

## What to do about the rubbish – District by District

This document provides information about where to source litter picking equipment and what to do with the rubbish you collect.

Be aware that you need to have rubbish collection in place before you start litter picking or beach cleaning. Some Local Authorities may expect you to use special bags or leave it in a specific place, so make sure you know what all the procedures are before you start.

Devon County Council has some litter pickers for children available to loan out, so contact [lucy.mottram@devon.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.mottram@devon.gov.uk) to arrange to borrow them.

### EAST DEVON

Contact Peter Blyth [PBlyth@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:PBlyth@eastdevon.gov.uk) or 07734 568866 who will be able to arrange litter collection and has a set of adult litter pickers available to borrow. You will need to show a Risk Assessment has been carried out and Public Liability Insurance be in place before any help is given.

### EXETER CITY

If you are litter picking in Exeter you need to arrange collection with Exeter City Council. Contact [publicandgreenspaceoperationalteam@exeter.gov.uk](mailto:publicandgreenspaceoperationalteam@exeter.gov.uk) who will deal with any requests. Your group will need to follow their advice and guidelines and they will be able to arrange for the rubbish to be collected after the litter pick. They can also lend out some litter pickers and Hi Vis jackets.

### MID DEVON

See the web pages:

<https://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/environment/street-care/community-litter-picking/>

Please contact Street Scene for further details by calling the Street Scene team on 01884 255255, or email [streetscene@middevon.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@middevon.gov.uk).

### NORTH DEVON

Contact the Call Centre on 01271 374776 who will direct your query to the correct person. They will be able to arrange waste collection if you are litter picking in North Devon, unless it is from a private beach. They also have some litter pickers and Hi Vis jackets you can borrow.



## **SOUTH HAMS**

Contact Dan Taylor who will be able to help you with advice and equipment and can arrange waste collection for you.

The Locality Officers cover the following areas, but Dan will be the best first person to contact in South Hams district.

- Dan Taylor ([Daniel.Taylor@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:Daniel.Taylor@swdevon.gov.uk)) covers Modbury to Salcombe including Kingsbridge (all along the south coast).
- Dai Antill ([Dai.Antill@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:Dai.Antill@swdevon.gov.uk)) covers Totnes and Dartmouth, including Stoke Gabriel and South Brent up to Holne.
- Tim Pollard ([Tim.Pollard@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:Tim.Pollard@swdevon.gov.uk)) covers Ivybridge to Woolwell, including Wembury, Yealmpton, Sparkwell, Lee Moor, Newton & Noss and Brixton.

## **TORRIDGE DISTRICT**

Contact Kristina Kastelan ([Kristina.kastelan@torridge.gov.uk](mailto:Kristina.kastelan@torridge.gov.uk)) or Stephen Pedlar ([Stephen.pedlar@torridge.gov.uk](mailto:Stephen.pedlar@torridge.gov.uk)) if you are litter picking in Torridge.

## **TEIGNBRIDGE**

If you are litter picking in Teignbridge District then see

<https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/community-and-people/clean-teignbridge/litter/community-litter-picking-scheme/> for details.

Fill in the form: <https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/media/4361/booking-form.pdf> and return to [recycling@teignbridge.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@teignbridge.gov.uk)

## **WEST DEVON**

Contact the Locality Officer for West Devon Dil Lord (Locality Engagement Officer) West Devon Borough Council

Email: [dilys.lord@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:dilys.lord@swdevon.gov.uk)

Tel: 01822 813514

She will be able to help with advice and guidance and adult equipment to borrow. She will be able to arrange litter collection by the District Council.

