

Chapter LII

Litter By-Law

No person shall throw, discard, deposit, or abandon upon any public way or other property owned by the Town or on the property of another any litter, except in a designated waste receptacle or as may otherwise be directed by the Town or the property owner. For purposes of this bylaw, the term "litter" shall include but is not limited to: paper wrappers; paper bags; paper towels or napkins; paper or plastic cups; cup lids; plastic bags; plastic or glass bottles; beverage cans; cigarette butts; cigarette packs; gum packs; tissues; fruit skins and containers; and any other items that would be considered trash.

Enforcement:

The provisions of this bylaw may be enforced by any Police Officer of the Town of Topsfield, by any available means in law or equity, including but not limited to enforcement by non-criminal disposition pursuant to MG.L. c. 40 § 21D. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. For the purposes of non-criminal disposition, the following fine schedule shall apply:

First Offense: \$ 50

Second and each subsequent offense: \$ 100. (Article 31, 5/5/2009)