

Frequently Asked Questions for Hosts

- **How will the hosting be managed?**

PKC will supply the litter pickers and a laminated guidance leaflet from Keep Scotland Beautiful. With the host's prior permission, their contact details (usually an email address, their first name and the area the host's litter pickers cover) will be featured on www.pkc.gov.uk/litterpickers. When someone is interested in litter picking, they will find their nearest host and contact them to arrange borrowing/sharing the pickers. A return date will also be agreed. It will be the responsibility of the host and the person borrowing each litter picker to adhere to physical distancing guidance and to disinfect the litter picker before and after use.

- **Will PKC provide other equipment such as gloves and refuse sacks?**

Ideally these will be supplied by the householder undertaking the litter picking.

Gloves are PPE and should not be shared. When litter picking, consider wearing washing up gloves or gardening gloves which can be washed when you return home. These are a more sustainable option than disposable gloves which are disposed of in landfill.

Consider using a reusable container (such as a bucket) to collect bulkier items of litter in – like plastic bottles and cans. This type of container can be emptied and rinsed when you return home. Or take a plastic bag which can be disposed of directly into the kerbside green bin when returning home.

- **Will PKC provide any collection service for collected litter?**

Some of the litter you've collected (such as empty drinks bottles and empty cans) will be recyclable so please put them in your kerbside blue bin. You might also be keen to keep any empty crisp packets for recycling via TerraCycle (<https://www.pkc.gov.uk/crisppacketrecycling>). All other bagged litter can be:

- Put in a litter bin (to go to landfill)
- Put in your kerbside green bin (to go to landfill)
- Taken to your local Recycling Centre (<https://www.pkc.gov.uk/recyclingcentres>)
- Collected by Perth & Kinross Council (subject to the Operations Team's workload) from a safe location adjacent to a road – please email wasteawareness@pkc.gov.uk to book a collection, remembering to tell us where the litter will be left and your contact details.

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