

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR LITTER IS?

Right where you left it –FOR YEARS!



Six-pack holders
400 Years

Cigarette Butts
1-5 Years



Wool Socks
1-5 Years



Orange & Banana Peels
2 to 5 weeks



Plastic Containers
450 Years



Plastic Coated Paper
3 months

Plastic Bags
10-20 Years



Nylon
600 Years



Leather
50 to 80 Years



Aluminium Cans
50 Years



Glass Bottles
1,000 Years



NAMEPA urges you to place your trash in appropriate receptacles.

Each of us plays a role in keeping our planet whole.

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Dear Marine Environment Protector:

The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) has created this poster to remind all of us that our litter should be carefully placed in the appropriate place so that it doesn't end up fouling our oceans, rivers and lakes. We cannot take our marine environment for granted, nor treat it carelessly.

Please help us in our mission to educate seafarers, port communities and students by doing the following:

- Make copies of the poster and put it in prominent areas of your home, work, schools and community centers to inform and remind people of the importance of treating litter responsibly. We suggest you print it on 80# gloss or cover (recycled) paper for best reproduction and quality.
- Feel free to add your logo to the poster and send it throughout your organization and to colleagues as a part of your contribution to protecting the marine environment. Contact us if you need graphic art support.
- Post this information on your website as part of your environmental efforts. Just contact us for a pdf of the poster and we will be happy to send it along!

We're sure you can think of more ways to get the word out! Thank you for joining us in our efforts to "Save our Seas". Together, we can make a difference!!!

For more information, or to share your good ideas, reach us at contact@namepa.net

ABOUT NAMEPA

NAMEPA is a maritime industry-led initiative which operates as a voluntary, non-profit and non-governmental organization committed to preserving the marine environment through educating seafarers, port communities and students about the need, and strategies, for protecting this important global resource.