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Housing Trust
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Hands up

IF YOU WANT A
cleaner, **greener**
place to live?



Get involved in the big clean up

This year's Clean It Week runs from 1st to 5th September.

Last year's Clean It was a big success. We got rid of 48 skips containing 31 tonnes of rubbish in a single day.

This year, we want to do more lasting projects which will benefit the community even more including creating a patio at a sheltered scheme, knocking down bin stores and providing landscaped areas.

Bags of ways for you to help

We've joined up with Bag2thefuture in aid of Halton Haven and CO Awareness and we need your help.

On **Saturday 30th August** you will receive a bag to donate any good quality second hand - clothes, bedding curtains, soft toys, shoes and handbags you may have. We're really hoping you can give generously as we can raise £300 per tonne for charity.



Our staff will be taking part on 15th August, we want you to challenge the amount we donate we'll let you know who wins! Bag2thefuture will return to pick-up the bags on **Saturday 6th September** but don't worry all this information will be printed on the bags so get all your wanted items together now.



Skip to it - dates for your diary

Following the huge success of the number of tonnes/skips we collected last year we are pleased to announce this years locations.

Estate	Tues (10am - 3.30pm)	Wed (10am - 3.30pm)	Thurs (10am - 3.30pm)
Stewards Ave	Scott Avenue		
Upton			Arley Drive
Halebank	Clapgate Crescent		
Broadheath			Avondale Drive/ Sunningdale Ave
Ditton			Yew Tree Pub Car Park
Cunningham Road			Montgomery Road garage site
Town Cente	Dean Close		
Halton View		Houghton Street	
West Bank		Terrace Road	
Lugsdale	Margaret Court		
Grange		St Andrew's Car Park	
Weston		Lingfield Road/ Cunningham Drive	

Suitable items that can be recycled will be passed on to Halton Haven's furniture shop. If you have problems with mobility or have a large item please let us know and we will do our best to arrange a collection service for you, please call repairs on free phone 0800 195 3172. Appointments are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis and please note we cannot accept white goods for example fridges, washing machines, etc.

Veka bus - hop on board!

Come and meet us on **Wednesday 3rd September** at Yew Tree pub car park and find out about recycling, PVC windows, energy efficiency and water butts and compost bins. Every visitor to the bus will be entered into a free prize draw for a compost bin and water butt. Drop in and collect your free Green It gift.

From Clean it to Green it!

This week marks the launch of the Trust's future commitment towards meeting the challenges affecting changing climate and lifestyles. We recognise that everybody has a responsibility to protect our natural environment and we have established a group to focus on how we can make a difference. This group will build on our early achievements of;

- **providing energy bulbs**
- **loft insulation**
- **energy efficient boilers**
- **double glazing to all of our properties.**

The Trust is now looking for other ways to make a difference and to support our customers to protect the environment and to save them money! Examples of the work that we are embarking on includes; recycling business waste and the energy efficiency of our offices.

Come along to the Veka bus or for more information on the Trust's Green It campaign please contact Vikki Mack on 0151 510 5106 e-mail vikki.mack@haltonhousing.org.

Big Tidy Up 2008

The Trust has signed up to the Keep Britain Tidy's Big Tidy Up 2008. The campaign which is launched on **1st September 2008** is England's biggest ever litter tidy – helping communities get together to clean their patch. For further details on how you can join in visit www.thebigtidyup.org or call into your Area Housing Office.



Find out more today

If you would like to be become involved please contact:
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