

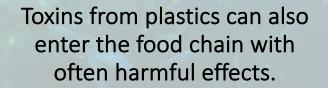
Defining litter and littering

- Litter is any waste item abandoned in a public space. Littering is the act of dropping litter.
- Litter is found everywhere in our environment. It is found in the playground and nearby streets. It is found in parks and along our highways. It can be found in our waterways and oceans. It finds its way into such places either directly or indirectly. People, for example, can abandon food wrappers and drink bottles/cans when they finish a take-away meal, or the wind can blow discarded wastes long distances.



Litter dropped in the street can be washed in drains and eventually find its way into oceans where it can hurt wildlife or wash up on beaches.

Litter, especially discarded plastics, is harmful for animals in eaten or entangled in it



Types of littering behaviours

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90%ING

Most items are put in the bin, but some are left behind

FLINGING

Throwing or dropping items with no apparent concern

FOUL SHOOTING

A missed throw at a litter bin

GRINDING

Grinding items into the ground and leaving them there

UNDERSEATING

Placing items under the seat at sporting stadiums, cinemas or events

UNDERTAKING

Items are buried, often in the sand at the beach

WEDGING

Items are stuffed into gaps between seats and other places

BRIMMING

Going halfway by putting butts and gum on the bin rim but not all the way inside





When arriving at a table where others have littered, sweeping items onto the ground



IMPROVISING

Putting items in objects that are not bins (cardboard boxes, plastic bags or beverage containers) and then leaving them behind



Discretely littering and moving away



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THE SNEAKY PROP

as if nothing had happened

Positive littering behaviours

TRAIL BLAZING

COMPACTING

Going out of your way to find a bin

Stuffing materials into a full bin



CHASING Running after litter that has blown away

Suggesting others pick up litter they

PO-IT-YOURSELF

MARSHALLING Coordinating a clean-up

INTERVENING

have dropped

Bringing your own containers to take your litter home for appropriate disposal



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VOLUNTEERING

Cleaning up after others litter

COACHING

Prompting people to do the right thing with the disposal of their item

THE ASSIST

A pick-up if a foul shooter misses





Draw you own anti-litter campaign poster!



