

HELP STOP LITTERING!

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Littering in Malta is getting worse and is harming our environment. Results in Malta show that only 1% of plastic waste is recycled.

Litter is trash that you throw in the streets, beaches and in many other outdoor places. All this litter is harming our environment and is bringing rats everywhere and more diseases. Unfortunately, people would rather throw litter in the streets than throwing their litter in a trashcan. Marine litter is harming our beautiful oceans and seas and lots of creatures. Litter is leading to sickness and diseases among humans.

Photographer Katrin de Rusko states that, "Malta is an amazing island that deserves care and love, but unfortunately over the past few years it has been raped by the people living there who are more interested in making money than in preserving nature and taking care of their home."

We must help stop littering and clean after ourselves and if we see litter on the floor we pick it up. If you go to the beach and you see litter in the water, pick it up too. If everybody plays their part, there will be no litter in the streets or in the oceans.



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