

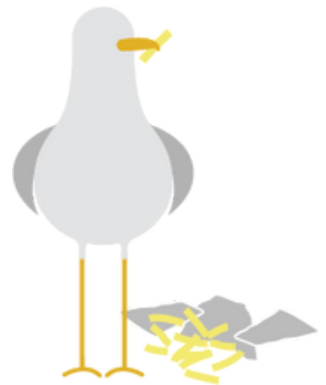
Protect Our Waterways Poster Challenge!

Do you care about clean rivers, oceans, and lakes? Want to help stop litter from polluting our waterways? This is your chance to turn your creativity into action!

Create a Poster!

Design a fun, eye-catching, and educational poster that:

- ✓ Shares key facts or tips
- ✓ Shows how litter harms our waterways
- ✓ Offers easy, everyday solutions
- ✓ Is bold, original, and full of personality!



Get Creative!

Use anything you like: drawings, bold slogans, collage, craft, digital design – whatever brings your message to life.

You can also enter our Protect Our Waterways Competition, all you need to do is snap a picture of your poster and email it to info@cleanupuk.org.uk.

Want to share your poster on social media? Make sure to tag us @Cleanupuk and use the hashtag #Summerpickmeup so we see your amazing work!

Helpful Information

Every year, millions of tons of litter end up in our waterways. Most of it comes from land – blown by the wind, washed by rain, or left behind by people. Once it gets into the water, litter:

- *Hurts marine animals like turtles, fish, and birds*
- *Pollutes water we depend on*
- *Breaks into microplastics that enter the food chain*
- *Destroys habitats and the beauty of nature*
- *We all depend on clean water. Let's protect it!*

Fun Facts & Shocking Stats



- *Fun Facts & Shocking Stats*
- *Over 80% of marine litter comes from land*
- *Plastic can take up to 1,000 years to break down*
- *One piece of litter can kill an animal that mistakes it for food*
- *Storm drains carry rubbish straight to rivers and oceans*
- *You can help just by binning your litter properly!*

Remember...

Simple Actions = Big Impact

Let your poster inspire others to care and take action!

