

CLEAN NEW FOREST **LITTER PICK SAFETY CHECKLIST**

- Avoid direct contact with litter at all times
- Use a litter picker where possible for any glass or metal items
- Do not litter pick when visibility is poor and only pick in daylight hours
- Be aware of your environment. Do not put yourself at risk whilst picking up litter
- Do not pick up items that cannot easily be identified/are clearly hazardous *
- Do not attempt to remove dead or live animals *
- Any needles or drug paraphernalia needs to be left alone *
- Report any fly tipping *
- Rubbish should not be compressed using hands or feet in case of injury
- Avoid contact with the body when carrying plastic bags
- Wear Stout shoes and wear appropriate clothing
- Stay clear of any cliff edges, water, rocks, mud, grass banks
- Do not overfill bin bags and avoid lifting heavy objects
- Follow any local rules or guidelines as well as Clean New Forest's
- Ensure any cuts/abrasions are clean and covered with a waterproof plaster
- Do not litter pick beside/on any 40mph roads. keep on verge of other roads
- Always wear a Hi-Viz vest. Be aware of any vehicle movements
- Do not confront anyone you see littering

* **Contact the Local District Council**