

Keeping the world clean

We only have one planet with humans so far, so if you want to know how to keep it clean, read on.

I think that littering is really bad. If you smoke, you should put your cigarettes in the bin, not on the floor. You should also put chewing gum in the bin. When you put litter in a forest, if it's a cigarette, it will take lots of years to devour, and when it does all the contents of it will sink into the ground and do bad things. If you litter, you do bad things to the nature around you. When you drive a car, you pollute the air and people near you breathe that in. If you litter, animals might think that your litter is food and eat it, but then die because it was bad.

Instead of littering, put your thrash in the bin. Let's say you put a plastic bag on the floor and a little kid found it, and put it over his head. Wouldn't he suffer a bit from lack of air? If you put chewing gum on the floor, and someone stepped on it, wouldn't it be disgusting? When you put a half-eaten apple on the floor, usually ants find it and start eating it. If you have a dog, pick up the litter it drops, because otherwise it starts smelling and people might step on it. Don't leave chocolate on the floor, because if a dog found it, and ate it, he dog will die as chocolate is poison to dogs. If you throw away a bad thing, like a cigarette, if you throw it near a tree, the tree would start getting poisoned and produce bad fruit. If you poison animals, then the food they produce will stop being produced and humans would have a bigger chance of death.

When you pollute, the air gets polluted and goes round the world, polluting other places, too. When you litter, you can kill many animals, fruit from trees might get bad, the nature gets unhealthy all of those things can happen. That is why you shouldn't litter. I personally think that littering is very bad for the nature around you. You should really keep the Earth clean, so that animals don't die, trees give healthy fruit, the air around you isn't bad, and so on.

So please, do not litter, so that we can keep the Earth clean!

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