LITTER

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WE'LL TALK ABOUT:

- Littering – what is it?
- Why do you do it?
- Why shouldn't you do it?

WHAT IS IT?



LITTER

Garbage should always go in a garbage bin. To litter is to put garbage where it does not belong. This could be anywhere that is not a garbage bin, including the school yard, the sea, the roadside.

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU LITTER?





Imagine you were going to the sea and you met this…. (see next page)

EFFECT ON OUR SURROUNDINGS



1 Littering makes our surroundings dirty and unusable



You might think you are just dropping one piece of litter but…

CONTRIBUTION TO FLOODING



2 Litter moves and meets up other people's litter. In a situation like above, a lot of rain can lead to flooding



When going hiking…



3 Always keep your garbage on you till you can place in a bin. No one is cleaning the waterfall site.

SPREAD OF DISEASE





4 Litter causes unsanitary (dirty) conditions, which encourage vermin like these which can spread disease



EFFECT ON ANIMALS

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Plastic on land and in the ocean can affect many animals, from the smallest (plankton) to the largest (whales).
Do an internet search to view videos and read more about this.







BIODEGRADABLE
VS NON-BIODEGRADABLE

Biodegradable materials break down into harmless materials and add nutrients to the environment. They are not toxic and will not harm the environment.

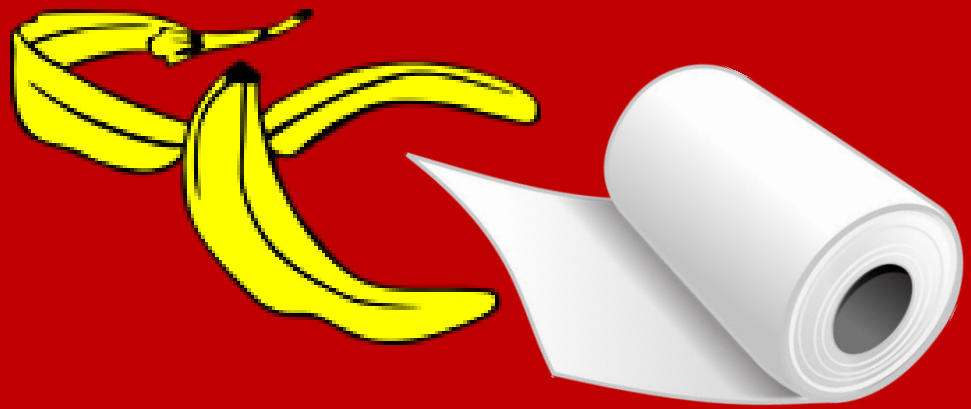
Non-biodegradable items stay around a long time and even when they break down they can still harm the environment.

Which of these is biodegradable?









BIODEGRADABLE

Plant matter is biodegradable. The toilet roll is made of paper, a product from trees.





NON-BIODEGRADABLE

These items are made of plastic, which is processed from crude oil, dug out from deep in the earth.

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Left in the environment, biodegradable stuff disappears quickly.









WHAT CAN YOU DO?

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ONLY PUT TRASH IN A REAL GARBAGE BIN

(This is not a real bin)

reduce
reuse
recycle







Instead of using items made to be used once and thrown away, choose ones made to be used for a long time.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

DON'T LITTER!



Litter Pledge

EMA environmental management authority

I .....promise to do
my part to make and keep my Country litter free.

I promise to keep my house, my yard and my community clean and free of garbage. I will throw my garbage away in a responsible manner and pick up garbage when I see it. I will tell my friends NOT TO LITTER!



KEEP TnT CLEAN & GREEN



EMA says...

Less Waste, Cleaner Space

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