Week of Action
- Residents' activities



Future actions and ideas

- "Grab a bag"
- Reusage and recycling schemes
- Skips?
- Large plastic bags?
- University and SU financial support?



One of the problems:



And another one:



Bins on streets



Bins not on streets



Student Union involvement 1.



Student involvement 2.



Student involvement 3.



The Solution?

Whatever you do or decide, a large number of people leaving one particular area at one particular time will always cause a mess.

And each year it's repeated.




