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**Links to articles:**

[**Michigan city to give penalties if lawns are not litter-free beginning mid-April**](http://statenews.com/article/2014/03/city-to-give-penalties-if-lawns-are-not-litter-free)

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[**10-Cent Grocery Bag Fee Proposed in NYC**](http://hamodia.com/2014/03/27/10-cent-grocery-bag-fee-proposed-nyc/) http://hamodia.com/2014/03/27/10-cent-grocery-bag-fee-proposed-nyc/

[**Motorists identified as worst litterbugs**](http://www.ntnews.com.au/news/national/motorists-identified-as-worst-litterbugs/story-fnjbnvyj-1226863445638) http://www.ntnews.com.au/news/national/motorists-identified-as-worst-litterbugs/story-fnjbnvyj-1226863445638

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[**Miss South Carolina talks trash to students**](http://www.theitem.com/news/education-news-sunday-march/article_8729bc16-bca8-598f-be58-46e5b73a16f2.html)http://www.theitem.com/news/education-news-sunday-march/article\_8729bc16-bca8-598f-be58-46e5b73a16f2.html

[**Traditional chip shop paper faces council ban to reduce litter**](http://www.my-rss.co.uk/feeditem.php?feed=0&word=&search=&item=423190)

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[**Councillors’ crackdown on dog mess**](http://www.wigantoday.net/news/local/councillors-crackdown-on-dog-mess-1-6478075) http://www.wigantoday.net/news/local/councillors-crackdown-on-dog-mess-1-6478075

**Parks Department removes trash cans** (March 23, 2014)

The department will remove the cans with the faith that people will pick up for themselves and take their garbage with them. "After people got to know the rules and what they expected of them, they did it," Martin said. "The reason why we're taking the cans away is so people are responsible for their own trash and take their own trash."

<http://www.shelbynews.com/articles/2014/03/23/news/doc532c8a877ae13078879529.txt>

**Smoking costs Southampton £75m a year and causes over 1,000 deaths** (March 25, 2014)

Includes spending £2m on picking up fag-ends

IT was supposed to be the pioneering project to slash smoking.

But a controversial scheme to impose plain packaging of tobacco products in Australia has failed.

New figures released today reveals the project has not deterred young smokers from taking up the habit, while tobacco sales have rocketed since the introduction of plain packaging.

The illicit trade has also risen dramatically, with black market ‘branded’ packs flooding into the market.

Figures from the Australian tobacco industries show tobacco sales rose by 59 million cigarettes in the first year plain packaging was introduced.

This increase reversed the longterm decline of legal sales volumes in the country since before 2009.

<http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/11099819.__75m_and_1_000_deaths__Huge_cost_of_smoking_for_city/?ref=var_0>

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**UAE- Throw litter from cars and pay through your nose** (March 25, 2014)

<http://www.menafn.com/1093794263/Throw-litter-from-cars-and-pay-through-your-nose>