

DID YOU KNOW?

CIGARETTE RELATED LITTER

FILTHY CIGARETTE FACTS

- An estimated 122 tonnes of cigarette stubs, match-sticks and cigarette related litter is dropped every day across the UK.
- Cigarette butt litter is so widespread that it is regarded as the world's number one environmental litter problem.
- Cigarette filters are composed of cellulose acetate, a plastic that can take anywhere between 18 months and 500 years to break down.

It takes one second to drop a cigarette butt. It would take one person working eight hours a day nearly 20 years to collect the estimated 200 million cigarette butts that are dropped each day

- Cigarette butts are legally classed as LITTER.
- Dropping LITTER is illegal and will incur a **£75** Fixed Penalty Notice. You can be fined up to **£2,500**.
- You can avoid a Fixed Penalty Notice by being a responsible individual and disposing of your cigarette litter appropriately.

