

Great British Spring Clean

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Volunteers in local communities rely on local authorities to support them with advice, equipment and collecting their litter-picking haul. Join the Great British Spring Clean as a local authority.

Take part as a local authority

We know that you and your teams are working hard 365 days a year to tackle litter - thank you for everything you do.

The **Great British Spring Clean will take place from 13 to 29 March 2026**. This is the time when the rest of the country could join you - a great chance to encourage residents to get involved with our mission!

Last year 485 local authorities and town and parish councils joined us and supported local Litter Heroes in their area.

How to join as a local authority

Let us know your local authority will take part in 2026, by completing the form below. We will ask you some questions which will help us point local volunteers in the right direction, such as;

- Do you loan equipment to local residents?
- Where should people leave the Great British Spring Clean haul for collection?
- Do you have any organised events people can join?

Join as a local authority

Benefits of joining as a local authority

When we start promoting the Great British Spring Clean In February 2026, you'll receive an email letting you know how to register your interest in receiving free Great British Spring Clean litter bags (first come, first served).

You will be also granted access to our local authority partner pack which has been put together to help you activate the campaign internally with colleagues, and externally to your networks. This pack contains several resources to help spread the word about the campaign.

- An email signature
- A template for internal comms
- A template press release
- A one-page overview of this year's campaign
- Social media assets and guide

- A certificate of participation
- A game of litter bingo and other fun resources like a big bag tally
- Empty belly print ready A4 posters.

Great British Spring Clean Awards

We also operate an awards scheme for the Great British Spring Clean, where you can nominate one of your local Litter Heroes, a school, or even a colleague for our Outstanding Organiser Award to recognise local authorities and town/parish councils and members that have gone above and beyond to tackle litter during the Great British Spring Clean.

This aligns with community engagement and wellbeing and encourages pride in our community and doing our bit in keeping our neighbourhood clean, it is recommended that the council sign up to the Great British Spring Clean as a local authority.

We can put out comms posts, offer litter-picking equipment and bags, and offer a bag collection area to measure how much litter has been collected.

Recommendations for Committee:

1. Sign up to the Great British Spring Clean as a local authority
2. Comms posts, offer litter-picking equipment and bags, and offer a bag collection area to measure how much litter has been collected.