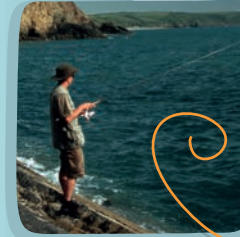


Where does litter and pollution come from?

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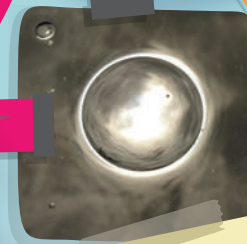
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Unwanted line, floats and other fishing gear left behind or lost while fishing can end up as litter on the beach and can harm wildlife if it gets tangled up.



Everything that people put down the sink, like cooking oil and household cleaners, eventually flows into the sea.



If litter is dropped in town and is washed into street drains by rain, it can end up in our oceans.



In heavy rain, sewage overflows release excess water into the sea, so anything that people have flushed down the loo, like these cotton bud sticks, can end up in the sea.



The wind can blow rubbish from over-filled litter bins and open rubbish dumps into rivers, which carry it into our seas. It is also often left behind by beachgoers.



Litter and water pollution can eventually reach the sea and harm the environment. Think carefully about what you put down the drain. Only use the loo for wee, poo and toilet paper and remember, never drop litter!

Litter, carelessly dropped by people, is blown by winds into rivers and the sea.

