

'Keep Swindon Tidy' eager to clear 200,000 bags of litter off Swindon Streets during 2025

With more and more residents of our town committed to a cleaner and greener Swindon, 'Keep Swindon Tidy' volunteers are calling on more support to get Swindon's streets more clear of litter. As people embark on positive intentions for the year ahead, why not improve your physical health and wellbeing as well as make a difference in the community by getting out and about picking some litter! Volunteering activities like this are a great way to meet new people and improve your mental health and wellbeing, as well as getting exercise and fresh air. Here are some simple ways that you could incorporate litter picking into a healthier routine to help our town look cleaner and safer:-

- When taking the dog for a walk
- When taking a walk to the local shops
- When out with the kids. It's a great family activity to bring the family together and provide a break from 'screen time'
- When going for a run - why not use the warm up and cool down to pick some litter!

Swindon has in the region of 233,000 residents, and if each person picked just one bag of rubbish during 2025, we would smash the target of getting 200,000 bags of litter off Swindon's streets!

'Keep Swindon Tidy' would love you to let us know how many bags you pick by visiting our Facebook page where you can become a member and then leave a comment on how many bags you've picked and even upload photos of your efforts.

You can also get involved in volunteering with us by visiting the Facebook page and seeing when our planned picks are happening. We tend to have two picks a week; one during the week and one on a Sunday morning.

We are also keen to hear from you if you would like a pick done in your area. If you notice a load of litter or fly tipping in your area, and want a hand in clearing it, you can get in touch by visiting the Facebook page.

We also know that there are some remarkable people out there regularly picking litter on their own and in groups, and we are so grateful for your efforts. We see you all a member of the Swindon family of litter pickers, and making a huge difference to our communities. Please let us know how many bags you pick after your sessions, as all contributions, big or small, contribute to the target of 200,000 bags.

Let's pull together to make Swindon cleaner, greener, and safer for everyone.