

**Thank you for volunteering to help make the Blaby District a cleaner and more attractive place to live, work and visit. The time you give to help keep your local area tidy and litter free is hugely appreciated by the District Council and your community and we want to support you in any way we can.**

## Your equipment

To help you with your litter picking activities, we are able to supply the following equipment and recommend that you use it for your litter picks:

- Hi visibility vest
- Litter pickers
- Gloves (adult sizes only)
- Bag rings
- Collection bags

This equipment is provided for litter picking within Blaby District and will be on a temporary loan for organised groups (large or small) as well as individuals - for groups, the equipment will be signed for by a group leader when issued.

## Advice

As a volunteer litter picker we would advise you to only litter pick areas that are easily accessible such as footpath verges, community parks, hedgerows, etc. Please be mindful of road traffic hazards and where possible always walk towards on coming traffic. Our advice is to always avoid picking on high speed roads.

Please wear your hi visibility vest at all times and only use your litter pickers to pick up items of litter.

### **YOUR OWN SAFETY MUST BE YOUR PRIORITY.**

The litter you collect will be what has typically been dropped irresponsibly by others (cans, plastic bottles, crisp packets, etc). Please avoid large items and unidentified cans, canisters, poisons, insecticides, clinical waste, broken glass, syringes, etc.

**Please make sure that you wash your hands after you've been litter picking.**

## Removal of the litter you collect

Please see below for your options for disposing of the litter you have collected.

### **1-2 BAGS OF LITTER**

- If you have space in your own bins at home then please use these
- Alternatively, you can place the bag/s next to a litter bin, but please only do this the day before we are in the area servicing the bins. (See the attached litter bin matrix).

### **MORE THAN 2 BAGS OF LITTER**

- Please contact us to arrange an agreed collection date and location
- Avoid leaving these on the highway verge or beside litter bins without agreeing collection arrangements in advance.

Please do not deposit in litter bins without prior permission as we don't want to create further problems with over flowing bins.

**For queries regarding loaning of equipment or collection of litter picked waste or any further help please don't hesitate to contact us.**

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# Litter Bin Emptying Schedule

If you have 1-2 bags of collected litter to dispose of, you can either put this in your bins at home, or place by a litter bin the day before our scheduled collections shown below

VILLAGE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BLABY	✓	✓		✓	✓
BRAUNSTONE		✓			✓
COSBY		✓			✓
COUNTSTHORPE			✓		✓
CROFT			✓		✓
ELMESTHORPE		✓			
ENDERBY		✓			✓
GLENFIELD	✓			✓	
GLEN PARVA		✓			✓
HUNCOTE			✓		✓
KILBY			✓		
KIRBY MUXLOE		✓			✓
L.F.E. / L.F.W.	✓			✓	
LITTLETHORPE		✓			✓
LUBBESTHORPE		✓		✓	
NARBOROUGH	✓			✓	
SAPCOTE	✓			✓	
SHARNFORD	✓			✓	
STONEY STANTON		✓		✓	
THORPE ASTLEY	✓				✓
THURLASTON			✓		✓
WHETSTONE	✓			✓	

✓ = Scheduled Litter Bin Collection

