# SUEZ recycling & recovery UK – Greater Manchester litter picking kits, Terms and Conditions / Disclaimer

SUEZ is the Operating Contractor who manage the waste sites on behalf of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA).

Our goal is to help create a circular economy in which nearly all waste materials are given a second life and reused, recycled or recovered for their energy content.

We are pleased to provide litter picking kits for community use to help with that goal, please use them responsibly.

## Memorandum of understanding

Borrowing the litter picking kits supplied by SUEZ is on the understanding that your event is ***not*** the responsibility of SUEZ and that you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

## Using SUEZ litter pickers:

* You, as the main organiser of the litter picking event, must be aged 18 or over.
* You agree to use SUEZ litter pickers only for lawful purposes.
* You agree to use the litter pickers for litter picking events only and not for the collection of household waste or any other uses.
* You must use the equipment in a way that does not infringe the rights of, or restrict or inhibit the use of, the product by others, through deliberate damage.
* You are responsible for the collection and arranging the return of the litter pickers back to SUEZ at an agreed venue, date and time.
* You are responsible and liable for the replacement costs of any broken or damaged litter pickers.

## Managing the general waste and recycling collected during the litter pick event

* Contact your local council prior to the event who will advise on any specific requirements. Some local councils may require the waste to be collected in certain coloured refuse bags which are supplied by the local council.
* You are responsible for the disposal of all the general waste and recycling collect on the litter pick, so please contact your council prior to any planned litter picks and the council will advise you where the designated collection points will be for the waste to be left.
* Litter picking waste cannot be accepted via the HWRC (Household Waste Recycling Centre), the waste must be collected via your local council.
* A list of contacts where you may be able to find support from your Local Council are given in the table below.
* You understand your responsibility with regards the disposal of the waste collected.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relaxing-certain-waste-regulatory-requirements-for-volunteers-and-waste-sites-involved-in-voluntary-litter-collection-rps-212>

## During the litter pick

* You agree to be responsible for your own health and safety and the health and safety of other individuals who are taking part in your litter picking event.
* You follow best practice advice on managing a litter pick event: <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/clean-preparation-and-safety-advice>

## Council contacts where you may be able to find information or support for litter picking events:

| District | Website contact |
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| Bolton | [Volunteer litter picking – Bolton Council](https://www.bolton.gov.uk/street-care-cleaning/volunteer-litter-picking) |
| Bury | [Report a litter issue - Bury Council](https://www.bury.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/street-care-and-cleaning/report-a-litter-issue) |
| Manchester | [Keep Manchester Tidy | Keep Manchester Tidy | Manchester City Council](https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people_and_communities/7748/keep_manchester_tidy) |
| Oldham | [Organise a community litter pick | Oldham Council](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/homepage/1268/organise_a_community_litter_pick) |
| Rochdale | [Organise a litter pick | Rochdale Borough Council](https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/environment-pests/organise-litter-pick) |
| Salford | [Litter Heroes•Salford City Council](https://www.salford.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/litter-heroes/) |
| Stockport | [We Love Stockport - Stockport Council](https://www.stockport.gov.uk/about-the-we-love-stockport-campaign/litter-picking) |
| Tameside | [Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council Our Streets Cleaner - Tameside MBC](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/Policy/Our-Streets/Cleaner) |
| Trafford | [Let's Tidy Trafford Together](https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/transport-and-streets/street-care-and-cleaning/Lets-Tidy-Trafford-Together.aspx) |

**I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of borrowing the SUEZ litter pickers:**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## This section is to be completed by the office.

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| **Date** |  |  |
| SUEZ site (agreed collection & return point) |  | Address: |
| Name and contact details of event organiser |  | Address:  Telephone:  Email: |
| Date and details of planned litter picking event |  | District area: |
| Date & time of collection of equipment |  | Details of equipment borrowed: |
| Date & time of return of litter pickers |  | Equipment returned in good order:  Signed (SUEZ) |

*Privacy notice: the personal details provided will only be used for the purposes of managing and arranging your use of this equipment.*

*This form will be stored in a secure folder until the return of the equipment as per the terms and conditions above.*

*Following that, your details will be deleted.*