

# Volunteer Litter Picking Scheme

## Volunteer Guide

### What does a volunteer do?

As a volunteer you can do as much or as little you like. This really is voluntary work so you can choose exactly how often you want to collect the litter from your chosen area, daily, weekly, fortnightly, monthly or just now and then, it's entirely up to you.

### What happens to the litter you collect?

Just use the red bags supplied by the council to collect litter and leave them out with your green refuse bin on the day your rubbish is normally collected.

### What sort of area would a volunteer litter picker cover?

Any public areas such as verges play areas or footpaths. Before you start a member of staff from the council will discuss with you the area you want to cover. Your Town or Parish Council may also be able to suggest an area that needs attention.

### What about the dangers collecting litter along roadsides where there is traffic?

At your induction we will explain all the health and safety guidance you need so you are aware of the dangers. We will also provide you with appropriate equipment to help protect you.

### Can anybody volunteer?

To register as a volunteer litter picker, you must be aged 18 or over.

### Do you need more supplies?

If you run out of red bags, need new gloves or any other equipment please let us know by via email:

[litterpickers@teWKesbury.gov.uk](mailto:litterpickers@teWKesbury.gov.uk)

via phone: 01684 272140

Or post it to us:

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