

Reserve Butt Bins!

Butt Bin Borrow Program

For Public Event Planners in Salem and Beverly

Cigarette butts are made of a plastic called cellulose acetate that is **NOT biodegradable!**

Butts contain nicotine, arsenic, cadmium, vinyl chloride, acetone, mercury, lead, and more—in total more than 60 toxins that leach into the environment through the watershed.

Butts are the most littered item in the world!

You can help!

If you are hosting a public event in the cities of Salem or Beverly, Massachusetts [you can borrow up to 20 cigarette butt bins](#) to stave the tide of cigarette butts generated from your event!

Reduce the number of butts that litter the streets, rundown to coastal waters with the rain, and make their way to drinking water supplies and other surface waters with the public Butt Bin Borrow Program.

The Butt Bin Borrow Program is a project of the *ad hoc* [Citizens for Salem/ Beverly Water Resources](#), a group composed of local public officials and environmental advocates, and was made possible by a 2010 New England Grassroots Environment Fund grant.



Demonstration Projects
from 2007-2009 in
Salem and Beverly
saved hundreds of
cigarette butts from
polluting local waters!

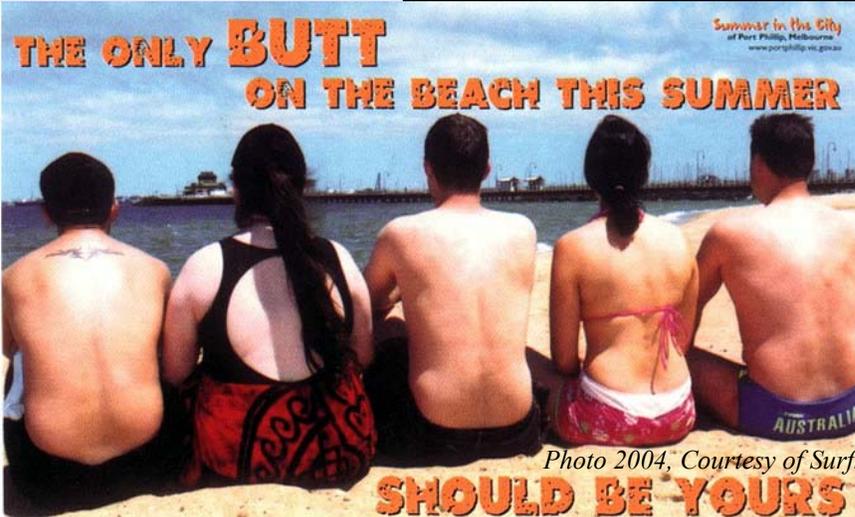


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For Your Public Event



Cigarette butts take up to four years to degrade. They don't belong anywhere but in an ashtray or in a bin.