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Dear Mr Proffitt,

My name is Victoria , I am in Year 6 at Emerson Valley School. I am writing to you to ask for some more rubbish bins around Rusland Circus, Emerson Valley, because of the large amount of litter which is vastly increasing due to a lack of bins.

Firstly, I want to tell you that we have discovered only one bin on Rusland Circus, where our school is situated, it is constantly full and overflowing. The area around our school is quite large and yet there is only one bin. People do use the bin, but as rubbish increases in it, it overflows and consequently the rubbish is carried with the wind. I have seen people with dogs going around this area, but there are no dog bins to deposit the waste. As a result, people don't bother to clean after their dogs and does not make Rusland Circus a welcoming place. I assure you, you wouldn't find this place welcoming with dog waste on the paths either. So please give Rusland Circus more bins.



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When the rubbish is left on the floor it gets carried away with the wind: getting trapped in bushes and trees. The animals, living in the unsanitary environment, may mistake the litter around them as food. Some small animals, such as mice, can fit in small places to hide away from predators, however they could mistaken beer cans, with big enough holes, as a home. They would crawl inside and then they could be stuck there and die. The litter can hurt creatures when they swallow it or crawl in it and may even kill them. Do you want innocent animals to become extinct due to humans' unacceptable behavior? We already have many creatures endangered because of this. I've seen birds thinking rubbish is a good material to use for their nests. Some pieces are sharp and dangerous and when the babies hatch, it may hurt them.

Rubbish lying around on the floor and people purposely dropping it encourages children to do the same. This does not support the rules we teach in Emerson Valley. This is a bad habit for children which they could carry with them when they are older if nothing is done against it. If we had more bins then the possibility of this happening will reduce.

In conclusion, please give us more bins on Rusland Circus. I am sure it will leave a good effect and it is detrimental to the area.

Thankyou for your time.

Your sincerely

Victoria