

## Litter IN LOUISIANA

RESULTS FROM THE 2023 STATE'S LARGEST LITTER STUDY

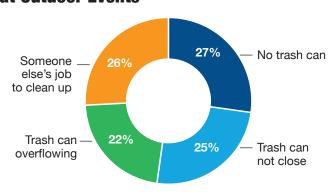
#### **KEY FINDINGS: Littering Behaviors & Public Attitudes**

# 92% BELIEVE LITTER IS A PROBLEM

#### **Littering at Outdoor Events**

Reducing litter at outdoor events requires a litter management plan that includes an adequate number and placement of trash cans and monitoring of trash cans.

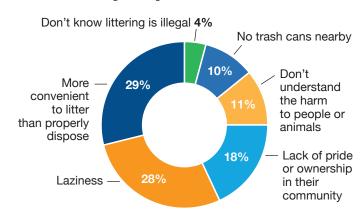
### Reasons Why People Litter at Outdoor Events



#### **Littering Frequency & Reasoning**

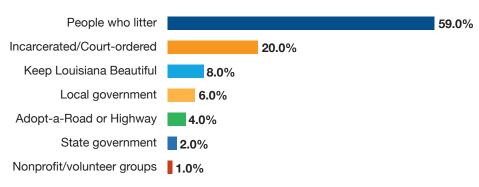
Littering is frequently observed—44% reported that they witness littering behavior several times a month, 38% reported witnessing it weekly, 15% a few times a year and 3% never.

#### **Reasons Why People Litter**





#### **Opinion on Who is Responsible for Litter Cleanup**



One of the recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Litter Abatement and Beautification was to conduct comprehensive litter research to better understand and address the problem. Thanks to funding from the Louisiana State Legislature and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Keep Louisiana Beautiful oversaw the state's first litter research in over a decade. The research consists of three parts—the Roadway Litter Survey, the Public Attitude Survey, and the Litter Cost Study. Scan the QR code to read all reports.





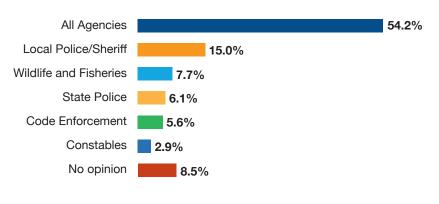
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# **68% SUPPORT**MORE LITTER ENFORCEMENT

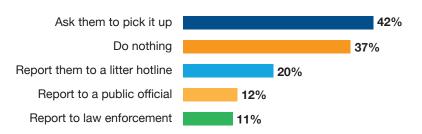
HOWEVER, ONE IN TEN RESPONDENTS
REPORT THEY DO NOT THINK
ENFORCEMENT WOULD CHANGE
LITTERING REHAVIOR

### **Opinion on Who Should Be Responsible for Litter Enforcement**

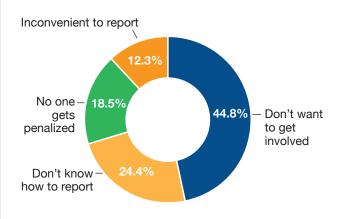


#### **Responses to Witnessing Litter**

When asked how they would react if they saw someone littering, respondents reported:



#### Reasons Why People Do Not Report Littering



MOST LOUISIANIANS
SUPPORT A FEE IN
THE RANGE OF \$.50
TO \$2 AS DESIGNATED
FUNDING FOR LOCAL
LITTER CLEANUP
AND PREVENTION



The survey was led by Carson Consulting with assistance from Dr. Boyette, Momentive, and Mobius Intelligence Systems, administered the survey through a 43 web-based questionnaire.

