



## Litter picking – practical support:

Holding a community litter pick is a fun and satisfying activity with an immediate positive impact on your neighbourhood. If you are organising a community litter pick on we might be able to help in several ways to help you started.

### Step 1: Borrow equipment from LUMi

[www.lumi.org.uk/stuff](http://www.lumi.org.uk/stuff)

We have adults and children's litter pickers, gloves, high visibility vests and handy hoops. Whilst most of our loans are on a one off basis, if this is a regular activity do get in touch. We may be able to arrange a longer term loan.

(Please note, a range of organisations share their equipment on LUMi. Norwich City Council's equipment is unfortunately limited to groups / activities within the City Council boundary).

### Step 2: Staying safe

You never quite know what you'll find out litter picking. Check out our simple guide on LUMi on how to keep yourself and others safe:

[www.lumi.org.uk/assets/Uploads/Litter-picking-things-to-think-about.pdf](http://www.lumi.org.uk/assets/Uploads/Litter-picking-things-to-think-about.pdf)

### Step 3: Removal of litter

If you are collecting on **Norwich City Council land\*** we can provide bags and remove litter. This does need to be arranged in advance. Please do not litter pick and pile it up for removal without discussing it with us first. Together we can agree the best location to leave everything, and schedule in the pick-up as soon as possible after your event. This way we can avoid an unsightly pile sitting around and discourage others from adding to the load!

To arrange collection we need two weeks' notice to sort and get it scheduled in with contractors. Initially please email us on [community@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:community@norwich.gov.uk) with details of when and where you are planning your litter pick. If you later decide to make this a regular activity, we'll introduce you to the right people to talk directly to.

\*If the litter is not from our land, you will need to arrange permissions/collections from the land owner.

### Covid note:

Currently whilst we are still in lockdown, legal restrictions mean that group litter picks can't take place. But there is light at the end of the tunnel. Unless things change, from 29 March you are permitted a maximum of 6 or 2 households; from 17 May a maximum of 30; and hopefully from 21 June there will be no legal limits.