

THIS WEEK IN "LITTERLAND"

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'Toss it,' drivers are told

Highways England is making it inviting for motorists to throw trash out of vehicles. Special funnel bins are designed to help drivers put their waste products in the right place, not on the ground. The orange, wide-mouthed tubes at high-traffic intersections make an easy target for an acceptable toss.



IN YOUR FACE: Lafayette, Indiana doesn't mince words, using humour and boldness to communicate with the littering public. Non-profit group [NICHES Land Trust](#) is behind [this cheeky sign](#) on a popular trail system.

[Peterborough takes it seriously](#)

A region of Ontario cottage country has decided enough is enough. Peterborough County, northeast of Toronto, wants an education program created to deal with the level of litter at Lake Chemong's James A. Gifford Causeway. Responding to a complaint from a fed-up resident, county council instructed staff to contact the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and Selwyn township officials for help.

[Charity's litter focus hits streets](#)

Neat Streets takes its anti-litter tactics to the streets where they can't be missed. In Durham on Thursday the charity rolled out its road show, which is travelling across the UK to introduce effective litter-fighting strategies to local authorities. Eye-catching voting ashtrays, gum picture boards and bins are designed to change behaviours and reduce littering occurrences.

DID YOU KNOW?

Travel blogger Shivya Nath, 29, created an [art sculpture](#) with friends out of discarded plastic bottles found in India's Spiti Valley, a Himalayan tourist haven. The work, a stylized heart and letters spelling S-P-I-T-I, was installed 12,000 feet up the mountain in Kaza a few weeks ago.

HEADLINE LITTER GRABBERS (SEP 17 - 24)

Some of what made our News Reel this week

San Francisco looks to ban glass in parks [\(9/19\)](#)

In its attack on littering, San Francisco will vote on banning glass materials from all public parks at a council meeting next week. A proposal for a fine of up to \$1000 for littering in Dolores Park has been put on hold.

World aquariums stand together on issue [\(9/22\)](#)

In a signal of concern, all 50 sea life aquariums worldwide have joined World Aquariums Against Marine Litter in advance of #OurOcean Conference in Malta, October 5 and 6 when the issue will be on the agenda.

Litter-liking wolves in Israel deemed a danger [\(9/20\)](#)

Judea Desert campers have been warned in Israel after reports of wolf attacks and bites. Campsite garbage and litter have attracted and emboldened the wild animals.

Greenpeace identifies dirty top three [\(9/23\)](#)

A Greenpeace report released Friday in Manila fingers China, Indonesia and Philippines as the world's worst ocean polluters and Nestlé as the biggest contributor.

Calling in the army for litter [\(9/20\)](#)

What goes up must come down. The Indian army has handed its units a new responsibility: carrying out tourists' litter when returning from high altitude areas.

More to clean up than bargained for [\(9/20\)](#)

Fans left thousands of tents behind after attending the Electric Picnic music festival in Stradbally, Ireland.