

THIS WEEK IN "LITTERLAND"

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NAME THAT MOUNTAIN

Sutton Council head Ruth Dombey, above, poses with 11-tonnes of litter piled up in the centre of High Street. The Sutton Guardian's naming contest on Twitter drew ideas like Broke-Bag Mountain and Mount Binmanjaro.

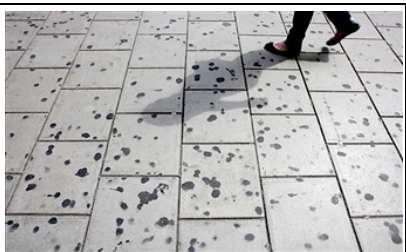
HI-RISE LITTERING, LIVE-EYE BUST

In Singapore they aim to catch hi-rise low-life (below) who litter from balconies. An AsiaOne news report led to a National Environment Agency investigation, says a Feb. 6 report.



DID YOU KNOW?

Gum is ugly and really hard to remove if littered or spit. Wrap it and trap it!



Chinese Lanterns Light Up Outcry Over Litter

Some Vancouver residents were none too pleased to see many paper and wire lanterns lodged in tall trees and littering Pacific Spirit Regional Park the morning after the evening's Chinese New Year celebration. They cleaned up what they could from the ground, but remain upset about the lanterns out of reach. Carried there by the wind because people thoughtlessly left them behind, the lanterns threaten to ensnare and injure birds.

Hamilton, Ontario back from KAB conference



Just back from Keep America Beautiful's annual conference, Hamilton's Phil Homerski says the city is on track to roll out Year 2 of its butt litter reduction plan.



LITTER-FIGHTING LICENCE PLATE
THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA WILL SELL YOU A DON'T BE A LITTERBUG 'LB' PLATE FOR \$45: LETS DRIVERS SEND A MESSAGE.

HEADLINE LITTER GRABBERS (FEB 9 - 16)

Some of what made our News Reel this week litterpreventionprogram.com/news-reel.html

Food truck permits conditional on picking litter (2/12)

San Diego proposes a permit plan that makes food truck operators responsible for litter. On top of paying a \$935 permit fee, vendors would be obligated to pick up litter within a 25-meter radius before changing locations.

Edinburgh Gardens face-to-face engagement (2/11)

'In your face' is how tactical teams at Edinburgh Gardens hope to stop pollution of the Yarra River. The biggest contaminant is not dog poop, not oil, fuel nor food waste, but street litter! The council plans a campaign of face-to-face talks with visitors about the impact of littering.

Recycling for rice an incentive in Brunei (2/10)

Green Xchange (GX) is a project in Brunei-Muara that pays for returned recyclables with 1.5-kilogram bags of rice and other commodities, the brainchild of SCOT, Society for Community Outreach and Training. At the depot signs warn of fines of \$1000 for littering, \$3000 for a second offence.

Filipino crackdown starts with strategy session (2/15)

EcoWaste Coalition in the Philippines is hailing Saturday's half million strong WorldWide Walk in Luneta as litter-free. This comes as the government ramps up planning for a new round of enforcement of ever-tightening anti-littering laws.