

"Green" university receives recycling rebate

Yorwaste, the North Yorkshire recycling and waste management company, has demonstrated the truth of the old adage, "where there's muck there's brass", by giving the University of York a cheque for their recycling efforts. This represented a rebate for the recycling materials that Yorwaste had collected from the York campus over the past two years.

The recycling service to the University is delivered by Yorwaste in partnership with City of York Council. In 2006/07, the amount of cardboard, paper, glass, plastics and cans that was recycled under the contract totalled 309 tonnes, but in 2007/08 this figure rose to 406 tonnes.

Sue Johnston, the University's Head of Campus Services commented: "We are proud of our 'green' policies and we are very pleased with the way Yorwaste and City of York Council are helping us to minimise the amount of waste that we produce.

"The year-on-year increase in the amount which has been recycled reflects the support given to the scheme by our 4,500 students living on the campus."

Anita Smith, recycling sales consultant with Yorwaste, added: "We work very closely with the University to identify opportunities and new ways to increase recycling rates. Consequently, recycling volumes are rising month on month and I am confident that rebates of this nature will become a regular occurrence."



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