

# THIS WEEK IN "LITTERLAND"

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## Not what you want to see at the zoo

At left, a white tiger eats a plastic bottle that someone tossed into its enclosure at Nehru Zoological Park in Hyderabad, India. Despite vast and concerted efforts taken to control littering, officials worry they are losing the battle, and at their animals' peril. Ingesting litter can pierce internal organs, sicken and suffocate animals and even breed deadly bacteria. Inset right, more zoo-littering madness.



Right, NSW, Australia targets "tossers" for two-months 'til June 30. 'Down Under', regions compete to top the leader board for being the least littered.



## World Cup Wipe-Up

### JAPAN FANS WIN BIG IN BRAZIL!

A photo on Twitter @2014WC\_Brazil of Japanese soccer fans cleaning up around their seats before exiting Pernambuco Arena, so as not to leave any litter behind, sent online World Cup watchers and news agencies at twitter with positive raves.



## HEADLINE LITTER GRABBERS (JUN 15-22)

Some of what made our News Reel this week  
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## Dog pooh-flinging mayor resigns

San Marino, CA Mayor Dennis Kneier resigned Tuesday after being caught on film earlier this month tossing a bag of dog poop (coincidentally, he claims) on the yard of a political opponent who's against his plan for dog parks. Kneier was charged with littering and has apologized. But embarrassment from the "Poopgate" clip going viral and the ensuing public stink forced him to relinquish the mayoralty. Kneier says he found the bag of feces while walking with his wife. He pitched it on a neighbour's walkway instead of taking it to a bin. He will remain on council.

## A bag's going to cost you in Portland, Oregon (6/17)

Plastic and paper bags will carry a new five-cent fee in Portland, effective April 15, 2015. Dry cleaners, farmers' markets and restaurants are exempt. The move will be paired with a ban on foam food and drink containers.

In UK, some MPs grouse that new British legislation is flawed. It excludes paper bags, a staple of fast food litter.

## Glamour puss "physically can't do" litter detail (6/16)

Adult entertainer Sophie Pearl Dalzell, 20, avoided jail time for skipping her probation and court-ordered litter picking duties by producing a doctor's note telling the court she had to be in Brussels for a scheduled boob job.

## Nuns suing strip club hold protest

Nuns in Illinois filed suit against their new neighbour, a 20,000 sq. ft., X-rated nightclub, claiming drunken patrons, littering, brawling and loud music into the early hours interfere with their prayers and former way of life.

## Owl ensnared in fishing line sounds hazard (6/19)

Anglers are reminded that fishing litter is a wildlife hazard. Learn to tackle it at [www.rspca.org.uk/](http://www.rspca.org.uk/).

## Sticky problems not without solutions (6/20)

This month 27 local authorities in Ireland launch a wad of awareness programs on chewing gum litter and disposal.

## DID YOU KNOW?

OH, BABY! Cocoa Beach in Brevard County, FL, has *Creative Cans in the Sand*. At right, one of the resulting beach beauties. Attractive cans lure greater usage.

