

## Thoughts on the environment

Today in our society the rate of pollution has been sky rocketing. The amount of garbage produced a day is over a million tonnes. We must get into recycling even more. Maybe we could start to get large companies and schools to start to recycle paper, bottles, clear plastic bottles and tin cans.

But now there's an even bigger problem. The rain forests are being destroyed by man and without our rain forests our world will not last long. With all the nuclear plants and big manufacturing companies the pollution rate will rise tremendously in the next few years.

Robbie Monckton.

Pretty well everywhere you walk you see garbage. On the streets, in the parks or on the school yards. It's easy to pick up

a piece of paper, bottle or can. I think that everytime you go for a walk or are just outside and see some garbage pick it up and put it in a garbage can.

By doing this there will be less garbage and a cleaner environment and for everyone surrounding that area. The rate of recycling has increased a considerable amount in the past few years. A way you can take part in the recycling is if you go shopping take a cloth bag instead of using the plastic bags from the stores. Most of the stores have recycled bags but it will still help a little. If you take a paper bag when you are finished take it back and use it another time. When you are finished using a bottle clean it and use it again. Thank you to all the people who have taken part and for those who aren't, "Do you care?"

Gary Mclean

I think many people are not taking recycling seriously. They are throwing their blue box aside and just complaining that there

are not enough people recycling. I think that they should fine the people who do not use their blue box and try to catch them. We should use see-through garbage bags. This might influence some people into recycling.

What about the kind of material we can place in the blue box? I think that there are many more items that should be allowed in the blue box. For example drinking boxes, cardboard boxes, plastic serving dishes and plastic sandwich bags. So for all you people who are recycling, keep it up and for all you who are not please start, it is for the future!

Concerned citizen, Colin Broadbent.





