

My fellow students,

I would like to present you an environmental issue which is concerning me at the moment: the litter thrown on the fields.

In our country, not all villages in the countryside have a proper contract with a sanitation company which collects the garbage from all the citizens. People living there usually throw the litter away on the fields near the village. There can be seen all kinds of garbage: bricks, cement, dead animals, broken appliances, used diapers, etc.

Even though the authorities don't make any significant changes about this problem, I believe that we, the people, have the power to change this world for the better. Perhaps one man who throws his litter away in the right place won't make a big difference, but a group of people who take the matters into their own hands can solve this issue. We mustn't wait for the salvation to come out of nowhere: there are tons of solutions that we can take into consideration.

People need education. How can we teach an entire population to recycle if they don't even throw their litter reglementary?

The government must be alerted about this worrying issue and more drastic sanctions must be applied to the people and the institutions that do not throw the garbage in a proper place or don't have a serious contract with a sanitary company.

A Kenyan proverb says: "Treat Earth well, it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children", so I believe we must start doing so.