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Are the people living in Manhattan wasting paper?



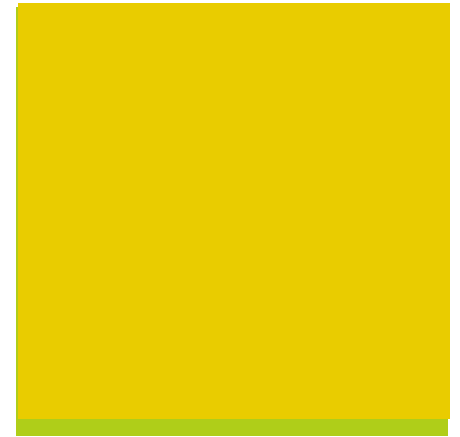
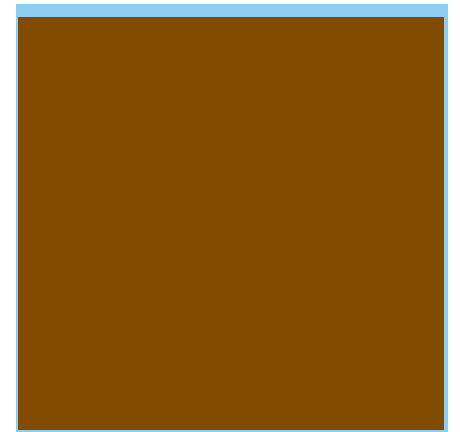
New York is a good place to find this in the average home





This is what happens when some one misses the trash can.

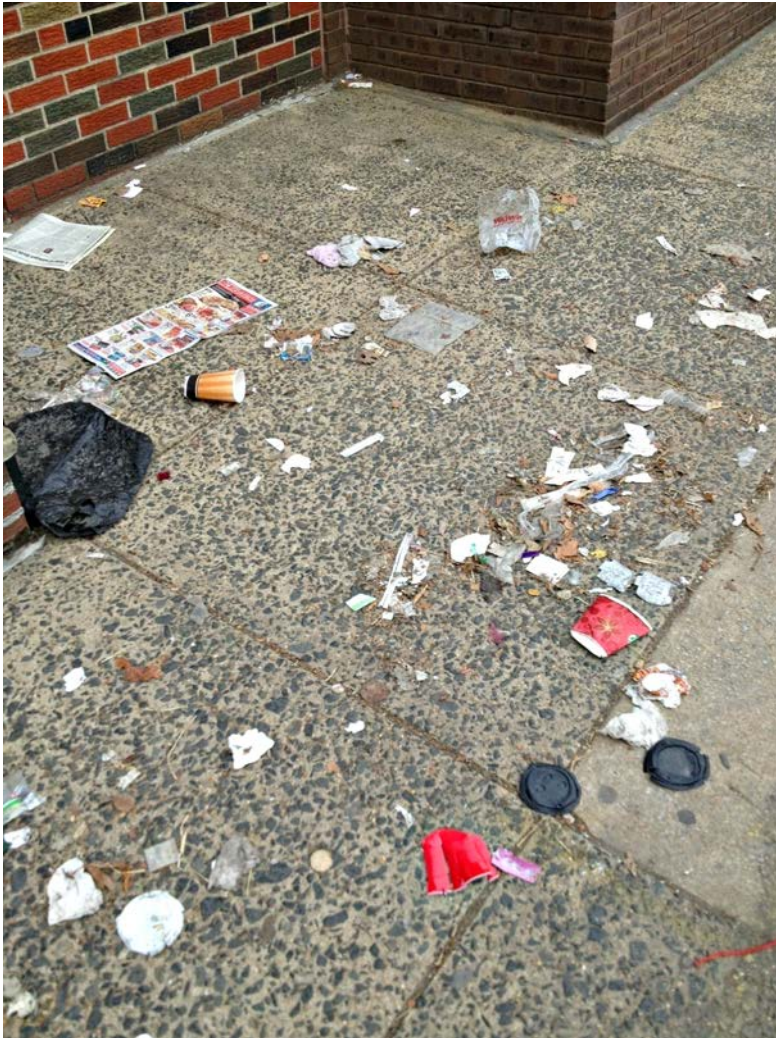




+ *Ohh. What is this? It is already wasted.
Smells like paint.*



Well, Kids in Manhattan must not recycle paper too much.



Facts on the Paper Wasted


When my little brother and mom went out for a walk I stayed behind. I started walking into my room when I saw a bunch of white things scattered in the corner of my eye.

I turned around and saw little bits of ripped up paper all over the floor.

After thinking for a long time I soon came to the idea that my little brother was wasting paper and started wondering if all people in New York are wasting paper.

In Google it stated that the population in Manhattan alone is over 1.6 million people and with so many tourist sights, many people come to Manhattan. And, in Manhattan, there can be a lot of litter in some places and according to the web sight Statistic Brain 29% of litter is paper.

And that's a lot of paper! A lot of the paper wasting that is going on in Manhattan is happening in schools. It is normally because of what the kids do with their supplies.



In Manhattan, many schools need to have fund-raisers for more supplies. Most of those supplies are mostly post-its and paper. And at others times schools ask kids at the beginning and middle of the year for kids to bring in supplies.

In schools, like a school Ps290 on the upper-east side kids like to draw a lot or pass notes to their friends. But, most of the time they can make a mistake and throw away what they did and try again.

Many times, this happens through out the day so lots of paper goes into the trash. Or around the school for this matter.

And if that happens through out the year, its really the same thing as putting tree's in the trash. Many janitor's like in the school ps290, find paper airplanes and sticky notes all around the school.

Also, what else happens a lot is that kids in schools like to draw on their note books and tear them apart and because of that, the kids need to throw it away. Which is a Huge waste.

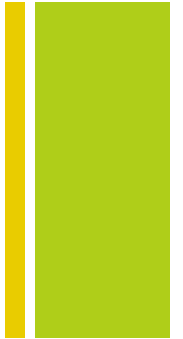
Paper wasting is not a little problem either! News reporters said that people in Manhattan need to do a better job at saving paper. And the news reporters were right. Because, paper is and will always be a limited resource.

Even though paper is very helpful, people in Manhattan are taking advantage of it and Manhattan needs to do a much better job on saving paper. So, if you are on the street or Subway and want to get rid of a piece of paper fast by just throwing it on the floor, don't be hater! Recycle it later.





About the pictures



- ~ Picture 1: Was taken in the apartment 1755 and is a picture of the paper that people in Manhattan waste. That was from my little brothers mess.
- ~ Picture 2: Was taken at my own house when I tried to make a shot in my bin and missed. It is also what other kids in my grade would do.
- ~ Picture 3: Was taken in my neighbor hood when a friends dog was sniffing some litter on the ground. The litter was paper and my friends dog could not go relive his self.
- ~ Pictures 4,5,6: They were at my after school in the city. The kids (who are my friends) are throwing out their paper when they messed up their drawing.



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