

Campaign achievements to date

The North Tyneside Council Big Spring Clean campaign has been running since 2008.

The achievements to date include:

The **2015** campaign saw over seven tonnes of rubbish removed from North Tyneside across 17 clean-up events.

2014 saw 10 tonnes of litter removed from 73 community events, where over 500 residents lent a hand, and 1,200 children and 30 local businesses joined in.

In **2013**, 311 bags of rubbish were removed; 54 community clean-ups took place and 2,200 school children and businesses joined in.

In **2012**, 240 bags of litter were collected and taken away; 17 community litter picks took place; 37 fixed penalty notices were issued for dog fouling and littering; and Waldo, the council's environmental mascot, visited around 400 schools children. There were also 250 home fire safety checks by Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service.

In **2011**, 330 tonnes of litter and fly tipping were collected as a result of the campaign, as well as 3,797 square metres of graffiti cleared.

In **2010**, the Big Spring Clean led to 1,600 tonnes of litter and fly tipping being collected, as well as 3,466 square metres of graffiti cleared. There were 12 school-led litter picks and 11 community litter picks.

In **2009**, 28 community clean-ups and over 1,800 tonnes of rubbish removed from streets, parks and open spaces.

In **2008** 30 community clean-ups and the collection of over 1,200 tonnes of litter.