



Neighbourhood Micro-Grant Catalogue

Planters, tools, plants and equipment residents can put their grant towards

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1. Highway-Compliant Planters

The examples below illustrate the styles and sizes of planter that meet the minimum standard for placement on a public highway: a solid, closed base with no legs, height of at least 0.5m and length of at least 1m. These are illustrative examples, not specific products — we recommend buying through a local Lewisham business wherever possible.

Planters Standards and Quality Code — General Standard

Whatever style and supplier you choose, all planters must be:

- 1. High quality and robust.** Planters must be strong enough for long-term outdoor use and must not easily crack, splinter, rot, tip over, collapse or become loose.
- 2. Appropriate to the street setting.** Planters should improve the street scene and must not appear temporary, makeshift, poorly constructed or visually intrusive.
- 3. Safe for public use.** Planters must not create sharp edges, protrusions, unstable surfaces, trip hazards, visibility issues or obstructions.
- 4. Accessible and clutter-free.** Planters must be positioned so that they do not reduce accessibility for pedestrians, wheelchair users, mobility scooter users, people with pushchairs, visually impaired people or other street users. Inclusive Mobility guidance identifies clear, barrier-free pedestrian environments as essential for disabled people and others.
- 5. Maintainable by residents.** Applicants must identify who will maintain the planter, planting and surrounding area.
- 6. Removable if required.** Planters placed on or affecting highway/public land must be removable if required by the Council for safety, access, cleansing, maintenance, emergency works, utility works or highway management reasons.

Costs shown are budgetary estimates for planning purposes — independent shops don't always publish itemised online prices, so please confirm the exact cost, availability and lead time directly with the supplier before ordering.

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Compact Rectangular Planter



Indicative price:

£110 – £180

Height: 0.50 m

Length: 1.00 m

Width: 0.50 m

Solid timber box, closed base, no legs — the minimum compliant size

The most budget-friendly compliant option.

Illustrative example — not a specific product or supplier. Please buy locally: see Section 4.

Hexagonal / Shaped Feature Planter



Indicative price:

£150 – £190

Height: 0.50 m

Length: 1.20 m

Width: 1.10 m

Solid timber, closed base, no legs

A distinctive shaped planter for a feature spot. Taller versions of the same style are typically £250–£370.

Illustrative example — not a specific product or supplier. Please buy locally: see Section 4.

Compact Trough Planter



Indicative price:

£180 – £220

Height: 0.51 m

Length: 1.00 m

Width: 0.36 m

Reinforced stone or fibrestone, solid closed base

A concrete-look trough with real weight and a stable footprint.

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Square Planter



Indicative price:

£200 – £260

Height: 0.50 m

Length: 1.00 m

Width: 1.00 m

Solid timber, closed base, no legs

A simple, sturdy square planter — easy to group along a street frontage.

Illustrative example — not a specific product or supplier. Please buy locally: see Section 4.

Tall Narrow Planter



Indicative price:

£200 – £260

Height: 0.78 m

Length: 1.00 m

Width: 0.30 m

Solid timber, closed base, no legs

Well suited to screening or a strong vertical feature.

Illustrative example — not a specific product or supplier. Please buy locally: see Section 4.

Long Trough Planter



Indicative price:

£480 – £560

Height: 0.60 m

Length: 2.10 m

Width: 0.60 m

Solid timber, closed base, no legs

A long, low trough for a continuous run of planting along a fence line or boundary.

Illustrative example — not a specific product or supplier. Please buy locally: see Section 4.

Large Heavy-Duty Planter



Indicative price:

£1,900 – £2,450

Height: 0.90 m

Length: 1.25 m

Width: 1.25 m

All-steel with galvanised liner, closed base

Built for high-footfall public realm settings — the premium option.

Illustrative example — not a specific product or supplier. Please buy locally: see Section 4.

2. Other Eligible Equipment

Everything below costs no more than £200 per item and can be bought, carried and used by residents themselves. Costs are budgetary estimates.

2.1 Clean-up & Volunteer Equipment

Item	Quantity	Cost
Adult litter pickers	10 pickers	£100

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Children's litter pickers	5 pickers	£80
Reusable litter-picking gloves	10 pairs	£50
High-visibility vests	10 vests	£30
Litter bag hoops	5 hoops	£60
Medium-duty refuse sacks	100 sacks	£20
Outdoor broom and dustpan	1 set	£30

2.2 Gardening Tools & Equipment

Item	Quantity	Cost
Hand trowels	5 trowels	£25
Hand forks	5 forks	£25
Manual weeding tools	5 tools	£30
Digging spades	3 spades	£45
Digging forks	3 forks	£60
Secateurs	3 pairs	£30
Watering cans	2 × 10 L cans	£20
Wheelbarrow	1 wheelbarrow	£60
Gardening gloves	10 pairs	£25

2.3 Bulbs, Seeds & Plants

Item	Quantity	Cost
Daffodil bulbs	30 bulbs	£10

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Daffodil bulbs (larger pack)	100 bulbs	£30
Crocus bulbs	50 bulbs	£15
Mixed spring bulbs	100 bulbs	£35
Wildflower seed	covers 20–50 m ²	£20
Seasonal bedding plants	20 plants	£40
Lavender plants	10 plants	£50
Small shrubs	5 shrubs	£75
Pollinator-friendly perennials	10 plants	£60
Herb plants	10 plants	£40
Native wildflower plug plants	30 plug plants	£50
Climbing plants	2 plants	£40
Small trellis panels	2 panels	£50
Bird boxes	2 boxes	£40
Small insect hotels	2 hotels	£30

2.4 Planter Care & Establishment

Item	Quantity	Cost
Peat-free compost (small)	2 × 40 L bags (80 L)	£10
Peat-free compost (medium)	5 × 40 L bags (200 L)	£30
Peat-free compost (large)	10 × 40 L bags (400 L)	£60

Item	Quantity	Cost
Slow-release plant food	1 pack	£10
Decorative bark or mulch	2 × 50 L bags	£20
Bamboo canes and plant ties	20 canes + ties	£20
Plant supports	pack of 10	£20
Replacement planter liner	1–2 planters	£20
Horticultural grit	2 × 20 kg bags	£20
Topsoil	4 × 25 L bags (100 L)	£30
Peat-free soil improver	4 × 40 L bags (160 L)	£40

2.5 Watering Equipment

Item	Quantity	Cost
Collapsible wheelbarrow water carrier	1 × 50–80 L	£15
Water containers with taps	2 × 25 L	£25
Slimline water butt kit	1 × 100 L kit	£40
Collapsible rainwater tank	1 × 200–250 L	£60
Garden hose	1 × 30 m	£40
Hose reel	1 reel	£35
Hose connectors and spray gun	1 set	£20
Seep hose	1 × 15 m	£30
Basic drip-irrigation kit	1 kit	£40
Watering spikes / bottle irrigators	pack of 6–12	£20

Item	Quantity	Cost
Water-retaining granules	1 pack	£10
Tree watering bags	2 bags	£35

2.6 Signage, Bin Presentation & Community Art

Item	Quantity	Cost
Weatherproof signs	3 signs	£75
Community noticeboard	1 noticeboard	£150
Printed outdoor banner	1 banner	£25
Laminating and display materials	1 assorted pack	£25
Leaflet printing	250 leaflets	£35
Bin presentation stickers (custom, weatherproof)	small batch	£25
Reusable pavement stencil (e.g. 'Bins here')	1 stencil, 35×40cm	£30
Exterior masonry paint	5 L	£35
Paint brushes and rollers	1 set	£25
Protective dust sheets	1 pack	£15
Outdoor chalkboard / message board	1 board	£60
Community artwork materials	assorted	£100

2.7 Storage

Item	Quantity	Cost
Outdoor storage box	1 small–medium box	£80

3. Public Art & Signage

Two further ways residents can improve how their neighbourhood looks and feels — drawing on recent examples from across the borough.

3.1 Murals

The cost of mural delivery varies greatly depending on approach. Residents of Lucas Street were able to secure a quote of £500 — a result of a local connection to the artist, and the relatively small size of the mural.

Cost: £500 – £10,000



Before: Thornville Street



After: rain garden and mural

A rain garden and mural transformed Thornville Street. St John's Society commissioned artist Alma Tisch.

3.2 Community-Led Signage

- We can support communities to develop their own signage.

Item	Size	Cost
Standard banner (PVC)	2m x 1m	£60
Standard banner (mesh)	2m x 1m	£80
Waterproof poster	A1	£25



Oak Gardens Primary School students designed this banner for Lucas Street



A Ladywell residents' sign