




Spring clean your community

Clean up your community and get to know your neighbours

 Suitable for 10+ neighbours

How it works

1. Get your neighbours together and agree a date and location to clean up your community
2. On the day, pick up litter and fly-tipping and make natural areas beautiful again
3. Arrange collection of the rubbish at gov.uk/find-local-council or by taking it to your local recycling centre.

Make sure you take some photos of the clean up – and share them across your community.

Keep us up-to-date

We'd love to hear your plans and see the photos of your community events too. Drop us a line if you need more info, or help with organising your spring cleaning event – or any other community initiative – at heartofsage@sagehomes.co.uk.



→ What you'll need

- Litter pickers
- Protective gloves
- Bin bags
- Container for sharp objects
- High visibility jackets
- Hand sanitiser and a first aid kit
- Public liability insurance (you can get this easily from most insurers).

→ Why do it

- It may sound odd but litter picking can be really fun!
- It brings your community together and gets everyone thinking about the environment you live in
- It's also really satisfying to see your instant impact at the end of a hard day's cleaning.

Please think about Health & Safety

- **Consider:** hygiene, heavy lifting, dangerous items (for example: syringes), natural dangers like derelict buildings or free flowing water
- You can use this [risk assessment template](#)
- If you think an item is dangerous, poisonous or hazardous, contact the Environment Agency on **0800 807 060**
- You can download a toolkit to help you get started at cleanupuk.org.uk

