Litter Survey

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Preparing and how to do the pick



You'll need groups of four:

- one for litter picker
- one for the rubbish bag
- one for recycling bag
- one on the tally sheet below

Note: ensure to rotate the group throughout activity. If you are litter picking inside your school, the waste collected will need to go in your school bins, noting that separating the items is for visual demonstrable purposes, not all recycling collected may be clean enough to recycle at the school.

Building your data

Even though all litter is usually disposed of as rubbish, separating the rubbish and recycling into two separate bags whilst you are collecting, will help you answer on eCount Cymru:

- How many rubbish bags did you collect?
- How many recycling bags did you collect?

If you are litter picking outside your school, you can request red bags from Keep Wales Tidy and arrange for collection, rather than placing in your school bins. It is still worth collecting your rubbish and recycling separately as described, for visual representation as well as answering the eCount Cymru question.

Making an impact

Using your tally sheet:

- Upload your data to eCount Cymru to appear on the Keep Wales Tidy Community Impact Map.
- Determine what types of litter you found, to inform your behaviour change campaign (see additional resource).
- Conduct another litter pick after your awareness behaviour change campaign to measure the impact and evaluate if more or different approach is needed.

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Litter Item	Number - Record by a Tally Count
Plastic - drink bottle	
Can – drink can	
Plastic bottle top / lid – small hard plastic	
Plastic sweet wrapper	
Crisp Packet	
Plastic bag / food bag	
Tin foil	
Glass bottle	
Plastic straw	
Paper / cardboard	
Paper straw	
Chewing gum	
Dog mess	
Cigarette butt	
Other item	
If you ticked 'other items', what did you find?	