

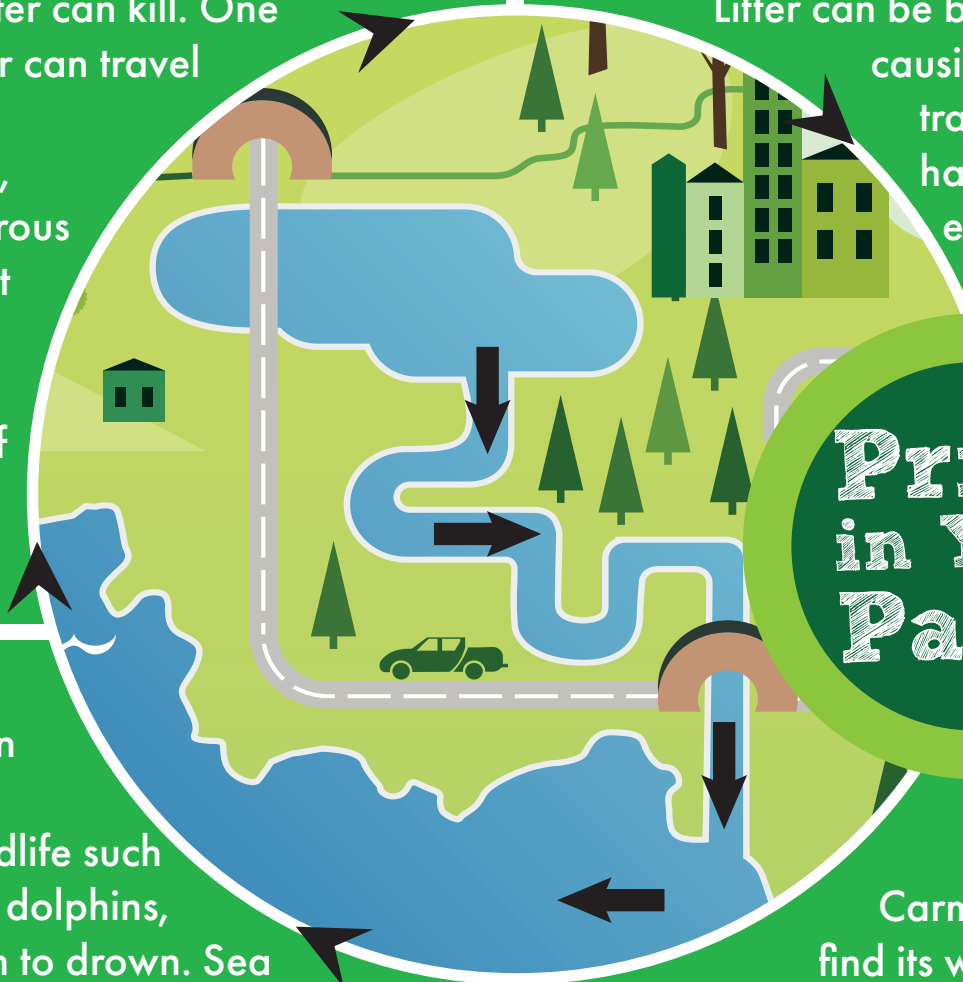
# THE JOURNEY OF YOUR LITTER



Dropping litter can kill. One piece of litter can travel through the environment, killing numerous animals, as it takes hundreds or thousands of years to degrade.



Litter can be blown into rivers, causing damage as it travels through the habitat, eventually ending up on our beaches and in the sea.



**Pride  
in Your  
Patch**

Litter on beaches or in the sea can entangle wildlife such as seals and dolphins, causing them to drown. Sea birds on Ramsey Island pick up litter thinking it is food. They feed the litter to their chicks, blocking their stomachs, which leads to starvation.

Even litter dropped in towns in Carmarthenshire can find its way to our coast.

Litter that is dropped in Carmarthen town centre can be carried by the wind or down the River Towy to eventually pollute Llansteffan beach.

