

Appendix 5

How is street Cleanliness measured

Local authorities measure the standard of cleanliness through an agreed set of industry standard measures previously known as Ni 195. Please note that for the purposes of NI195, recent leaf and blossom falls are excluded from the definition of litter

The four elements of NI 195 – litter (NI 195a.), detritus (NI 195b.), graffiti (NI 195c.) and flyposting (NI 195d.) – are measured separately. Each site is given a grading assessment based on the 4-point scale set out in the Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse ranging from Grade A (clean) to Grade D (heavily affected).

Definitions of Litter Grades

GRADE A - no litter or refuse



GRADE B - predominantly free of litter and refuse except for some small items



GRADE C - widespread distribution of litter and refuse, with minor accumulations



GRADE D - heavily littered, with significant accumulations



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