

# COMMUNITY LITTER PICKING

If you would like to borrow a Litter Pick Kit from Buckingham Town Council, email [estates@buckingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:estates@buckingham-tc.gov.uk) or call 01280 816426.

## **Before collection of equipment**

We will need to confirm what date the event will take place, when the equipment is required and if a waste collection is needed after the event. The equipment will be placed into a bag / box and stored at the Town council's depot, 17 Hillcrest, Buckingham Industrial Estates.

## **Collecting equipment from the Town Council's depot (17 Hillcrest, Buckingham Industrial Estate)**

Pickup is available to all groups or individual events. We have a 7-day lead time on all equipment and event requests to ensure there is time for us to organise your items and waste collection. However, if you have any urgent requests, please do contact us in case we can still help. Please let us know if you need assistance with collecting the equipment.

## **Return of equipment**

Organisers and volunteers can keep litter picking equipment on a short time basis if they are carrying out more than one event during the week. All returns should be dropped back to our Town Council depot. Please email [estates@buckingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:estates@buckingham-tc.gov.uk) if you need assistance with collection. Organisers are asked to ensure the the litter pickers are cleaned and place into a bag/box.

## **Waste collection**

The Town Council can arrange for bagged waste to be collected from a designated collection point. This will need to be arranged prior to the event taking place and organised for the next working day after the event. If smaller amounts of litter are collected, this can be deposited in any of the town/park litter bins.

Please note: We can only offer removal of bagged litter that has been collected from public land. We cannot remove waste that was collected from private land. Please do not attempt to remove hazardous or fly-tipped waste. Please let Buckinghamshire Council know about any fly tips through the Report fly-tipping form [www.FixMyStreet.buckscc.gov.uk](http://www.FixMyStreet.buckscc.gov.uk)

## **Risk assessment for Litter pick events**

Please refer to the Keep Britain tidy guidance for keeping safe during litter picking.

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/clean-preparation-and-safety-advice>

Anyone using this equipment does so at their own risk and Buckingham town Council does not accept any liability for the repair or replacement of any equipment, or for personal injury or damage arising from use.

