



LAUTOKA CITY COUNCIL FINES LITTER OFFENDERS



Citizens are advised to cooperate with the council in keeping the city clean and beautiful. Council has been creating awareness to citizens regarding litter problems and the need to refrain from littering as it pollutes our environment and becomes an eye sore to the public especially tourists.

Council has appointed additional four (4) litter prevention officers in an attempt to reinforce the litter enforcement works with in the city area. Citizens are reminded to adopt environmental friendly practices and prevent littering by adhering to following:

- Make use of the public litter bins for discharging rubbish whilst in the city;
- Refrain from littering in drains/creeks, roads, parks, market, bus stand, footpaths etc;
- Put a stop to burning especially in public places;
- Heavy goods vehicle and buses to maintain the vehicles on regular basis to stop oil leakages;
- Provision of litter bins within public service vehicles;
- Use councils garbage collection and bulky refuse collection services for discharge of house hold.
- Refrain from disposing commercial waste in the “Be Tidy” public bins as it is also an offence.
- Refrain from sweeping wastes from shops and offices onto councils footpaths and streets.

Councils Litter Prevention Officers have been carrying out litter prevention awareness and enforcement works within the city and have so far issued total of seven hundred and sixty two (762) fixed penalty notices since 2009.

Citizens are further advised that anyone found littering in public places will be issued with “on the spot fixed penalty notice of \$40.00” without any further warning. Failure to pay fixed penalty will result in legal action against offenders.

Council therefore seek cooperation of all citizens to adopt environment friendly initiatives like practice recycling, composting, use of eco bags when shopping, stop burning of wastes and refrain from littering to pledge our support for Fiji’s Presidency of COP 23 and mitigate climate change impacts.



**“HAVE CIVIC PRIDE”
“KEEP LAUTOKA CLEAN, SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL”**