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## Litter Litter everywhere!

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Litter is a kind of trash thrown in small amounts, especially where it doesn't belong. One problem that we have in Malta is that littering in the right place seems to be for many people a big deal.

This littering problem is causing lots of diseases and we probably don't want any more diseases. Roadside littering is also a breeding ground for rats. Littering is caused because people care less about these matters. Littering can encourage the spread of pest species and diseases, it can also contain objects that can harm or cause physical injuries to people and animals.

The proper measures must be taken by the relevant local authorities to ensure more garbage bins are installed in various areas for effective garbage disposal. Community programs and groups should be created with friends, neighbors, family etc. This could really help keep our environment clean.

I cannot agree more with Johniss Downs who says that, "Littering is a crime, but they are not enforcing the law. We need to educate the youths on why littering is bad and the effect litter has on neighbourhoods."

IS one person can clean up, so can we!

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