



Mid Calder Primary School
Anti-Litter Policy
Created by the Eco Junior Leadership Team



Aims

The aims of this anti-litter policy are:

- To keep our indoor and outdoor school environment free of litter;
- To play our part in keeping our local community free of litter;
- For all pupils to learn in a clean, safe and litter-free environment;

In line with our school values, all members of our school community have a **responsibility** to contribute to the aims of this policy. Through learning and teaching at Mid Calder Primary School, pupils are encouraged to foster **respect** for our local and global environment.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities of all pupils include:

- Placing all litter in an appropriate bin (recycling/non-recycling);
- Telling a fellow pupil if they have littered to allow that pupil a chance to correct their mistake;
- Where a fellow pupil ignores such advice, reporting the litter incident to an adult; and
- Participating in an annual whole school 'community litter pick'.

Additional responsibilities of the Eco Junior Leadership Team include:

- Raising awareness of the impact of litter on the environment;
- Promoting responsible use of recycling bins;
- Monitoring and tackling 'litter hotspots' in the indoor and outdoor school environment;
- Organising an annual whole school 'community litter pick'; and
- Communicating this policy to the school community.

Responsibilities of all staff include:

- Placing all litter in an appropriate bin (recycling/non-recycling);
- Rewarding behaviour which adheres to this policy with anti-litter reward cards; and
- Dealing with litter incidents appropriately.

Reward Scheme

Pupils may be awarded anti-litter reward cards by staff for adhering to this policy. These cards can be exchanged for a Class Dojo point.

Incidents

Litter incidents shall be dealt with in line with the school's positive behaviour policy. In the event of a litter incident, the offender shall first be given a verbal warning and a chance to adjust their behaviour. Repeat offending may result in loss of part of Free Time Friday.

Serious incidents of littering or vandalism may be dealt with by Senior Management.

Communication

This policy shall be shared with staff, parents/carers and pupils, initially via the school blog.