



## €10-13 billion every year





## Improving the litter prevention across the EU



- Share experience
- Benchlearning
- Research
- Develop common methodologies







### "Littered items in our city-center should be 50% less by 2030"

- understand the nature of and reasons for littering
- identify/apply appropriate prevention programmes
- optimise performance







- effective waste disposal infrastructure in public places
- sort and recycle collected litter items







- legal framework to criminally sanction
- set meaningful fines
- enforce the law firmly and effectively,







- restrictions on problematic products/consumption habits
- regulate specific contexts
- product design requirements







- place and or renew
  - street furniture
  - street landscape
- take care of abandoned areas
- promote more clean green areas







- raise awareness
- promote civic pride
- work to make littering socially unacceptable









- awareness raising communication
- education for children in schools and preschools



- Facilitate a discussion with students about the problems associated with littering and how it leads to plastic pollution.
- Ask the students to monitor littering behavior of people. They could choose to monitor littering in the play area or a park they visit. Ensure that there is adult supervision when they are going to a public place. This could also be a class outing to a nearby public park.
- Guide students to observe people's behaviour of littering at that spot. Some indicators for observation could include:
- 1) Are there waste bins in this spot?
- 2) Do people throw waste in the waste bins?.
- 3) The type of material littered most frequently
- 4) Was the littered material consumed by any animals?
- Discuss the observations with the students. Why do they think people littered on the street? Ask them to write a short paragraph about their experience in the park.

#### Conclusion

The students will be able to remember the importance of not littering and how litter can cause harm to living beings.

#### Evaluation

Discuss the impacts of littering and what one should do to avoid littering.

\*This film is about plastic pollution. As a teacher, you can show other films regarding littering behavior.





# Work with your litterproblem strategically and long term - there is money to be saved

Step 1. How much does it cost you

Step 2. Set your target/s

Step 3. Define stakeholders

Step 4. Decide on activites

Step 5. Monitor and optimise



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