

Litter picking risk assessment

When hosting a community litter pick we advise you first fill out a specific risk assessment for your designated area to reduce any risk of harm to volunteers. We have attached an example risk assessment which you can use to assess your area. Please note you may have more potential hazards than the spaces available, follow on from the table and add these below for an accurate risk assessment.

	Risk Rating	Likelihood		
		Remote = 1	Possible = 2	Likely = 3
Severity of Harm	Slight = 1			
	Serious = 2			
	Major = 3			

	Risk Level and Action	
Low	1	No Action Required.
	2	No additional controls are required. Monitoring is required to ensure the risk does not change.
Medium	3	Efforts should be made to reduce the risk.
	4	Control measures should be used in a timely manner.
High	6	Work should not be started until the risk is reduced.
	9	Work must not be started or continued until the risk has been reduced. If it is not possible reduce the risk, work must remain prohibited.

