

Single-use Packaging Litter Survey

Single-use packaging litter is recorded on up to 66% of our streets. There is a gap in our data. We know what's on the streets but we need to know how much single-use packaging is littering our parks, beaches, riversides and open spaces too.




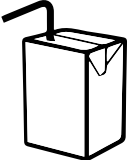

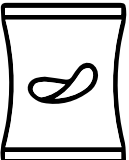
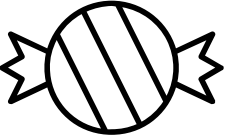
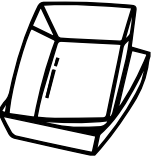
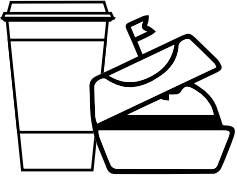
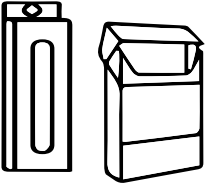
We need your help to ensure that those that put this packaging on the market take responsibility for paying to clear it up.

There are policies and regulations being brought forward which may have the potential to make producers responsible for single-use packaging that ends up as litter on the ground.

Please carry out a survey and submit data during #SpringCleanScotland. Together let's reduce packaging litter in your community.

It's simple:

1. Download or print the survey sheet.
2. Walk 50m looking a metre to each side.
3. Count what you see and log it across the 11 categories in the table.
4. Send completed counts to cleanup@keepsotlandbeautiful.org

<p>Drinks plastic bottles</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Drinks cans</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Drinks glass bottles</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Drinks cartons</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Drinks pouch</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Crisp packets</p>  <p>How many?</p>
<p>Confectionery packaging</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Sandwich / wrap packing</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Single portion prepared food to go</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Takeaway packaging</p>  <p>How many?</p>	<p>Smoking or vaping packaging</p>  <p>How many?</p>	

Item	Size limits	Description
Drinks plastic bottles	< 3L	Plastic bottle for drinks, including multipack items.
Drinks cans	Any	Beverage cans of any size and for any drink (alcoholic or not) including multipacks
Drinks glass bottles	Any	Glass bottles for drinks (alcoholic or not) excluding concentrates e.g. cordial.
Drinks carton	< 850ml	Captures all likely for on the go. Excludes larger cartons of juice (typically 0.85-1.5l)
Drinks pouch	< 400ml	Foil drinks pouches
Smoking or vaping packaging	n/a	Tobacco, cigarette and e-cigarette packaging. Excludes the items themselves such as stubs/vapes.
Confectionary packaging	< 230g	Sweet single serving items including chocolate, sweets, chewing gum, and ice lollies. This will capture larger bags of sweets (typically ~150-190g) but excludes most larger boxes of chocolates or big tubs of sweets.
Crisp packets	< 60g	Single serving crisp packets (including most grab bags), rather than larger sharing bags.
Sandwich/ wraps packaging	n/a	Supermarket or convenience store bought sandwiches or wraps.
Single portion prepared food to go	n/a	Items that would typically be sold in small shops/garages or stocked in supermarkets in 'food to go' sections e.g. Sushi, sausage roll, pie, pasty, cake/muffin, biscuit. Excludes multipacks and packs of chilled foods designed for sharing e.g. mini sausages.
Takeaway packaging	n/a	Items from fast food restaurant that typically offers tables, or drive through but no table service. Packaging including: wraps, boxes, cups, cup holders, bags, paper, straws.



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