



Picking up cigarette butts...

- Reduces wildfires.
- Removes a harmful waste from our natural areas.
- Protects waterways and aquatic life.
- Protects pets and wildlife from mistaking them for food.
- Keeps birds from using the filters as nesting materials.

HELP MAKE ARKADELPHIA BUTT FREE

Everyone knows cigarette butts are litter. Butts that are flicked, dropped, or thrown on the ground don't disappear. Most cigarette filters are composed of cellulose acetate, a form of plastic which does not quickly decompose, meaning those butts stay where they are until someone picks them up or worse. Many cigarette butts are washed down storm drains. Since stormwater is untreated, those butts end up in the Ouachita River where wildlife can mistake the butts for food. Consider a cigarette butt pick-up day as a service project.