

Composting Vegware disposables at the University of the West of England

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We have used Vegware’s plastic-free disposables for many years, as part of our Sustainability Plan. Now with their new Bristol collection, Close the Loop, the used Vegware from our main restaurant is turned into compost for Gloucestershire farmers.

It has been good so far. Vegware’s environmental support has been very helpful – their signage and posters make it much clearer what goes in each bin. They also advised on bin placement, made a flyer for the Freshers’ welcome packs, and provided training to staff and students.

Since Blue Planet II, everyone is better informed about plastics, and we hear many concerns from our student and staff voice. Now we are pleased to have found a way to reduce the impact of our single-use packaging.

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