

Water in the environment: The problem of litter

A lot of litter ends up in our rivers and streams causing pollution, affecting the wildlife in these habitats. Yorkshire Water has to remove all this waste before cleaning and treating water but meanwhile it can be harmful to animals in the waterways.

Do your bit...

- Arrange a litter pick near to your home or scout base
- Make sure that you wear protective clothing; long sleeves, long trousers and gloves
- Always wash your hands after the activity
- Try to recycle as much of the litter as you can and use a reusable bag for the litter collection
- Write an article and take some photos of your litter pick and send them to your local newspaper

