

Improving our Environment

We are committed to improving the local environment by driving up service standards for tenants and residents. With your help our aim is to make your area a cleaner, greener and safer place to live. We work in partnership with Manchester City Council, New Deal for Communities, tenants and residents and other Registered Social Landlords to help achieve this.

We encourage residents to become involved with the environment and have a number of community projects to look at issues that affect their area.

We work with a Community Guardian scheme to report environmental issues. If you would like to get involved in any of our schemes or want further information please contact Eastline on 0161 274 2390.

Services to Residents

Grounds maintenance or grass cutting is done on a 10 day cycle (weather permitting) from March through to October. Grass is cut to a length of between 2.5mm and 7.5mm and edging is treated with weed killer.

Shrubs in communal areas are trimmed back in spring and summer and receive a further cut in autumn.

Weeds are treated twice a year.

Street sweeping is done on a rota. Most residential areas are cleaned on a weekly cycle. The most heavily trafficked areas, such as shop frontages, are cleaned on an increased frequency, with some places cleaned as often as several times per day.

Highways are inspected once every six months.

You can contribute to improving the environment by:

- Clearing up litter.
- Reporting dumped items, graffiti and vandalism to us by contacting Eastline on 0161 274 2390.
- Getting involved in voluntary environmental groups, the Community Guardian scheme and other environmental projects.
- Cutting down waste.
- Recycling paper, cans, bottles, plastic and rags. Call 0161 954 9000 to find your nearest recycling collection point.

Save Energy

- Turn off electricity and gas when not needed.
- Use low energy light bulbs.
- Use water wisely, e.g. take a shower instead of a bath, only boil the amount of water you need.

Prevent Pollution

- Dispose of chemicals and oil with care.
- Do not dump waste.
- Do not burn waste, which gives off fumes and gasses.
- Make fewer car journeys or car share.
- Walk or cycle.



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Contacting **Eastlands Homes: Call Eastline (0161) 274 2390, 8.00am – 5.30pm weekdays**

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