

## Litter Checklist

The following is an open-ended checklist looking at the school's impact on the environment in relation to litter. This checklist also has an educational function whereby the process of gathering data raises awareness and gives you a basis for developing your Action Plan. Each question in the checklist can be answered 'Yes' or 'No'. 'No' indicates that improvement is possible. Quantifiable targets can then be set for areas highlighted for improvement. Please feel free to add your own questions in order to examine a particular area relevant to your school.

1 Does your school have a litter problem?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

2 Does your school have a policy on litter?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

3 Is the school clean inside?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

4 Are there any areas where litter is particularly bad?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

5 Are there any times of the day/week where litter is particularly bad?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

6 Does the litter mostly originate from inside the school?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

7 Are there enough litter bins inside the school?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

8 Are there enough litter bins outside the school?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

9 Are they in the right places?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

10 Are certain types of litter more common than others?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

11 Has your school ever carried out a litter survey?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

12 Do you take part in local (e.g. Tidy Towns) or national events (e.g. National Spring Clean) tackling litter?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

13 Is the topic of litter incorporated into the school ethos/curriculum?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

14 Has the school ever been visited by a Litter Warden from the Local Authority?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

