

## Information about sweeping, waste bins and street sign cleaning

With the exception of high profile areas, for example, the Town Centre, it is not always possible to be specific about days and dates. However if at any time, you see an area that needs sweeping, or a bin that is overflowing, please report it via [contact@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:contact@chorley.gov.uk) or (01257) 515151. If it is scheduled to be sorted shortly, we won't do it twice. If it isn't scheduled to be done soon, the response team will deal with it.

### Sweeping

There are four types of sweeping arrangements:

Large mechanical sweeper litter picking 'A' roads	<p>This sweeper works on the A roads around the Borough. We aim to sweep all A roads every three weeks. Within the 3 week cycle, we have built in capacity to respond to service requests, via the Contact Centre. In addition, we litter pick 'A' roads in the following areas, on the following days:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr><td>Monday</td><td>-</td><td>Euxton</td></tr> <tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>-</td><td>Astley Village</td></tr> <tr><td>Wednesday</td><td>-</td><td>Whittle-le-Woods</td></tr> <tr><td>Thursday</td><td>-</td><td>Clayton Brook</td></tr> <tr><td>Friday</td><td>-</td><td>Clayton-le-Woods</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Monday	-	Euxton	Tuesday	-	Astley Village	Wednesday	-	Whittle-le-Woods	Thursday	-	Clayton Brook	Friday	-	Clayton-le-Woods
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Small mechanical sweepers	These sweep all non A roads in the Borough. We aim to do these sweeps every 8 weeks. All year.															
Handcarts	We have two handcarts sweeping and litter picking in Chorley Town Centre from Monday to Saturday. We also have handcarts that sweep and pick streets that, from experience, we know have higher levels of litter and detritus. These include streets within, approximately, 1km of the Town Centre, shown in Appendix 1, and the (A6) Westhoughton Road, Railway Road, (A673) Chorley Road triangle in Adlington and Heath Charnock.															
Response Team	Large amounts of litter can appear quickly in an area, for example, a fast food bag thrown from a car can create dozens of items of litter. This may be shortly after a scheduled sweep. The response team deal with all service requests that come through the Contact Centre. All sweeping staff are managed by the same Team Leader, this ensures resources are co-ordinated to avoid duplication.															

## **Waste Bins**

Waste bins in Chorley Town Centre are emptied on a daily basis, at least, which also includes dog waste bins.

All other bins, along with dog waste bins are emptied on a weekly basis. We aim to empty bins in the following areas, on the following days:

Please note that all litter bins can take dog waste along with general litter.

Monday	Chorley, Euxton, Croston, Eccleston and Astley Village
Tuesday	Chorley, Whittle-le-Woods and Clayton-le-Woods
Wednesday	Adlington, Anderton, Rivington, Higher and Lower Wheelton, Heapey and Euxton.
Thursday	Charnock Richard, Coppull, Abbey Village, Brindle, Hoghton, Brinscall and Withnell
Friday	Chorley, Ulnes Walton, Bretherton, Croston, Mawdesley, Eccleston, Heskin and Euxton shopping areas.
Saturday	Chorley 'A' roads, Adlington shopping areas, Weldbank Lane to Euxton shopping areas, Clayton shopping areas and Chorley Town Centre

Where intelligence tells us bins are being used more frequently, we do increase collections.

## **Street Signs**

We are currently piloting the cleaning of street signs, on behalf of Lancashire County Council. We will do this in three ways:

Intensive activity	In spring and autumn we will have a team dedicated to cleaning signs for a couple of weeks
Response	The response team will deal with requests, via the Contact Centre
Ongoing	In addition, Streetscene staff will clean dirty signs, as and when they spot any, as part of their routine duties.