

Join thousands of anglers helping to reduce litter

Anglers Against Litter is the Angling Trust's campaign to provide a voice for anglers to engage with the issue of litter and plastic pollution in freshwater and marine environments.

It outlines ways in which anglers, fisheries and tackle retailers can get involved to adopt reduce, reuse and recycle practices to remove litter from areas where they fish.

Three ways anglers can support the campaign:



- 1. Pledge their support for Anglers Against Litter through the AT website:**

anglingtrust.net/get-involved/anglers-against-litter

The more anglers that support the campaign, the greater our voice in calling for change



- 2. Organise a litter pick, and pledge to 'Take 5'**

Take 5 is an Angling Trust initiative and is something that every angler can support. It simply is the practice of spending five minutes after you have been fishing to pick up litter and take it home for responsible disposal.

We have free Anglers Against Litter bibs available for clubs that are undertaking litter picks, as well as useful guides on how to get started. Tag us in these litter picks using [#anglersagainstlitter](https://twitter.com/anglersagainstlitter)



- 3. Recycle your line through the Anglers Against Litter Line Recycling Scheme**

Old fishing line can take **600 years** to break down in landfill. Send your old fishing line and spools off through the scheme and it is turned into fantastic new fishing products. www.anglers-nlrs.co.uk



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Did you know?

Freshwater water and marine environments sadly end up as the sinks for litter

Plastic doesn't decompose, just breaks into smaller pieces

Fish ingest plastic and litter. It then enters the food chain. Some 2/3rds of marine and estuarine species have been found to have ingested plastic

Plastics leech into the water, decreasing water quality with toxic compounds

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