Litter Prevention

Litter looks ugly, damages our planet and hurts all of us. It’s up to us to fix this and it’s as easy as 1-2-3, so **start today**!

1. **JUST DON’T DO IT!**
   Never intentionally litter. It’s dangerous not just for humans and pets but for wildlife. Always dispose of recycling and trash responsibly.

2. **PUT A LID ON IT!**
   Control your stuff. Always use covered recycling bins and trash cans. Also, don’t overfill! Litter will spill out. Watch out for wind and rain, which along with inattention, are the leading causes of careless littering.

3. **LIVE SMART!**
   **REFUSE, REDUCE and REUSE** to avoid creating unnecessary recycling and trash that can become litter.

~Remember that even when something is recyclable, that doesn’t mean it will be. Actually, our country recycles less than 30% of its total waste and this process requires lots of natural resources and energy. **That’s why reducing our waste from the beginning is the smartest solution**~