



Rubbish & Litter Clearance

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Risk Level Table

Likelihood (L)	Certain	5	10	15	20	25
	Probable	4	8	12	16	20
	Possible	3	6	9	12	15
	Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10
	Highly Unlikely	1	2	3	4	5
	Minor	First Aid	3 Day	Major	Fatal	

Severity (S)

L - Likelihood: S - Severity: RV - Risk Value (LxS):

RL - Risk Level:

High  
(unacceptable)Medium  
(aim to reduce)

Low

HAZARD	ADVERSE EFFECTS	AT RISK	RISK				CONTROL MEASURES	CONTROLLED RISK			
			L	S	RV	RL		L	S	RV	RL
Broken glass, rusty metal & other sharp items	Injuries Disease Infection	Staff Leaders Volunteers Public	4	4	16	H	Survey site prior to work to identify risks  Wear gloves and use litter pickers and bag holders.  If injury sustained advise to contact GP for tetanus booster	1	4	4	M
Needles, sharps & other drug paraphernalia	Injuries Disease	Staff Leaders Volunteers Public	2	5	10	H	Leave in situ and mark as hazardous  Call CRoW/District or Borough Council/landowner office to arrange a specialist contractor.	1	5	5	M
Hidden objects & uneven ground	Trips & falls	Staff Leaders Volunteers Public	3	3	10	H	Sturdy footwear should be worn.  Warn participants of conditions and advise care taken.  If the ground conditions are worse than would be normally expected or in some way unusual then this must be covered by the CDM/Safety Plan.	1	3	3	L
Heavy & awkward objects	Strains	Staff Leaders Volunteers	4	3	12	H	Ensure all involved are aware of correct lifting practice via H&S talk before task  If uncomfortable with lifting item, leave it and get help	1	2	2	L
Asbestos or toxic	Poisoning, skin/eye	Staff	2	5	10	H	Ensure staff are aware and can identify asbestos.	1	5	5	M

substances	irritation, long term health problems etc	Leaders Volunteers					<p>Stop work and keep the area clear</p> <p>Notify the landowner or land manager where possible.</p> <p>If a Public Right of Way is affected notify CRow Access team . If a water course is affected notify the Environment Agency/Local Flood Authority.</p> <p>Report to HCC as a dangerous occurrence.</p>				
Vegetation, branches	Eye injuries, scratches, stings	Staff Leaders Volunteers	4	3	12	H	<p>Wear gloves.</p> <p>Use litter pickers and avoid bending down in dense vegetation</p> <p>Use eye protection/safety glasses if clearing under scrub.</p> <p>If injury sustained advise for need to contact GP for tetanus booster.</p>	2	3	6	M

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD	ADVERSE EFFECTS	CONTROL MEASURES
Waste disposal	Pollution	Ensure all rubbish is disposed of appropriately with regard to current legislation and with 'duty of care'.

**This risk assessment is generic.**

**All activities must have an accompanying Project Safety Plan / Construction Phase Plan (CDM)**