

Top 20 Most Commonly Littered Items in America

According to the Keep America Beautiful 2020 Litter Study

Item	Pieces of Litter (in millions)
Cigarette Butts	9,968
Other Plastic Film	2,839
Food Packaging Film	2,575
Broken Glass	2,371
Other Expanded Polystyrene	1,356
Beer Containers	1,128
Other Beverage Packaging	969
Other Food Waste	929
Textiles/Small Rugs	859
Fast Food Packaging	818
Other Food Packaging	786
Vehicle Debris	697
Tires and Tire Treads	663
Expanded Polystyrene Food	583
Other Beverage Packaging	401
Other Tobacco	392
Single-Serve Wine & Liquor	363
Soda Containers	343
Office Paper or Mail	309
Other Plastic Bags	307

For a breakdown of what is included in each category, please download the Keep America Beautiful 2020 Litter Study.