

Guidelines for Harrow Litter Pickers

These are just a few guidelines to ensure the safety of the group and council staff.

- All bags and other waste items must be brought to a suitable collection point where the crew have easy access with their vehicles. Our crews are unable to go looking for bags along rivers and in wooded areas.
- We cannot clear waste from private land as this would mean the London Borough of Harrow and its residents would incur the cost of clearance. If you feel an area of private land is becoming a health issue and needs clearing this should be reported to us on Environment.Operations@harrow.gov.uk
- Do not move any waste if you are not sure what it is, such as Asbestos. This is extremely dangerous and needs to be removed by specialists. If you are in any doubt leave it in place and contact the us on Environment.Operations@harrow.gov.uk
- Do not pick up anything that could hurt you, such as broken glass or discarded needles. These items should be reported to us on Environment.Operations@harrow.gov.uk
- Make sure you are wearing gloves and always wash your hands properly when you are finished.
- Do not use our Harrow branded litter bags to clear waste from areas outside of Harrow or private land.
- Do not bring litter and waste cleared from neighbouring boroughs into Harrow for collection. Harrow Council and its residents should not incur the cost of clearing waste from other boroughs.
- Once you have finished your litter picking, please email Environment.Operations@harrow.gov.uk letting us know, with as

much information as possible, where your bags are for us to collect as soon as possible. You can attach a photo showing us the location.

- It is worth doing some homework before starting a litter picking clearance. To whom does the land belong? Do you have permission to be on this land? Do you know what waste you are handling and is it safe for you to do so? Finally, have you obtained agreement that all bags and waste will be cleared, where they should be left and when will the bags be collected.
- To collect bags, please go to Greenhill Library. Address: Greenhill Library, Perceval Square, College Rd, Harrow HA1 1GX.

Opening times for Greenhill Library are as follows:

Monday	10 am–6 pm
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm
Friday	10 am–6 pm
Saturday	10 am–6 pm
Sunday	11 am–3 pm

- Please note, Harrow Council only provide the litter picker bags. Personal protective equipment, bag hoops and litter pickers are not provided and will have to be purchased separately.

If you'd like to join a bigger effort to clean up local spaces, please contact [Keep Britain Tidy](#)