# Repairs & Redecoration Charges 2023-24



We're committed to making your stay with us hassle-free. That's why we promise you that we will:

- Fix any items that are faulty
- Replace items that have been damaged through reasonable wear and tear during your stay.

In return we ask that you look after your Unite Students home, letting us know about any issues as soon as you notice them. You can raise a maintenance request <u>through MyAccount</u> on our website or the <u>MyUnite app</u>. Alternatively you can visit your team at reception.

Where items have been damaged or misused, we will need to repair or replace them and therefore we reserve the right to charge you for this. Where we incur charges for replacement items or need to appoint external contractors we will pass these costs on to you but we promise to charge you no more than what it costs us. Where charges have been applied after you have checked out, then we will let you know by email what we've charged for.

#### **All Areas**

We will always try to repair any damaged items before we replace them. The price you will be charged is dependent on the amount of time required to resolve the issue as well as any material costs.

#### Redecoration

We will appoint a painting contractor to repair and re-paint walls with typical charges as follows:

Wall	£68
Ceiling	£66.50
Bedroom	£186
Bedroom, including ceiling	£236
Corridor	£310
Corridor, including ceiling	£425
Kitchen	£209
Kitchen, including ceiling	£304
Studio	£198
Studio, including ceiling	£255

NB. The price you will be charged is dependent on the size of the room and the amount of work required.

### **Flooring**

We will always try to clean your carpet/vinyl before we replace it.

Where we need to replace your flooring, we will charge you at a rate of £42 per square metre for carpets and £45 per square metre for vinyl.

The price you will be charged is dependent on the size of the room and the precise specification of the flooring.

Ceiling tiles are charged per tile as follows: 1200mm x 600mm - £7.50, 600mm x 600mm - £4

Doors & fittings			
	Replace fire door	From £408	
	Replace boiler cupboard	£75	
	Replace door handle	From £18	
	Replace door hinges	From £7	
	Replace automatic door closer	From £24	
	Replace/repair Yale lock	From £22	
	Replace/repair Vingcard/DV lock	From £150	
	Replace/repair Varifree/NSP lock	From £278	
	Replace flat/room number/letter	£9	
	Replace spy hole – small	£4	
	Replace spy hole – large	£10	
	Replace door stop	£4	

Lighting			
Replace non-LED light fitting	From £18		
Replace LED light fitting	From £21		
Replace light shades	£5		
Replace light bulb LED	£10		
Replace light switch (single/double)	£4 - £8		

Windows & curtains			
	Re-glaze window (per sqm)	£192	
	Replace window restrictor	£10	
	Replace curtain rail	From £17	
	Replace curtains	From £110	
	Replace blinds	From £50	

Flat Entrance & Corridors	
Replace/repair electrical panel	From £120
Replace entry phone	From £30

## **Bedroom**

Bed & Mattress			
Replace double bed base	From £300		
Replace ¾ bed base	From £235		
Replace single bed base	From £210		
Replace double mattress	£113		
Replace ¾ mattress	£113		
Replace single mattress	£93		
Replace over bed reading light	£28		

Fixtures & Fittings	
Replace coat hook	£10
Replace wardrobe door (one)	From £35
Replace wardrobe door (two)	From £65
Replace wardrobe shelf	£28
Replace wardrobe rail	£9 - £12
Replace bedside cabinet	From £43
Replace chest of drawers	£120
Replace bedroom mirror	From £20

D	esk Area	
	Replace desk	£90
	Replace desk chair	£59
	Replace noticeboard	From £22

Fixtures & Fittings			
Replace electric heater	£120		
Replace radiator	From £75		
Replace Wi-Fi router	£350		
	Replace electric heater Replace radiator		

## Kitchen / Lounge

## Furniture

We will always try to repair or re-upholster any damaged chairs or sofas before we replace them. The price you will be charged is dependent on the specification and size of each chair/sofa. Typical prices are outlined below:

Re-upholster part chair (e.g. arm, back, seat)	From £55
Re-upholster complete chair	From £90
Replace armchair	£195
Re-upholster part corner unit sofa (e.g. arm, back, seat)	From £115
Re-upholster complete corner unit sofa	From £170
Replace corner unit sofa	From £189
Replace bar stool	£45

Re-upholster part 2 seat sofa (e.g. arm, back, seat)	From £55
Re-upholster complete 2 seat sofa	From £265
Replace 2 seat sofa	£287
Replace dining chair	£60
Replace dining table	£210
Replace waste bin	From £10
Replace coffee table (small/large)	£136/£154

Food Preparation Area			
	Replace worktop/breakfast bar (per m)	£64	
	Replace cupboard shelf/door	From £28	
	Replace sink plug & drain	£10	
	Replace sink taps	£72	
	Replace sink	£55	

Kitchen Appliances		
Replace microwave	From £73	
Replace oven shelves	£10	
Replace grill and pan handle	£17	
Replace oven glass door	£45	
Replace hob – ceramic (2 & 4 zone)	£115 / £148	
Replace hotplate	£15 - £39	
Replace 32" TV	£252	
Replace washing machine	£206	
Replace kettle	£20	
Replace toaster (2 slice & 4 slice)	£20 / £45	
Replace iron	£23	
Replace ironing board	£17	

Cleaning & Safety		
	Replace vacuum cleaner	£148
	Replace dustpan and brush	£4
	Replace mop and bucket	£11
	Replace fire blanket	£14

Fridge & Freezer	
Replace fridge freezer shelf/drawer	From £23
Replace fridge freezer	From £282
Replace under counter fridge or	From £155
freezer	
Replace table top fridge/freezer	£102
Replace oven or fridge/freezer seal	£13 / £28

#### Ensuite / shared bathroom

Fixtures & Fittings		
Replace bathroom mirror	£21	
Replace vanity cabinet	£47	
Replace vanity shelf	£11	
Replace toilet roll holder	£10	
Replace towel rail	£9	
Replace shower curtain	£6	
Replace toilet seat	£7	

Lighting & functional	
Replace/repair vanity light	£10
Replace shower head	£16
Unblock bathroom drainage	From £20
Replace washbasin taps	£35

#### Lockouts

We will not charge you if you are locked out and we need to let you back in to your flat/room. However, if you lose your key and we need to replace it then we will charge you for a replacement. We promise to charge you no more than what it costs us to replace. Typical charges for replacement keys are:

Replace Yale Key	£10	Replace Varifree/NSP lock key	£6
Replace Vingcard /DV lock key	£3	Replace post box key	£8

## **Our Cleaning Charges 2023-24**

## **During your stay**

#### Shared areas

You are responsible for keeping all shared areas, including the kitchen, shared bathrooms and corridors, tidy and well-maintained, removing all rubbish on a day-to-day basis. If any areas are left unattended and this causes a safety, environmental or health risk we may need to appoint additional contractors to help us resolve these issues. If we have to pay for this then we will pass these charges on to you. For any communal areas, these charges will be split equally among all students living in your flat

#### Your room

You are responsible for keeping your room in a well-maintained state throughout your stay (including your ensuite bathroom, if you have one, and your kitchen if you live in a studio) and removing all rubbish. If any issues cause a safety, environmental or health risk, then we may appoint additional contractors to resolve these issues. If we have to pay for this then we will pass these charges on to you.

### At check-out

When you leave we will clean your room and any shared areas ready for our new tenants. All you need to do is ensure that you have removed all of your belongings and all rubbish and cleaned your room and any shared areas. If you leave any belongings or rubbish or you leave your room or any shared areas in a poor condition (damaged, not cleaned, or with a lot of rubbish left behind) we may be required to appoint additional contractors to resolve any issues. If we have to pay for this then we will pass these charges on to you . For any communal areas, these charges will be split equally among all students living in your flat.

## Sample charges

Disposal of left-behind belongings	Up to £15
Removal of large amounts of rubbish	Up to £15
Carpet/vinyl deep clean	Up to £30

Ensuite or shared bathroom deep clean

Up to £40

Studio deep clean

Up to £123

Kitchen deep clean

Up to £199

## **Smoking in rooms**

Smoking is not allowed in any Unite Students property. Where we find evidence of smoking and where we need to resolve any issues as a result of smoking in rooms we may appoint contractors to resolve these issues. Where we need to pay for this we will pass these charges on to you at a rate of £20 per hour as well as the cost of replacing any items. Examples of work which may be required as a result of smoking could include cleaning or replacing carpets, mattresses, chairs, sofas and curtains and re-painting of rooms.

N.B. Please be aware that these charges were correct at the time of going to print (October 2023) and are standard for all Unite Students properties. You may find in some properties there are differences where Unite Students use different products and therefore some charges may vary. Full replacement cost includes; parts, labour, installation, and administration costs. Amounts shown above are inclusive of VAT. The above is a non-exhaustive list of costs for replacing or repairing items damaged maliciously by customers (fair wear and tear of items is not charged). We reserve the right to charge for items not mentioned. Not all items listed are available in every flat.