



“Trashy traveler”

You are driving on the highway and the person driving the car in front of you starts throwing trash out of her window. First the wrappers from her lunch fly by, then some papers, the contents of her ashtray, and other things. You are astonished and angry. What do you do? What types of air pollutants do cars emit?

- Why is littering a bad thing to do?

Litter can make a community look dirty and ugly. It can cause problems for wildlife and materials often take a long time to break down in the environment.

- What are your personal opinions about people who deliberately litter?

- Would you follow the person and get out of the car to talk to them about it?

Answers will vary. It is probably a better idea to call the police and report the person than to follow them and deal with it yourself.

- Would you call the police?

Good idea.

- Would you change lanes and pass her, beeping and yelling as you go by?

Maybe. But not encouraged.

- Would you do something else?

- What law is the driver violating?

*Clean Water Act
Local littering laws*

- What law will you and your friend's brother be violating if you allow the car to be passed illegally?