General waste management

Cloth	Refer to area specific task
PPE	Safety gloves
Chemicals	Sanitiser • Washing-up liquid • Cleaner & degreaser
Reference	• Safety policies • COSHH manual • Risk assessment manual • DMLB • A4 Handwash poster • SOP B0006 - Handling and storage of glassware • SOP K0052 - Handling and storage of knives • SOP OF0002 - Use of disposable cloths • SOP OF0022 - Manual handling • SOP OF0023 - Pest control • SOP OF0028 - Disposal of needles and sharps • SOP OF0030 - Recycling procedures • SOP OF0233 - Veolia waste collection management
Equipment	Rigid plastic bins and lids Bin liners Stiff brush
▶ VideoSOP	To be used together with this written SOP. Tap here to play

Step



- General waste is any item which cannot be recycled. Refer to SOP 0F0030 -Recycling procedures.
- Broken crockery must not be placed into bin liners. Dispose of directly into the refuse wheelie bin.
- Broken glass must not be placed into bin liners. Refer to SOP B0006 Handling and storage of glassware.
- For the disposal of knives, refer to SOP K0052 Handling and storage of knives.
- For the disposal of needles and sharps, refer to SOP OF0028 Disposal of needles and sharps.

Step 2



As a minimum, general waste bins must be set up in the following areas:

- Bar.
- Kitchen.
- Cellar.
- Office.
- Staff room.
- Staff toilets.
- External customer bins, eg beer garden.
- Customer toilets (optional).
- The internal bins must be rigid plastic which can be easily washed and sanitised.
- A lid is not required for bins in the kitchen, but if a lid is in place it must be kept clean.
- · All bins must contain a bin liner.

Step 3



- When a bin liner is full, remove it from the bin.
- Tie the top of the bin liner to prevent any refuse falling out.
- The bin liner must be deposited into a refuse wheelie bin immediately.
- Open the wheelie bin lid fully prior to lifting the bin liner into the wheelie bin.
- Ensure the lid of the refuse wheelie bin is closed after use.

In the kitchen:

- During opening hours, waste must be removed from the kitchen as quickly as possible when the bin is full.
- Waste must not be left in the kitchen overnight.
- Do not place any hot items into bin liners. Allow to cool before disposal.
- Do not overfill bin bags.



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Step 4



- Waste bins must be emptied as required throughout the day.
- Clean the inside and outside of the bin with hot soapy water at the end of night closedown.
- Allow to air dry before replacing with a new bin liner.
- If a magnetic cutlery catcher is in use, clean with hot soapy water paying particular attention to the sides and underneath.

Step 5



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In the bin store area:

- Refuse must only be stored in the refuse wheelie bins.
- Lids must be kept closed at all times.
- If the refuse wheelie bin is in an area accessible to the public, then the lid must be kept locked at all times.
- Ensure that all refuse wheelie bins are fitted with drainage bungs.
- The bin store area must be cleaned on a daily basis.
- Keep gates/doors to bin store areas closed/locked when not in used.
- Any heavy grease build up must be cleaned up using cleaner & degreaser.
- Evidence of pest activity must be reported to the duty manager immediately. Refer to SOP OF0023 Pest control.
- Employees must wash hands after disposal of refuse. Refer to A4 Handwash poster.

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Step 6



- Ensure that hand contact points are sanitised at regular intervals during service and at the end of the day.
- Collections by the waste disposal contractor must be made on a scheduled hasis
- The waste disposal contractor must be contacted immediately if there is a missed collection. Refer to SOP OF0233 - Veolia waste collection management.
- On a weekly basis, using a brush and soapy water or a jet wash, clean the exterior of the bins. Bins must be cleaned more frequently if required.
- If there is a build-up of matter inside the bins, raise a callout via the property maintenance system by selecting the following trade types:
- External/Garden
- Cleaning Services External
- Exterior Cleaning

And then select 'Rentokil Specialist Hygiene'.

- If external wheelie bins are damaged, contact the contractor for a replacement.
- All spillages and litter must be cleaned up immediately.
- Pest activity must be reported immediately via the property maintenance system.
- If taking bins out after close, employees must work in pairs and carry a personal attack alarm.
- Ensure that all external doors are locked once returning to the building.
- Do not empty bins at times which would cause disturbance to neighbours.
- Do not place any waste into public bins.