

Street Cleansing Service Overview



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Street sweeping

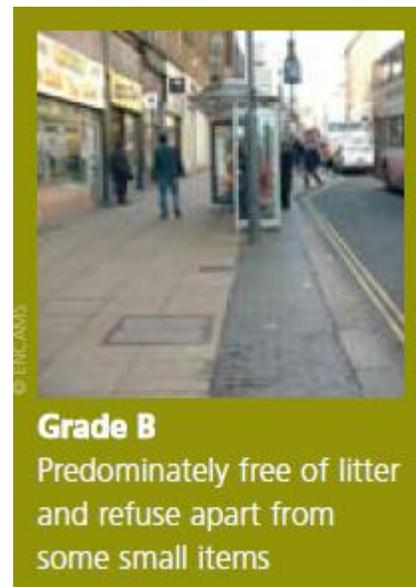
Flytipping and enforcement

Litter picking

Litter bins and service requests

Costs and resources

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Land use	High intensity use areas	Medium intensity	Low intensity	Special Circumstances
Response time	½ Day	1 Day	14 Days	28 Days
Description	By 18:00 if reported by 13:00	By 6pm the following evening		Or as reasonably practical

Street sweeping

2 x Small sweepers (pictured)

1x Large sweeper (truck mounted)

Plenty of brooms!

Challenges – Development, quarry activities and farming add to mud / stones on road. ECC have road safety powers to deal with issues, UDC also has powers under planning enforcement.

Weeds – A growing problem! Reduction of herbicides = more weeds.

Gullies / street drains – ECC highways responsibility.



Flytipping and enforcement



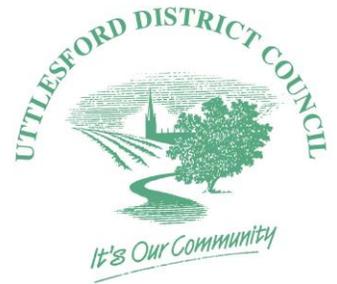
Commercial scale flytipping is a problem experienced across the country. EA are the lead enforcement agency for large scale activity. Env Health team do investigate too. There is not an obvious relationship between flytipping and frequency of collections or recycling centres bookings

Litter picking



We regularly litter pick road verges and other areas. Work is loosely programmed, and is responsive to complaints or monitoring.

Safety of our workforce is a critical issue for all roadside work but particularly street cleansing. We encourage and directly support community action with equipment and pick ups of collected items.



Litter bins, service requests & contacts

Litter & Dog bins – we empty lots, also landowners and parishes.

New bins – by request.

New development – UDC ends up picking up costs.

Service Requests

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Mark Felton – Team leader for Street Cleansing and Grounds

Costs and resources

£560K total service budget (excluding management costs)

£430k (12x operational staff 3 x drivers, 8 operatives, 1x chargehand)

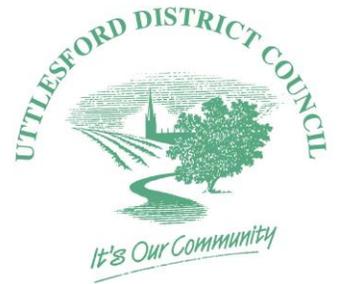
Smallest Cleansing team in Essex but biggest district

Recycle street sweepings

Assistance required on some large / hazardous flytips

Looking at getting another large sweeper for service continuity

Waste and Recycling Update



Implementation of Simpler Recycling

- Roll out of recycling at flats and communal properties

- Increase commercial waste recycling

- Introduce recycling of soft plastics by end of March 2027

Resources in place to deliver

Recyclables contract will need modification or retender

Procurement of replacement vehicles

Additional temporary staff to make changes

Part of Environment Programme linked into wider Corporate Programme

Questions?