

**Litter: a Real Waste!**  
**Estimated Time: 30 Min**

**Content Area(s): Science**

**Grade Level(s): 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**Learning Goals:**

1. Student will develop and understanding of what litter is and to not do it.

**Procedures/Timeline:**

<b>Procedures</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Materials/ Resources</b>	<b>Adaptations For Special Needs Students</b>
Introduction: While student are out to break or gone to lunch mess up the classroom with lots of trash and scatter trash and bags around the room. Then come in as a litter detective and question what happened in the classroom.	<b>5 min.</b>	Dress up with wig or hat on. Some funny glasses. Trash to put around room.	
Talk about what litter is. Define it. It is waste out of place. Why do we not like litter?	<b>3 min</b>		
Tell students we are going on a litter hunt around the school. They will get to pick a partner. One will hold the bag and the other pick up. They will pick up paper, plastic, any type of garbage. No pieces of grass or sticks. Do not pick up any glass! See if they can get 10 items in 5 min. 30 second to get partners and line up at door. When they hear the bell ring or find 10 items line back up at door. Send ½ students to front. When they come back in have them wash their hands.	<b>6 min</b>	Garbage sack and possibly gloves.	

Have student share one item they found and why it is now litter. Explain how litter can hurt us and how it affects animals. Show transparencies.	<b>8 min.</b>		
Have students sign a paper that says they will not litter. List five ways to help prevent litter from being scattered.	<b>4 min.</b>		

**Assessment of Student Learning:**

<b>Objective:</b>	<b>How This Objective Will Be Assessed:</b>
<b>Students will learn to keep their environment clean.</b>	<b>Observe them pick up trash out side. Students will hand in papers that they have signed</b>

**Parent Involvement: Encourage students to go home and tell their parents what litter is and how it is bad for our environment.**

**Reflection:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ will not litter, and when I see trash around town or at the school I will pick it up to make this world a clean environment to live in.

List 5 ways that litter is bad for animals or people.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.