



FALKIRK COUNCIL
Corporate and Commercial Services

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Risk Assessment Control Measure

TITLE: School and Community Litter
Picks

**POTENTIAL
HAZARD:** Slips and trips, cuts and abrasions, manual
handling injury

SEVERITY

LIKELIHOOD

RISK LEVEL

Injury or major infection or
illness causing long term
disability.

Unlikely.

Low risk

PERSONS AT RISK

- School pupils, parent helpers, teachers and other volunteers

CONTROL MEASURES

1. Use Litter Pickers provided – do not touch anything with your hands.
2. Only light items to be collected and black bags half filled. Do not collect heavy or sharp items of litter. Handihoops to be used to carry black bags and hold them away from the body.
3. Dangerous items such as broken glass, dog mess, hypodermic needles to be reported to leaders who will arrange uplift by trained Falkirk Council employees. Do not attempt to pick up such items.
4. All children should be supervised by an adult. Ratio of adults to children will depend on local conditions e.g. age of pupils, location, other hazards such as vehicles, water etc
5. Participants to wear strong and supportive footwear and high visibility jackets or bright yellow KSB tabards
6. Gloves are provided for cleanliness purposes - they are not protective gloves. All participants should wash their hands after litter picking and before eating or drinking.

Site Specific: Mention traffic hazards, other hazards from location e.g. steep/uneven ground or water course. First aid provision. Any special arrangements for contacting charge hands for uplift of dangerous litter etc.

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