



your

Neighbourhood

let's all take care of it!

Introduction

Your local Councillors, working in partnership with officers from Halton Borough Council and Halton Housing have organised another **West Bank Clean Up**.

The Clean Up forms part of your local Councillors commitment to keeping West Bank clean and tidy.

Funded by local Area Forum and with contributions from Halton Housing and the Police and Crime Commissioner, the clean up includes a Free Furniture Collection Service that will take place on **Thursday 12th September** and a Community Skip Scheme which will take place on **Saturday 14th September**.

What's On?

Community Engagement Officers have organised a litter pick with Widnes Academy and will be taking a class out around the local area on **Friday 13th September**.

Halton Veterans will also be in the area on **Monday 16th September** litter picking and clearing up - they will be meeting in the Catalyst Museum car park at 10am if anyone would like to go along and help out.

Free Furniture Collection

If you have large household items to dispose of and would like to make use of our free collection service please telephone **0151 511 7624** and an officer from Waste Management will take necessary details and discuss your requirements.

- Items must be booked in and your collection confirmed by a Council officer
- Slots are limited so please book early if you wish to benefit from this free collection service
- All requests must be made by 12pm on Wednesday 11th September
- The free collection service will take place on Thursday 12th September
- Collections after this date will have to be paid for

Residents cannot take large bulky items or white goods to skip sites and are advised to make use of this one day, free collection service if they have such items to dispose of.

Further information on the Council's Bulky Collection Service can be found online at **www.halton.gov.uk** or by calling **0303 333 4300**.

Community Recycling Skip Scheme

The Recycling Skip Scheme provides you with an opportunity to declutter and a number of skips will be placed at two locations in the area for you to dispose of unwanted household items or excess general waste.

Skip Locations

1. Irwell Street (opposite Victoria promenade)
2. Mersey Road (Catalyst Museum car park)
3. Wilkinson Close (area behind no 45 Wright Crescent)

Materials

Skips will be on site from 8am to 12pm on Saturday 14th September

Each site will have skips for recycling wood & timber, mixed metals and other general household materials that you cannot place in your wheeled bins. Officers will be on site to offer guidance and assistance.

Item	Example
Wood & Timber	fences, decking, doors, wooden chairs
Mixed Metals	bicycle, metal bed frame, toaster
General Household	carpets, bric-a-brac, non-recyclable materials

Recyclable Items

Other items such as textiles and shoes can be taken to the Council's Household Waste and Recycling Centre at Johnsons Lane in Widnes or Picow Farm Road in Runcorn. Alternatively check what recycling facilities are available at your local supermarket.

Remember the skips cannot be used for disposing of large bulky items, white goods, garden waste, gas bottles or car tyres and residents bringing such items will be turned away.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS ON SITE AFTER 12 NOON

Items left after 12 noon will be deemed as fly-tipping and the Council will consider taking actions against those responsible.

Environmental Enforcement

Did you know

Littering is a criminal offence and not only can you be fined up to £2,500, if convicted in court, you will also have a criminal record. A person convicted of committing a fly-tipping offence may face imprisonment and/or an unlimited fine.

Report environmental issues in confidence by emailing fpn@halton.gov.uk

Keeping West Bank Clean and Tidy

Refuse & Recycling Collection Procedures

1. Wheeled bins should be clearly marked with your property number for identification purposes and to prevent loss.
2. Bins should be placed at designated collections points on your scheduled day no earlier than 5pm the preceding day.
3. Do not leave your bins in a position that will cause obstruction to other highway users or residents.
4. Return your wheeled bin to your property as soon as possible after collection has taken place, and no later than the end of collection day.
5. ALL refuse must be placed inside your black wheeled bin.
6. Any refuse left out in the open, including next to or on top of your bin, will not be collected and may be deemed as fly tipping and investigated as such.

Remember, it's your neighbourhood and you can help by following collection procedures, disposing of your waste correctly, not fly-tipping or dropping litter and if you have a dog, making sure you clean up after it has fouled.

We hope the efforts of everyone involved in this campaign will encourage residents to maintain a clean and tidy West Bank.

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