

FAQ'S

Do I need to do a risk assessment?

Yes, you can use the one on our website as a starting point to add specifics of your litter pick to.

Am I covered by insurance?

The Borough of Poole provides public liability insurance for any groups carrying out litter picks on council land.

Do I need to check land ownership before carrying out a pick?

Yes! Check if it is council or privately owned to see if you are covered by our insurance.

Do Poole Enviroteers deliver equipment?

Unfortunately no, equipment collections are from our office at New Fields Business Park.

Can we keep the equipment for future events?

No, we only lend out equipment for one-off events and not for the long-term.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Below are some of the risks posed when litter picking, and ways to lower their associated risk. To see the full risk assessment visit the litter pick resource library on our website.

Risk	Solution
Lifting heavy/awkward objects	Show participants how to correctly lift heavy items
Dangerous plants	Make participants aware of what to look out for and to stay away from these
Using tools/equipment	Show participants how to properly use equipment before the pick begins



LITTER PICK GUIDE

LITTER PICKING 101

- Clear the picking area of any dog waste pre-pick
- Make sure everyone is wearing gloves
- Be mindful of traffic or water sources
- Make sure to wash hands afterwards and have anti-bac ready
- Download litter pick resources from the Poole Enviroteers website to help run your pick

WASTE COLLECTION AND EQUIPMENT RETURN

- Make sure waste collection is organised
- Pile all waste together, out of the way of public paths
- When the litter pick is over, make sure to collect and return all equipment to Environmental Services at Unit 1 New Fields Business Park as soon as possible after the event



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