



Make Cuyahoga Litter Free

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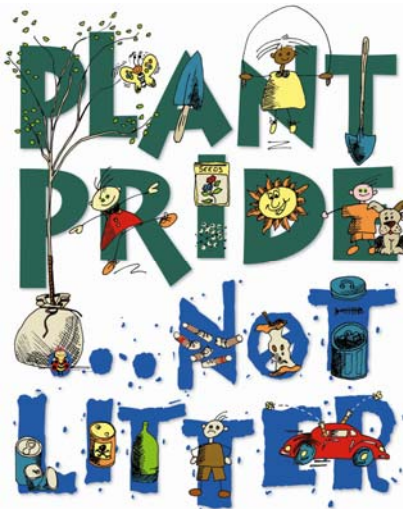
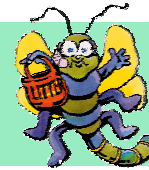
- Household trash is not secured correctly or it is dumped by an animal, wind or another person.
- Items in an uncovered vehicle fly out.
- A store's dumpster is left opened or uncovered.
- Materials are not properly stored at a construction and demolition site.
- Workers load or unload materials around docks.
- A motorist or boater throws trash out the vehicle or it accidentally blows out.
- A pedestrian drops it on the ground.



Litter is improperly disposed trash.



Be a Part of the Solution



- Be civil. Refuse to litter.
- Put trash or recyclables in their proper place.
- Secure outdoor trash and recycling containers.
- Carry a litterbag and portable ashtray.
- Organize a litter pick up.
- Participate in Plant Pride Not Litter, Adopt-A-Highway, Roadway or Waterway programs.



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Litter on the Streets

<i>Litter Categories</i>	<i>Percent of Total Tons</i>
1. Alcoholic Beverage Containers	18%
2. Auto Parts	18%
3. Non–Alcoholic Beverage Containers	9%
4. Cardboard, Newspaper, and Magazines	7%
5. Paper Bags and Plastic Bags and Films	6%
6. Miscellaneous Debris	6%
7. Construction Debris	5%
8. Food	4%
9. Fast Food Containers	4%
10. Cigarette Butts	4%



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Cost of Litter

We supports litter clean ups at the cost of \$79,948 through Court Community Service. CCS collects between 12,000 and 15,000 bags of litter annually.



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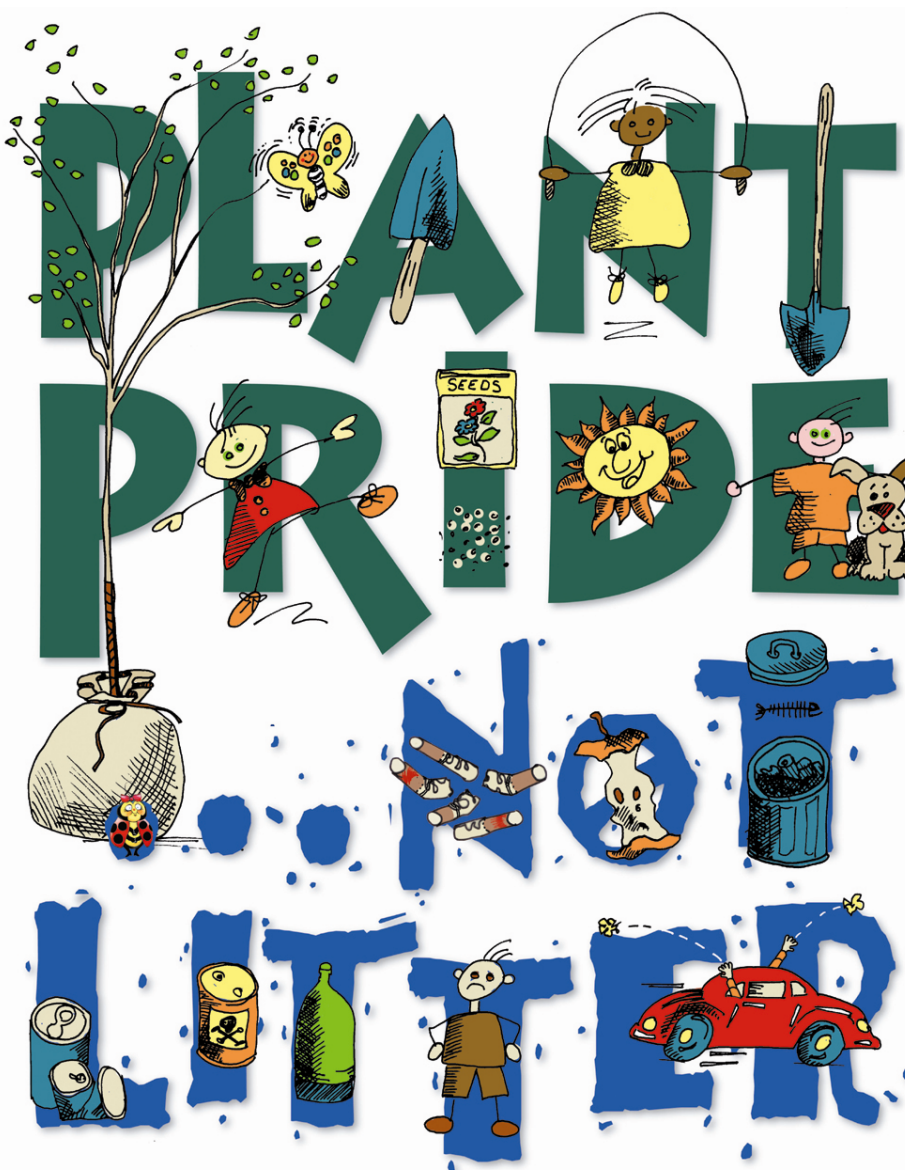
People Litter Because

- . They already see litter on the ground.
- . They think someone else will clean up after them.
- . It has already accumulated in an area, and they believe a little more won’t matter.

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Litter Laws

Whether you intend to litter or accidentally litter, Ohio’s litter laws can hold you responsible. Most litter laws can impose a fine.

