Our Recycling Journey at York St John University

Non-Recyclable Waste

Our non-recyclable waste is taken to a transfer station in Yorkshire to extract any recyclable materials. It is then taken to an energyfrom-waste facility to produce electricity for the national grid.



Recycling

Our recyclable materials are taken to a MRF (Material Recovery Facility), where mechanical and manual sorting will take place. They are segregated into different recycling streams such as PET plastic bottles, tins & cans and various grades of paper.



Food waste

Our food waste it taken to a specialised organic treatment facility, just 20 miles from the University. All our food waste is used to generate energy for the national grid and create compost, which goes onto Yorkshire farmland.





