

# FACILITATES SPACES

**Location** Various London Campuses  
**Sector** Higher Education

## University Rollout of Re-Use units to reduce waste

In conjunction with The University, we have collaborated on a sustainable project to cut down the universities annual waste by introducing a series of material re-use units. Facilitate Spaces have recently delivered a second batch of units following a successful first annual trial.

The Re-Use units, which are being rolled out across more than 5 campuses provide a dedicated space where students can drop off unwanted materials from their projects so that others can reuse them at no extra cost.

Currently, around 1,000 tonnes of material go to waste at the university every year, which amounts to nearly 40 bin lorries and 23 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions.

The hope is that the reuse scheme will allow the University to cut down on this footprint while creating an affordable, accessible material bank for students – especially in the face of the current cost-of-living crisis.

## Project Facts

- 4no. unit designs for; large items, sheet items, 7 drawer unit for small items, 3 drawer unit for bulkier items
- Developed using mechanical fixings only so they can be recycled themselves when at the end of their usable lifecycle
- All with lockable castors and loaded to be bottom heavy for safety

RE-USE UNIT ROLLOUT





