

Litterbugs who drop their rubbish in national parks in Thailand may be in for a surprise the next time they check their mail - the litter they left may have been returned to them. Thailand's Environment Minister has decided to take a stand on the increasing amount of sweet wrappers, plastic bottles and paper that is strewn across national parks. He has asked park wardens to collect the litter and mail it to the offending litterbug. It comes with a letter that says: "We collected your garbage in a cardboard box and sent it to your home. This should be a lesson to you, to never again throw away waste anywhere." Additional penalties could come in the form of five years imprisonment or a hefty \$16,000 fine.

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| 1. The article said bugs are surprised when people drop litter. | T / F |
| 2. Thailand's Minister for Parks has decided to take a stand. | T / F |
| 3. Litter is mailed to people in a cardboard box. | T / F |
| 4. People can get a \$16,000 fine for littering in Thai national parks. | T / F |

TYPES OF LITTER: Rank these types of litter. Put the worst at the top. Discuss your thoughts.

- plastic bottles
- face masks
- newspapers
- chewing gum
- train tickets
- burger wrappers
- straws
- potato chip bag