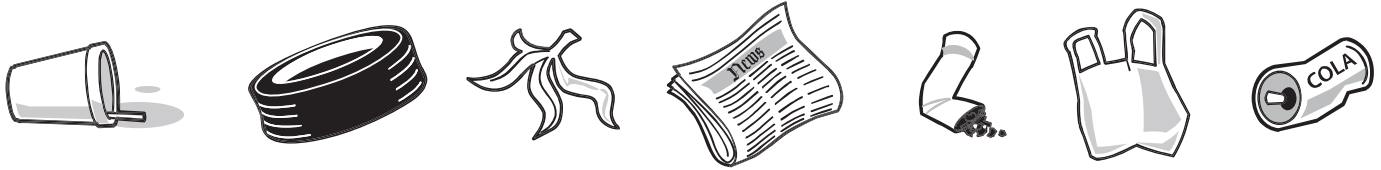


# Littering is unLAWFUL!

Litter is garbage in the wrong place. Wind sometimes creates accidental litter from cars or trash containers. Other litter is left on purpose by people who can't find a garbage can or just don't care. Learn more about problems litter causes through these fun activities and take the pledge to never, ever litter.



## Litter is NOT Good

Fill in the blanks with letters matching the correct words.

- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| a. roads         | b. costly  |
| c. neighborhoods | d. clog    |
| e. ugly          | f. trapped |
| g. disease       | h. oceans  |

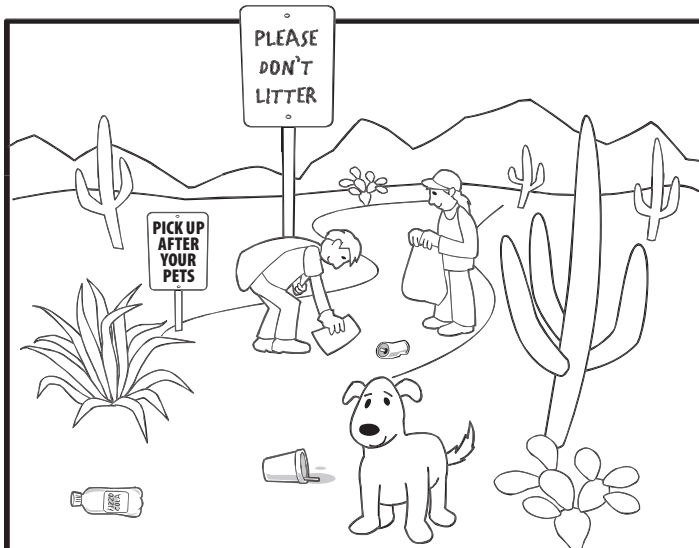
- Litter can \_\_\_\_ up storm drains and harm water quality.
- Animals may get \_\_\_\_ in litter or eat it if they think it is food.
- Litter is dangerous on \_\_\_\_.
- Litter is \_\_\_\_.
- Litter is \_\_\_\_ to clean up.
- Litter can eventually travel to rivers, lakes and \_\_\_\_.
- Litter makes \_\_\_\_ look bad.
- Insects and rodents are attracted to litter which can spread germs and \_\_\_\_.

## Talking Trash Word Search

Find the hidden words of litter you might find in parks, along roadways and other places they don't belong. Words can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forward or backward.



## Picking up litter helps the earth



- |             |            |          |           |
|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| APPLIANCES  | BAGS       | BALLOONS | BOTTLES   |
| CANS        | CIGARETTES | CLOTHING | CUPS      |
| ELECTRONICS | FOOD       | GARBAGE  | NEWSPAPER |
| PAPER       | PETPOOP    | PLASTIC  | TIRES     |
| TISSUES     | TRASH      | WASTE    | WRAPPERS  |

## Funny Bone Zone

Q. What has four wheels and flies?

A. A garbage truck!

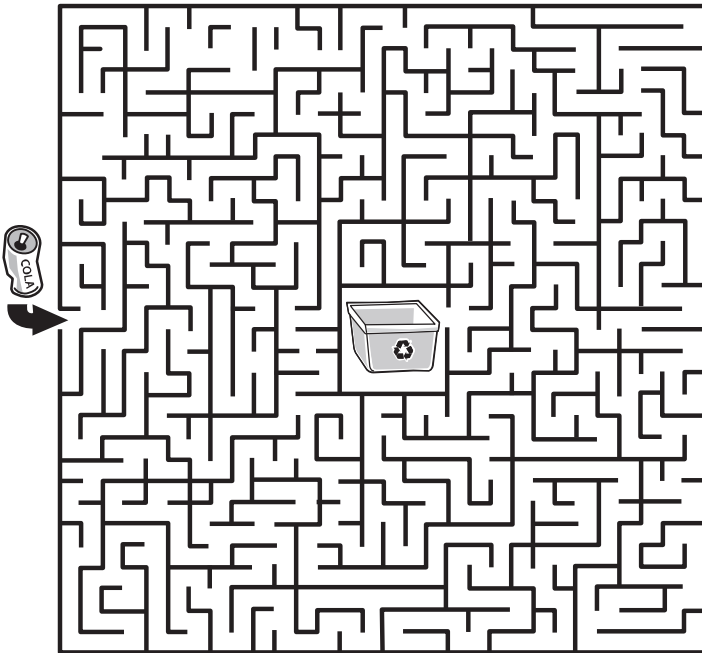
Q. Why was the insect kicked out of the desert?

A. Because it was a litter bug!



# Trash: An aMAZEing Resource

Don't throw away your trash. See if you can find a way to reuse or recycle it.



**Solve this secret code** to see what you can do to help keep our community beautiful and healthy:

**Key Code:** (Hint: A = N; B = O; C = P; etc.)  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M  
 N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Erqhpr gur nzbhag bs yvggre oL erhfvat vgrzf naq  
 ohLvat tbbqf znqr sebz erpLpyrq zngrevnyf.

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# Be a Trash Master

What can you do to help prevent litter? Fill in the blanks with letters matching the correct words.

- a. neighborhood    b. cover    c. bins
- d. yourself    e. dumping    f. reduce    g. keep

- Prevent trash in the first place: \_\_\_\_\_, reuse and recycle.
- Pick up after \_\_\_\_\_ and others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your trash until you find an acceptable place in which to dispose it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ loads to the landfill.
- Cover trash \_\_\_\_\_ securely.
- Go around your \_\_\_\_\_ and pick up litter you see.
- Report illegal \_\_\_\_\_ at (520) 622-5800.

## Figure it Out!

It takes a long time for materials to break down in the environment. See how long it takes.

- Fishing line:  $200 + 400 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Plastic bottles:  $225 \times 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Tin can:  $100 \div 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Foam cups:  $60 - 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ years
- Apple core:  $4 + 1 - 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ months
- Aluminum cans: 80 to 200 years
- Plastic bag: 10 to 20 years

## True or False?

- Cigarette butts are the most littered item world wide.     True     False
- People tend to litter in places where litter is already there.     True     False
- You make the world a better place by simply not littering!     True     False

# Take the Never, Ever Litter Pledge

*I pledge to never, ever litter, not even if I know my trash is biodegradable, not even if there's no trash can in sight, not even if no one's around, not even if it's just a small piece.*

***I promise to never litter!***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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