

LITTER FREE COAST & SEA



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Campaign to reduce the environmental, social and economic impacts of marine and beach litter and improve and maintain bathing water quality at source along the Dorset Coast



BUTTS OFF THE BEACH
 Cigarette butts take over 3 years to break down in the sea. **Tip:** Use a cigarette bin or carry a pocket ashtray.

ENJOY A LITTER FREE BBQ*
 Use seawater to cool down your BBQ after use then check signs for disposal advice at that beach. **Tip:** Never put BBQs in a plastic bin - it can start fires.

IF IT DIDN'T COME FROM YOU DON'T FLUSH IT DOWN THE LOO!
 Think before you flush to keep sewers clear and keep bathing water quality high. **Tip:** Never flush: 

NO COOKING FAT DOWN THE DRAIN
 On a holiday or lucky enough to live here? Keep water quality high and reduce CSOs by blinding the fat instead. **Tip:** Pour fat into an old pot / can and, once cool, scrape into the bin.

USE REUSEABLES
Tip: Use reusable containers and bags for drinks and food to help save money and waste.

PICK UP THE POOP!
 Dog faeces contains lots of bacteria and can affect bathing water quality. **Tip:** Bag it and bin it!

*On beaches where BBQs and dogs are allowed. Find out which beaches allow these at: www.litterfree.co.uk

What is a CSO? This stands for Combined Sewer Overflow. Heavy rainfall can increase the amount of water in our sewers until it exceeds capacity. Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) allow the excess water to be released into our rivers or the sea. This helps protect properties from flooding and prevents sewage backing up into streets and homes but can sometimes affect bathing water quality.

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Did you know you can check the bathing water quality before you swim at environment.data.gov.uk/lowyexplorer/holes or www.seawater.gov.uk/bathingwaters





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