



PORT ST MARY COMMISSIONERS

STREET CLEANING

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Roads, pavements and public land

We're responsible for sweeping roads, pavements, and public land, helping to keep the environment clear of litter and dirt.

We operate a rolling programme which we regularly review to ensure we are responding to the different needs of Port St Mary. Most of the cleaning in Port St Mary takes place Monday – Friday between 8am and 4pm, using methods appropriate for the area. This includes (but is not excluded to) public conveniences, daily litter picks, emptying refuse bins and utilising the street sweeper.

Local knowledge of the area determines where priority is given, for example areas of high footfall.

What you can do

You can take a responsible approach to keeping the streets clean, by either taking your rubbish home, or using one of the many (over 50) litter bins provided. The litter bins are emptied twice a week, increasing to three times a week over the busier summer periods.

Dog owners can use the bags and receptacles provided by the Commissioners to keep the area clear of dog fouling, all PSM's litter bins are available for bagged dog mess.

You can use the [Southern Recycling Centre](#) to dispose of bulky household waste or the recycling various receptacles (glass, paper & cans) provided around the village, these are located in the car park opposite the Town Hall (also provided are 2 clothing donation banks), Lime Street adjacent to the Yacht Club and Clifton Road North at the entrance to the play park.

You can also tell us if you think we've regularly missed the cleaning of your street. We're unable to take requests for additional sweeping of public areas outside of our programme. However, if you're concerned that there's a problem with litter or dirt in your area, let us know, this information will assist us in monitoring the standard of service.

Tell us about the litter or dirt in your area.

What we do

We regularly review the methods and frequency of our programme to make sure we're responding to the different needs of Port St Mary.

We will respond quickly to requests for the removal of potentially dangerous substances, such as broken glass, dog fouling and leaves.

We will take action on people who dump rubbish, drop or throw litter out of car windows by issuing Fixed Penalty Notices - we will also prosecute; fines can range from £75 to £2,500 if convicted.

We will remove fly tipping or dumped items from alleyways, public highway (roads/pavements) or council land, more information on Fly tipping.

The Department of Infrastructure's Highway Services Division is responsible for highway drainage. If you wish to report a problem, telephone 686665. For anything relating to foul or surface water drainage please contact Manx Utilities. Further information on blockages is available on their [website](#).

What don't we do?

We are not responsible for:

Cleaning privately owned land, for this you will need to contact the landowner directly. If the landowner is not responding to requests then we can assist and investigate.

Clearing broken glass from phone boxes or smashed bus stops or shelters, contact Manx Telecom or Department of Infrastructure – Public Transport directly, as well as notifying the Isle of Man Constabulary.