



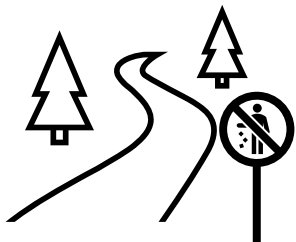
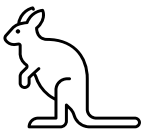
## Around the world in Litter and Waste facts

Zero waste Scotland say that 475 items  
of litter are dropped every minute

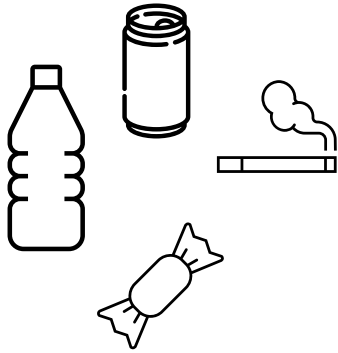


LitterBins.co.uk tell us that 122 tones  
of Cigarette butts are dropped daily  
in the UK, that would weigh the same  
as 3 London buses

Stop Trashing Australia tells us that  
every minute in Australia 15,000 bottles  
& cans are littered or thrown landfill

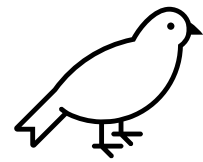


Over 51 billion pieces of litter land on U. S.  
roadways each year. According to KAB's  
National Visible Litter Survey and Litter Cost  
Study. They say that is 6,729 items per mile.



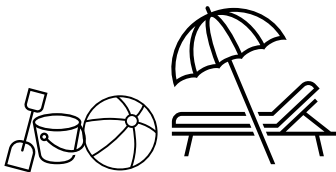
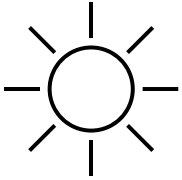
In Singapore, a 1st time litter offenders who throw small items like cigarette butts or sweet wrappers are fined \$300. Those who throw out bigger items like drink cans or bottles are required to appear before the court. The punishment usually involves them doing a clean up.

A [BBC news report](#) in 2018, told of how the Puy Du Fou, theme park in France has trained Crows to collect small bits of Litter



In Germany. There's a blue bin for paper, a brown or green bin for biodegradables, a yellow one for plastic and a black one for the rest. They also can return their deposit bottles to the supermarket and drop glass bottles at public collecting points.





According to [LitterBins.co.uk](http://LitterBins.co.uk) Over 61 million tourists visit Spain for its beautiful coastline, and sun drenched beach holidays. But marine and beach litter poses a big threat to tourism. The coast in the North East of Spain is a popular tourist destination. Some of the local authorities spend, over 1 million in the cleaning and maintenance of resort beaches.

According to [National Geographic](#), on the uninhabited isolated 'Henderson Island' in the pacific ocean, somewhere between New Zealand and Chile. Scientists have found plastic items from Russia, the United States, Europe, South America, Japan, and China. They were carried to the South Pacific by the South Pacific gyre, a circular ocean current.



Why not learn some of the Irish Litter and Waste Facts? A good place to start is at [MyWaste.ie](http://MyWaste.ie)

