

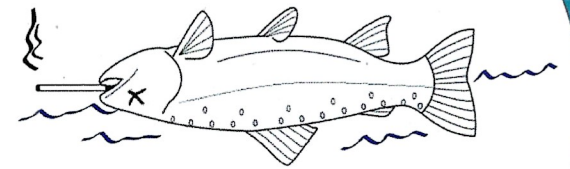
WAYS TO REDUCE CIGARETTE LITTER

- Always ensure that butts are thrown out in proper receptacles
- Avoid throwing cigarettes in overflowing or neglected receptacles
- Host a stream or beach clean up
- Recycle cigarette butts with TerraCycle



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All Butts



Lead to the Creek
(Please Dispose of them Properly)

The logo features a stylized green leaf or grass blade on the left, followed by the text "Tinkers Creek" in a bold, sans-serif font, and "WATERSHED PARTNERS" in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font below it.

Tinkers Creek
WATERSHED PARTNERS

75% OF SMOKERS HAVE ADMITTED TO IMPROPERLY DISPOSING OF CIGARETTE BUTTS AND NEARLY 65% OF CIGARETTES ULTIMATELY END UP AS LITTER



Cigarette litter is not only unsightly it is also harmful. Tossed cigarette butts commonly end up in local water sources such as streams, lakes, wetlands, etc. via stormwater. This means that when you toss a butt onto a sidewalk or out of your car window there is a good possibility it will end up in your local lake or stream.



APPROXIMATELY 4.5 TRILLION CIGARETTE BUTTS ARE LITTERED ANNUALLY.

Improperly discarded cigarette butts leach toxins such as arsenic, lead, and nicotine into the water and soil. The toxins impact both the environment and public health.

Cigarette butts have been found in the stomachs of dead fish and birds after being mistaken for food.



A CONTROLLED EXPERIMENT FOUND THAT A SINGLE CIGARETTE ADDED TO AN AQUARIUM KILLED 50 PERCENT OF THE FISH WITHIN 96 HOURS



Cigarette filters do not breakdown over time. Instead filters slowly erode into microscopic plastic fibers known as microplastics.

Microplastics have become a global environmental threat and have been documented in Antarctic ice and human food stuffs such as shellfish and table salt.

