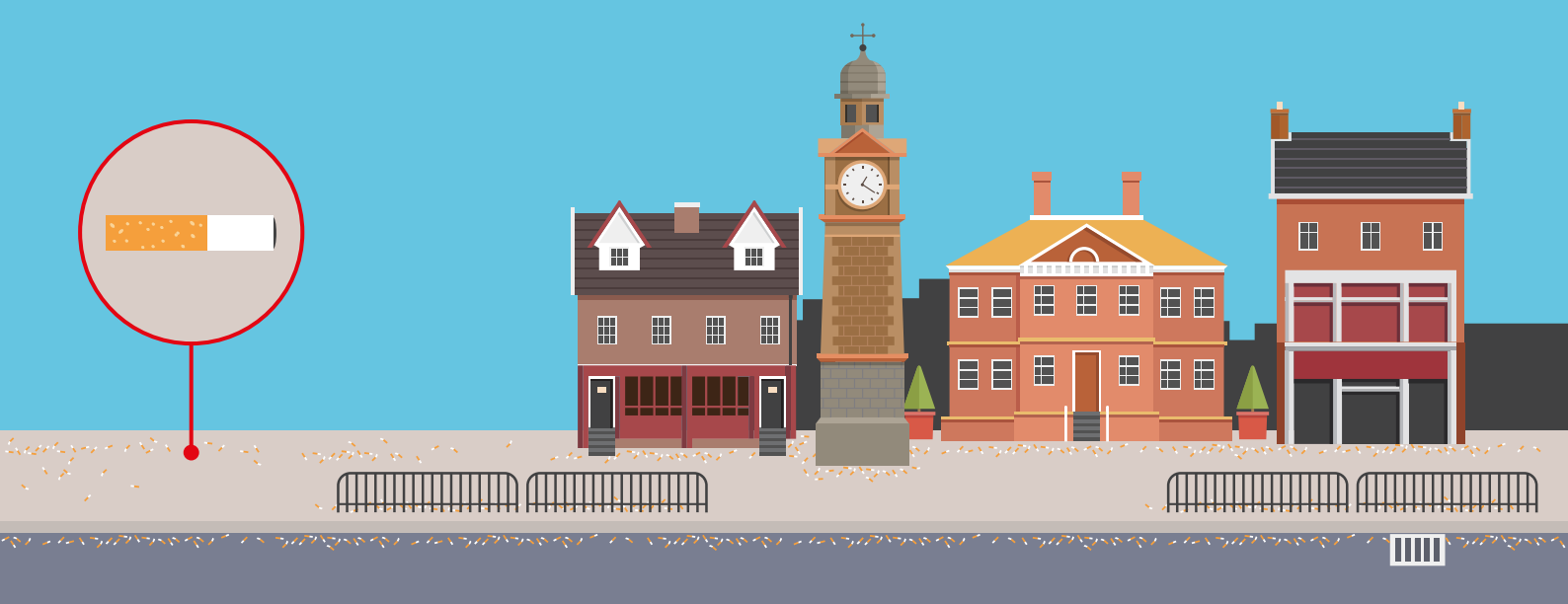


Cigarette butt litter and your community

They might be small, but cigarette butts are almost everywhere. They're one of the most common types of litter in Scotland.

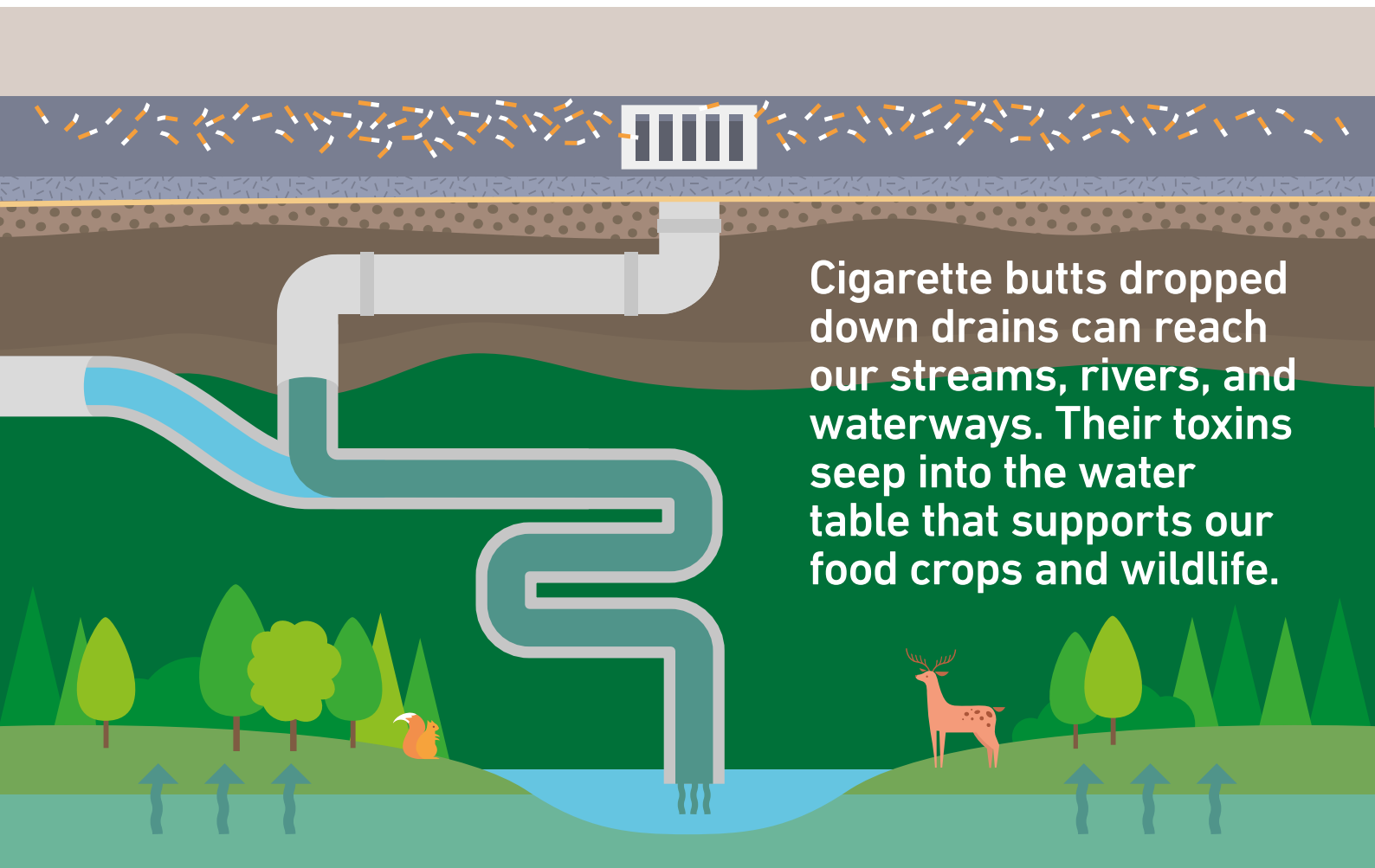
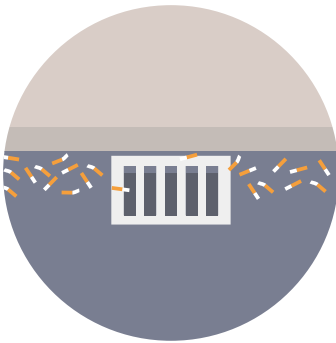
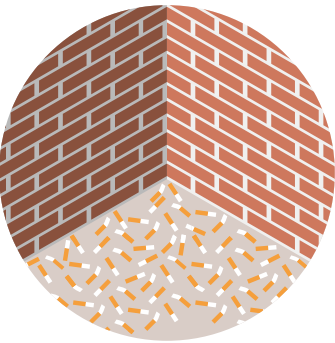


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They don't just vanish. Cigarette filters are full of plastics — called cellulose acetate — that can take up to 12 years to decompose.

Cigarette butts are dirty and unsightly. They gather in corners, gutters, outside doorways and at bus shelters. They make you feel no one cares about the area.



Cigarette butts dropped down drains can reach our streams, rivers, and waterways. Their toxins seep into the water table that supports our food crops and wildlife.

Cigarette litter costs a packet to deal with. It's money that could be better spent on the essential services that Scotland really needs.

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