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Don't Litter  
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Have you ever been walking down the street and noticed trash? This is why you shouldn't litter.

First off, it's bad for the environment and I worry about our ocean animals. One way is, it can hurt animals, the plastic packaging for soda cans that hold a six pack can get stuck on their heads.

For example, our turtles could eat plastic. There are many ways animals can come in contact with plastic, and get harmed by it. Sometimes it can even lead to their death. Throwing trash into the ocean can not only hurt the animals of the seas, but it can also make beaches dirty. When the beaches get dirty you can't even enjoy them. Leaving trash on our beaches harms physical habitats, creates chemical pollutants, and threatens aquatic life.

In conclusion, when you throw trash into the ocean they can starve to death and then the population will shrink and we will lose all of the ocean animals. polluting the ocean can kill off sea creatures one by one. One day if we don't start taking care of our trash the right way we won't have some animals on our earth anymore.