

## Waste and recycling plan for Premier Inn

Whitbread expect their waste to be segregated and collected in line with their Good Together Environmental objective of recycling 80% of waste by 2020.

In order to ensure that we collect the waste in the most appropriate way, waste is segregated at the point of production in to 4-waste streams: dry mixed recycling, glass, food and general waste.

Whitbread will monitor the planned provision for waste on site and where required will amend accordingly.

A separate collection vehicle would attend site to collect each of these waste streams and then take the respective waste onwards for its treatment. Where possible general waste is also diverted from landfill utilising many different alternative treatment options and the food waste stream is recycled either by anaerobic digestion or composting.

In addition to this, and to keep Scope 3 emissions as low as possible, we will always try to provide more containers and collect less often where space permits.

Our waste partner for all of the above waste streams is Veolia who self perform these activities where possible, if not they will contract out the service.

With the Whitbread Good Night Guarantee in operation at all Premier Inn locations, collections would take place after 08.00 AM and before 09.00PM on each collection day where possible.

To ensure that all Whitbread team members understand the recycling process at site, we provide a bespoke colour coded container solution both internally (all sites) and externally (where Veolia self perform services) to the hotel. This has demonstrated an effective method of reducing contamination and thus eliminating the need to send a further vehicle to collect any waste that may have been inadvertently contaminated.

Regular communication with the site is provided to help with education of the process. We also have an on-line educational tool called Say no to Landfill which is Mandatory for all employees to complete.



The bin store on site has been designed to be lockable and has drainage points to enable the site to keep the area clean and secure.