

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Why should I pick up litter when it's the councils job?

We have a dedicated crew of litter-pickers responsible for keeping the streets and parks clean and emptying litter bins. However, litter is still being dropped by members of the public. Taking part in a litter pick and encouraging others to dispose of their waste responsibly can help keep the environment safe and clean.

What do I do with the full bags of litter?

Please leave the tied bags beside a Council litter bin and take a photo/tell us the location. You will then receive a voucher for the leisure centre and our crews will collect the litter.

Can we separate recycling?

Litter collected on a pick will be disposed of as general waste. If you want to make sure some is recycled, please take this home and use your own dry recycling bin.

Do you supply equipment?

Yes, AES will supply you with litter-picking equipment in a Pick-Fit pack. This equipment will need to be returned via collection after 3-months unless agreed with AES that you'll keep it longer.

Can we use our own equipment/bags?

If you have your own litter-picking equipment please let us know after you have registered and we can prevent the delivery of extra equipment. Please use the litter bags we provide so we can monitor the collection of litter-picked waste.

I've run out of bags, how do I get another supply?

Please contact us via the Pick-Fit email address and we can arrange a delivery of more bags.

Where can we litter-pick?

Litter-picks should be completed in public areas such as streets and parks. Do not pick on private property. We have a number of set walks on the website you can follow, or make up your own.

I'm in a community group litter-pick - Am I legible to sign up?

Yes, community groups can get involved with Pick-Fit. If you are already part of community litter-picking group, please get in touch with your existing contact with the council who will undertake Pick-Fit registration for you.

Can children sign up?

Children can sign up as part of a family or group as long as they are supervised by an adult over the age of 18. Any children involved will receive a voucher for a free swim instead of a gym pass.

How do we use the vouchers/is there an expiry date?

You will be sent a voucher via email and should book a slot at the gym/pool online or on the app. When booking, mention you have a Pick-Fit voucher and show this upon arrival on your phone. The voucher will have a code which the leisure centre will use and an expiry date of 30/09/2021.

Can we get more vouchers?

You will only receive one voucher per registration.