

Rubbish In The Local Environment



Why do people
dump their rubbish
illegally?

How much do local
communities spend each
year cleaning up illegally
dumped rubbish?

What procedures do
local communities have
in place to try to reduce
illegal dumping?





Illegal dumping of potentially dangerous materials such as asbestos poses a health risk for the community.

Why do you think some people dump their rubbish by the sides of roads and in forests instead of taking it to waste management centres?



Littering and illegal dumping accounts for a great percentage of the amount of rubbish that ends up on our streets. Unfortunately much of this rubbish ends up being washed into waterways, polluting our rivers, lakes and oceans. Plastics and industrial contaminants pose the greatest problems for aquatic wildlife.



What steps are
communities
taking to solve this
problem?

