

Guidance for volunteers

Please take care while joining in with the Big Spring clean.

In the unlikely event that you find any of the following do not touch them - your group will contact North Tyneside Council for advice or to arrange removal.

- Heavy items
- Large bulky items
- Unidentified liquid in containers
- Hazardous waste/substances
- Broken glass & other items with sharp edges
- Needles/syringes
- Condoms

North Tyneside Council Envirolink 0345 2000 103

Also remember:

- To check everyone has suitable footwear/clothing and gloves
- Do not work alone - keep with your team
- Use litter stick, not hands, to pick up litter
- Ensure you can see what you are picking up
- Do not touch face, eyes or mouth whilst working
- Wash hands after litter picking
- Keep skin covered - cover any cuts
- Don't take any risks
- Look where you are walking and avoid slippery banks
- Look after yourself and others, and enjoy the event.