

# People Can make a difference

## Working together we can build stronger communities

People Can has been initiated by people who are concerned about the challenges we face and want to do something positive about them. People Can invites everyone to take part, help others and make a difference.

## People can make the difference in a number of ways

- **Be Neighbourly** – carry out small, informal, everyday acts of kindness
- **Community action** – create a new group, activity or event with likeminded people
- **Volunteer** – devote some of your time to help others
- **Raise money** – use your skills to raise funds for a community project

Follow us on – **Facebook:** Peoplecanbradford  
or **Twitter:** #PeopleCan BD.

For more information call 01274 431155 or visit [www.peoplecanbradforddistrict.org.uk](http://www.peoplecanbradforddistrict.org.uk)



## Help us make a difference in Great Horton, Scholemoor and Lidget Green



### West Yorkshire Police

For crimes in progress, drug dealing, vandalism, drunken behaviour, hate crime, anti-social behaviour, anti-social use of vehicles, including motorbikes and quad bikes or crime prevention advice.

**Call 999 for emergencies ONLY.**

For NON emergencies call or visit [www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/npt)



### West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue

For accidental fires, arson, potential fire hazards or fire safety checks. Deliberate fires could put you and your family at risk. Please help us to keep everyone safe. **For FIRES or ARSON always call 999.**

**To request a Home Fire Safety Check call 0800 5874536 or visit [www.westyorksfire.gov.uk](http://www.westyorksfire.gov.uk)**

The wording in this publication can be made available in other formats such as large print. Please call 01274 431155.

We are all responsible for keeping our neighbourhood clean and safe – we can make a difference but we need your help

## You can help by:

- Keeping your own garden or yard clean and tidy
- Getting rid of your waste responsibly
- Not dropping litter or dumping rubbish
- Not putting out food waste for birds and animals
- Volunteering to litter pick your street
- Reporting issues in your community

## Everyday household rubbish

- Put the right thing in the right bin, contaminated bins will not be emptied
- We will only empty one general waste (green) bin per household
- You can have more than one recycling waste (grey) bin
- Put your bins out by 6.30am on the collection day
- Bins should have the lid closed with no extra waste at the side
- Make sure access is clear, if not your bin may not be emptied

**You can request a FREE recycling waste (grey) bin. Bin repairs are also FREE.**

## Bulky waste

If you can't take your excess waste to the Household Waste Recycling Centre you can request a Bulky Waste Collection. There is a charge for this service.

## Building waste

Bricks, rubble, fixtures or fittings, such as kitchens, bathrooms, doors etc. Tradesmen doing the work can remove the building waste, or you could hire a skip from a fully licensed contractor. Don't use unlicensed waste carrier – you could end up with a criminal record if your rubbish is found to be flytipped.

Excess waste or larger items such as mattresses, sofas, furniture, electrical items or extra rubbish bags can be taken to your local **Household Waste Recycling Centre**. Visit our website to find your nearest one.

## Dumping of rubbish

Anyone seen dumping rubbish or not getting rid of rubbish properly could be prosecuted. Dumping rubbish is a criminal offence and can lead to a fine or up to £50,000 or 12 months in prison.

**Help us to catch criminals who flytip or dump rubbish, call 01274 434366 with information of the culprits.**

## Litter on the street

Anyone seen dropping litter will be issued with a fixed penalty fine of £75, or up to £2,500 upon prosecution. Please use a litter bin or keep it and put it in your bin at home. Also remind your children not to drop litter.

## Feeding birds and animals

Do not throw food out for birds or animals as this attracts foxes, rats and mice which can carry disease. This is classed as littering and you could be issued with a fixed penalty fine of £75, or up to £2,500 upon prosecution.

## Dog fouling

Anyone seen not picking up after their dog will be issued with a fixed penalty fine of £80, or could be fined up to £1000 upon prosecution. Be considerate by picking up your dog's mess immediately.

**Bag it** – scoop up the faeces in a bag

**Tie it** – fasten the bag securely

**Bin it** – put it in a litter bin or take it home and put it in your general waste (green) bin.

## Why not become a Green Dog Walker?

For more information contact Bradford South Area Co-ordinators office on 01274 431155.

Find out more about council services, including noise nuisance, offensive graffiti removal, abandoned vehicles, illegal parking, blocked road gullies and faulty street lighting.

If you have a smart phone or tablet, you can download our free app from the Google Play store or Apple App Store. Just search for Bradford Council.

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[www.bradford.gov.uk](http://www.bradford.gov.uk)

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