

# Litter guide

THE RUBBISH  
GROUP

## How can you make a difference?

- Implement recycling bins into your workplace
- Reduce the amount of single use plastic used/ sold by your company
- Establish smoking areas with designated smoking bins
- Partner with UNESCO Biosphere & Refill IOM
- Arrange work litter picks as a team building exercise or just for those wanting to get involved
- Allow employees to go to charity arranged litter picking events
- Use email receipts where possible
- Sponsor a bin on the island

## What is litter?

The dictionary definition of litter is rubbish such as paper, cans and bottles left in an open or public place

Recyclable plastic items account for 75% of rubbish collected Beach Buddies

There are currently 312 businesses partnering with Biosphere

New plastics legislation coming into place October 19<sup>th</sup> 2023. Go to [netzero.im](http://netzero.im) to find out more

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Recover



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