



Green Impact Team – Bin Audit

Radcliffe Primary Care Building

6 April 2017

A bin audit was carried out of the Radcliffe Primary Care Building as part of our commitment to the NUS Green Impact Initiative.

Floor/bin	Findings	Recommendation
Ground/Common room	No labelling	Labelling and instructions required.
Ground/kitchen	Tissue in recycling	Add labels
Ground/CTU big room	No labels	
Ground/CTU	Blue bins with clear bags contain waste. Staff request proper bins.	General bins provided
Ground/RPC1	The wrong bags are used	Correct bags placed in bins – clear for recycling, opaque for waste
2 nd floor/Library	Clear bags in both bins.	General waste bin needs black bags
2 nd floor/CEBM	Crisp packet found in recycling bin. No labelling on recycling bin.	Labelling and information required
2 nd floor/stats	No issues	
2 nd floor/kitchen	No issues	
3 rd floor/kitchen	Paper (from a meeting) found in recycling	
3 rd floor/hypertension room	Tissue found in recycling	
3 rd floor/HERG	Plastic found in recycling	
Mezzanine/behavioural med	Blue bin contains general waste and clear bag. Staff not happy.	Provide general waste bin.
Mezzanine/HERG	Empty bin	

Recommendations

Generally there is insufficient labelling and incorrect usage of office-based bins. All bins should include the correct labelling, bag and information on what to recycle/what to throw away.

Many blue office bins contain clear plastic bags and general rubbish – clear bags are only for recycling purposes. General waste bins should therefore be provided or the bins should include better labelling. In instances where access to a general waste bin is limited (e.g. on the Mezzanine floor), general waste bins should be provided.