

Tackling litter together

Residents working together in partnership with the Council can help prevent a build up of litter and encourage everyone to care about their own neighbourhood and/or their special place.

Through the Adopt-A-Street scheme the Council supports volunteers working in their own communities by providing litter picking equipment and disposal advice if required.

Volunteering does not reduce the amount of cleaning and recycling undertaken by Angus Council. However, it compliments and enhances the work of the Council creating a cleaner and more beautiful place to live and visit.

More about Angus Council's cleaning and recycling services can be found on the web-site.

Signing up for the scheme reinforces the public's commitment to encouraging pride in Angus.

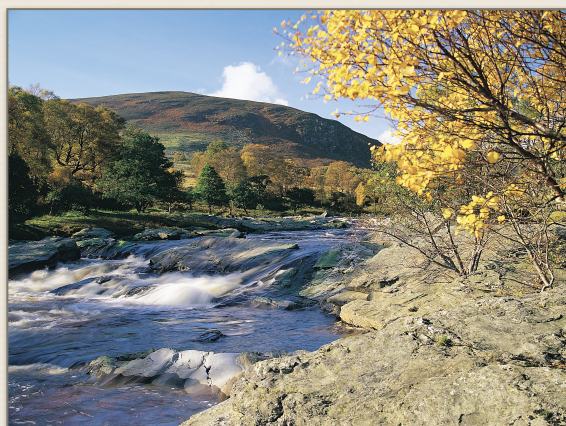
www.angus.gov.uk/adoptastreet

www.angus.gov.uk/recycling

recycling@angus.gov.uk

How to join?

The Council will provide a litter picker and hoop to all volunteers who sign up for the scheme. You choose the area you care about and want to adopt. Provide the Council with details when you collect your litter picker and hoop from your local Access Office. Please see angus.gov.uk/adoptastreet for further information.



More about the scheme

The Adopt-A-Street scheme is an idea developed by community groups in Angus. Ordinary citizens who want to make a difference to the places that are important to them. This leaflet has been written by the community and is supported by Angus Council.

ADOPT-A-STREET It's Your Place



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More Information about working together to clean up Angus

Angus is a beautiful place to live and visit and we all have a responsibility to keep the area clean. The Adopt-A-Street Scheme recognises that many residents, businesses and schools take a pride in their area and want to do their bit to help. The Council values that help by providing basic equipment and guidance to make the job easier and safer.

Angus Council also operates a scheme for groups undertaking one-off clean up sessions. Information about obtaining help for occasional clean up events can be found on Angus Council's web-site www.angus.gov.uk/cleanupangus

It is particularly important that we educate and encourage everybody to stop dropping litter and to participate in litter picking.

ANGUS-ADOPT-A-STREET SCHEME

Who can join the scheme?

Anyone who wants to participate in helping clean a place they care about can join the scheme. It might be your street, your local park or simply a path you use regularly. Whatever your place, join in and help keep Angus clean and green.

Keep it safe

- ❖ Only work during daylight hours and never walk in the road. Be aware of traffic at all times.
- ❖ Wear gloves if handling litter and always wash your hands after litter picking.
- ❖ Supervise children at all times.
- ❖ Consider wearing a hi-viz jacket.
- ❖ Don't overfill bags or carry anything too heavy.
- ❖ Small and often is good for you and great for the environment.

More information on Angus Clean Environments (ACE)
www.aceangus.co.uk



Do not attempt to remove the following

- Syringes or hypodermic needles. (please see www.angus.gov.uk/syringes for further information)
- Suspected toxic/hazardous substances.

Please contact Angus Council's ACCESSLine on 03452 777 778 to report these immediately.



Communities working together - Adopt-A-Street