

Hello! I am [REDACTED] from Butler County, Pennsylvania. I am the host of the COMPLETELY LEGITIMATE GAME SHOW called the Pennsylvania Show! Today, I am talking about something that has plagued our beautiful state for YEARS...litter! (Bum-Bum-BUUUUMMM!) In this short letter, you will learn how bad littering is for the environment and what we can do to stop it!

Ever wonder where all the wrappings and bottles go after you're done using them? NO? Well, I'm going to tell you anyway. So, picture this. You have just gone to a gas station, and you bought some soda. After you drink the soda, what do you do with the bottle? Recycle it! Hopefully! But just leaving it on the floor? Sadly, many people do this in Pennsylvania (and other areas.) This harms our environment by doing many things, such as polluting oceans and ending the lives of innocent animals. Speaking of animals, you know the Litter Hawk? I think he's speaking out about littering because he's (most likely) seen its outcomes of littering in REAL TIME! Luckily, however, around 90.6% of Pennsylvania's population agrees that littering is a problem and should be addressed. I am among this percentage, and I am going to address it RIGHT HERE and RIGHT NOW.

One way we could solve this problem is by making trashcans more abundant and accessible. Apparently, once Walt Disney walked around with a hot dog at Disney Land (crazy, right?) He was eating his hotdog and counted how many steps he took before he finished the hotdog and needed to throw his trash away. He took around 12 steps before he was done, which is equivalent to around 30 feet. So, he PERSONALLY counted 12 steps between each trashcan at the park and made sure that every 30 feet there was an easily accessible trashcan. He did this because he knew how big a problem littering was at the park. Before this, as you may have guessed, guests would just litter their trash all over the place. And Walt's idea? IT REALLY WORKED! Significantly less trash was being littered around the park, keeping the cleanliness of the park high and littering low. Our society should really take inspiration from Walt's idea. I think that littering would be MUCH less common if we implemented a 30 foot rule, making sure that everyone always has a trashcan to use. This could really help those animals and oceans!

Another thing we could do to solve the problem of littering is by alerting people what they are doing when they litter, such as putting up awareness signs. As a matter of fact, littering harms HUMANS because of what HUMANS ARE DOING. Yep. You read that right. Littering makes humans catch disease much easier than normal. And that also means people DIE sometimes...because you took a shortcut and didn't use a trashcan. Though littering might just seem like an environmental problem, it is much, MUCH more than it seems. If people know what they do when they litter, it can help prevent the effects of littering. We can't let people die due to LITTERING.

So, do you know what time it is now? IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT DUNGEONS AND DRAGO-

“Hey, [REDACTED], what the heck are you doing in my office? Get out! This is MY show!”

Boss...? *freezes* BOSS, I CAN EXPLAI-

“JUST SHUT UP AND GET OUT OF MY STUDIO, [REDACTED]!!!!”

slam

“(Jeez. Such a jerk.) Sorry for the inconvenience, guys. My name is Alec, and I am the REAL host of the Pennsylvania Show. All the information is incorrect and inval-

“SIR, YOU LIAR! NO, IT'S NOT! ALL THE INFORMATION IS PERFECTLY VALID!”

“[REDACTED], I told you to leave.”

“DON'T BELIEVE HIS LIES-

Static noises

By Alec, Grade 5

All the information is valid.

Trust me.