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Dear Selectboard Member,

My name is Kaylin, today is October 7, 2026 and I am a student in fairhaven. I'm writing about littering because I believe it's an issue that's not talked about enough and very misunderstood. I want to share some ideas for how the town could help reduce litter and keep public areas clean. I believe and am certain that littering is a problem because people leave trash in public areas instead of throwing it away. This can affect people who use parks, sidewalks, beaches, and other places around Fairhaven. It also makes the town look less clean and can be harmful to animals if they get into the trash or anywhere that's trashed. The Selectboard should care about this because keeping public areas clean makes Fairhaven seem like a better town, and overall be a better town. One example is seeing bottles, wrappers, and other trash left on the ground in public areas. Another example is when there aren't enough trash cans nearby, which can make it easier for people to just leave their trash around instead of finding a place to throw it away. Personally, I believe the town should add more trash and recycling bins in this area and especially where people spend a lot of time at. The town could also put up signs reminding people to throw their trash away and have more people cleaning up the area where the litter tends to build up. This would ultimately benefit the overall town of Fairhaven and individuals located in the area. There would be less trash left around public places. people in the community would also benefit from having cleaner, parks, sidewalks, beaches and other different areas. More trash and recycling bins would give people easy access to throw things away instead of just leaving them on the ground. Signs are also a good reminder for people to keep up after themselves. I think it's realistic because the town would have to contribute money to add these bins but it will benefit the town in so many ways and we wouldn't have to make a huge change. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and consider my idea. I hope you will consider making these changes to help Fairhaven and its environment.