

Litter Litter Litter

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Results of European survey shockingly reveal that only 1% of plastic in Malta is recycled. To make matters worse, 60% of water pollution is attributed to litter. Littering was first seen as a problem in the mid 1950's. Littering is caused by people's laziness and carelessness.



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Unfortunately, I suggest that we stop throwing litter like plastic in the sea because it can kill animals like turtles or whales and can harm the ecosystems. Example a stomach

filled with indigestible plastic can prevent the animal from feeding, ultimately starving it to death. The chemicals in plastics can also act as poison and they can permanently weaken or kill the animal. People have a bad attitude and don't care that they're harming the environment.



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Solutions

The ideal way to handle the problem of littering is to try their best properly dispose waste. Make more bins near schools, public gardens and church square and increase the fines for whoever gets caught littering on the spot

Tips for litter prevention.

Make sure your trash is secure.

Newspaper, cans and other light-weight waste materials can be easily

picked by the wind and scattered far away from the correct waste and recycling. If you can help us scout out for litter it would be a pleasure.