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ARE THERE NO CIGARETTE ENDS AND CHEWING GUMS IN THE STREETS?

From 1st July 2015, does this new legislation contribute to cleanliness of our streets?

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From **1st July 2015** a new **legislation against rudeness** entered into force: we are not getting Swiss, but the **Bill No 2093** related to the Stability Law 2014 which seeks to amend Legislative Decree No 152 of 3rd April 2006 contains **the obligation to throw chewing gums and cigarette ends** (for all smokers) away in appropriate containers for separate collection of household waste throughout the local area.

Indeed, Article 14-bis of the Bill reads as follows: “With effect from 10 July 2015, **it is prohibited to leave chewing gums and cigarette ends on the floor**, in water and in the waste. Those who leave chewing gums and cigarette ends carelessly will be punished with an **administrative penalty (between 30 and 150 €)** which will swell the Municipality’s coffers.

For smokers there is also an **increase in tobacco excise**.

There may be further amendments. We will see how they are implemented in the future.