

Litter picking rules

Health and Safety

The following health and safety advice should be followed:

- Everyone must wear gloves. The gloves are not protective gloves and are only designed to keep hands clean.
- Litter must only be picked up using the litter pickers to avoid the danger of being injured by dangerous litter.
- Do not attempt to pick up any dangerous items such as dog mess, broken glass or needles. Information about dangerous litter should be passed on to the appropriate person (janitor for litter in school grounds, street cleansing for litter outside school grounds or 24 hr control centre for needles)
- Do not pick up heavy or sharp items of rubbish.
- Bags should only be half filled to avoid them getting too heavy and should be held away from the body to avoid injury from sharp items.
- After the litter pick everyone should wash their hands before eating or drinking.

