

Current performance of local authorities on litter

This data is taken from the *Local Environmental Quality Survey 2006/07* prepared by ENCAMS which looks at a representative sample of local authorities across all nine regions of England.

Litter is measured in Standard Quality Intervals (SQI) – a quantitative measurement of levels of litter present. These are assessed as: Good (a score of +8 to +5), Satisfactory (+4 to +1), Unsatisfactory (-1 to -4), Poor (-5 to -8).

Not one local authority surveyed achieved a ‘Good’ rating on litter. Even those given a ‘Satisfactory’ rating should not be complacent as there will still be litter in their areas that needs clearing up.

Local Authority	Standard Quality Intervals 2006/2007		
	Litter overall	Rural roads	Rural / Urban [1]
North West			
Blackpool Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Urban
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Urban
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Urban
Chester City Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Congleton Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Satisfactory (1)	Urban
Fylde Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Urban
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	Poor (-5)	Poor (-6)	Urban
Liverpool City Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Urban
Macclesfield Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Manchester City Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Salford City Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Urban
Sefton Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Urban
St Helens Council	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Urban
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Satisfactory (1)	Urban
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Urban
Trafford Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Urban
West Lancashire District Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
Wigan Council	Poor (-5)	Poor (-5)	Urban
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Urban
Wyre Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Urban
North East			
Berwick Upon Tweed Borough Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (3)	Rural
Blyth Valley Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Castle Morpeth Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
City of Durham Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Darlington Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
District of Easington	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Hartlepool Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural

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North Tyneside Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Poor (-5)	Urban
Sedgefield Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Sunderland City Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Urban
Wansbeck District Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
Alnwick District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Yorkshire & Humber			
Calderdale Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Rural
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Urban
Craven District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Harrogate Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Hull City Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Poor (-5)	Urban
Kirklees Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Urban
Richmondshire District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (3)	Rural
Scarborough District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
West Midlands			
Bridgnorth District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Bromsgrove District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
North Shropshire District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
North Warwickshire Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
Oswestry Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	Poor (-5)	Poor (-8)	Urban
Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Urban
South Shropshire District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Tamworth Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Walsall Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Poor (-5)	Urban
Wychavon District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Wyre Forest District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Birmingham City Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Poor (-6)	Urban
East Midlands			
Bassetlaw District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Boston Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Satisfactory (1)	Urban
City of Lincoln Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Poor (-5)	Rural
Daventry District Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Derby City Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
Derbyshire Dales District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
East Lindsey District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Erewash Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Urban
Harborough District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
High Peak Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural

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Mansfield District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
Newark and Sherwood District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
North Kesteven District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
South Derbyshire District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
South Holland District Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
South Northamptonshire District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
West Lindsey District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
East of England			
Bedford Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Borough of Broxbourne	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Urban
Breckland Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Brentwood Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Rural
Chelmsford Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
East Cambridgeshire District Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Rural
East Herts Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Rural
Epping Forest District Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Urban
Fenland District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Forest Heath District Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
Harlow Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Huntingdonshire District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Rural
Ipswich Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Mid Bedfordshire District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Rural
Norwich City Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Peterborough City Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Poor (-6)	Rural
South Bedfordshire District Council	Satisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
South Norfolk Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Suffolk Coastal District Council	Satisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (-1)	Rural
Waveney District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
South East			
Adur District Council	Satisfactory (3)	Satisfactory (5)	Urban
Arun District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Urban
Brighton and Hove Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (2)	Urban
Chichester District Council	Satisfactory (3)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Chiltern District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Crawley Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Elmbridge Borough Council	Satisfactory (3)	Satisfactory (3)	Urban
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Urban
Guildford Borough Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (4)	Rural
Hastings Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Horsham District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Maidstone Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural

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Mid Sussex District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Mole Valley District Council	Satisfactory (3)	Satisfactory (1)	Urban
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Rother District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Runnymede Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Urban
South Bucks District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Spelthorne Borough Council	Satisfactory (2)	Good (5)	Urban
Surrey Heath Borough Council	Satisfactory (2)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Swale Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Poor (-5)	Rural
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Rural
Waverley Borough Council	Satisfactory (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Woking Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Urban
Worthing Borough Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (1)	Urban
Wycombe District Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (3)	Rural
South West			
Borough of Poole	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Urban
Bournemouth Borough Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (3)	Urban
Bristol City Council	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Urban
Cheltenham Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
Christchurch Borough Council	Satisfactory (3)	Satisfactory (4)	Urban
Cotswold District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
East Dorset District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Forest of Dean District Council	Satisfactory (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Gloucester City Council	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Satisfactory (4)	Rural
North Devon District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (1)	Rural
North Dorset District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Good (5)	Rural
North Somerset Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Salisbury District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Sedgemoor District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (3)	Rural
South Gloucestershire Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Urban
South Somerset District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Rural
Stroud District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Good (6)	Rural
Taunton Deane Borough Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Teignbridge District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Tewkesbury Borough Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
Torridge District Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (3)	Rural
West Devon Council	Satisfactory (1)	Satisfactory (2)	Rural
West Somerset District Council	Satisfactory (2)	Satisfactory (3)	Rural
London			
Barking And Dagenham	Unsatisfactory (-3)	n/a	Urban
Bexley	Unsatisfactory (-1)	n/a	Urban
Brent	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Bromley	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-3)	Urban

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	Litter overall	Rural roads	
Camden	Satisfactory (1)	n/a	Urban
City Of London	Satisfactory (2)	n/a	Urban
City Of Westminster	Satisfactory (1)	n/a	Urban
Croydon	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Unsatisfactory (-1)	Urban
Ealing	Unsatisfactory (-3)	n/a	Urban
Enfield	Unsatisfactory (-4)	Poor (-5)	Urban
Greenwich	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Hackney	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Hammersmith And Fulham	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Haringey	Unsatisfactory (-3)	n/a	Urban
Harrow	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Havering	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Satisfactory (1)	Urban
Hillingdon	Unsatisfactory (-2)	Poor (-5)	Urban
Hounslow	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Islington	Unsatisfactory (-1)	n/a	Urban
Kingston Upon Thames	Unsatisfactory (-1)	n/a	Urban
Lambeth	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Lewisham	Unsatisfactory (-1)	n/a	Urban
Merton	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Newham	Unsatisfactory (-3)	n/a	Urban
Richmond Upon Thames	Unsatisfactory (-1)	n/a	Urban
Southwark	Unsatisfactory (-1)	n/a	Urban
Sutton	Satisfactory (1)	n/a	Urban
Tower Hamlets	Unsatisfactory (-1)	n/a	Urban
Waltham Forest	Unsatisfactory (-2)	n/a	Urban
Wandsworth	Unsatisfactory (-1)	n/a	Urban

[1] As defined in Local Authority District classification 2005, Defra
http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/ruralstats/rural_atlas/atlas_maps/9.jpg

Source: Data taken from the *Local Environmental Quality Survey 2006/07*, ENCAMS. Full datasets, region by region, can be viewed at:
http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/HomeAndCommunity/WhereYouLive/Streetcleaninglitterandillegaldumping/DG_068470