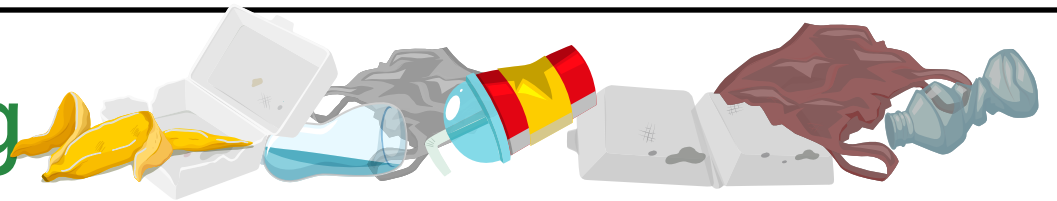


The Impact of Littering



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Litter may be **intentional**. Drivers sometimes throw garbage or **cigarettes** out of their window, **pedestrians drop wrappers** or **gum** on the **sidewalks**, or people leave **trash** near **overflowing** garbage **bins**.

Litter may be **unintentional**. It may come from **uncovered** bins and can easily be **blown** out of trucks and trailers. **Household** rubbish, **commercial rubbish** and building **waste** can become litter if not **secured** properly.

Litter can be **harmful** to people, **animals** and the natural **environment**, as it can **threaten** their **existence** and evolution.

The major **impacts** involve the **danger** to public **health**, the risk of **fire** hazards, **endangering**, or even killing **wildlife**, and the serious **damage** to **waterways**.

Furthermore, litter **directly** and **indirectly** affects the **tourist** industry and our **quality** of life.