

Illegal Dumping and Littering Ordinance

Illegal dumping and littering on Town property and roads (hereinafter "Town property") are prohibited by a number of State statutes including but not limited to RSA 163-B, RSA 265-102 and RSA 147:22. The Town will take all the necessary steps to enforce those statutes and to obtain all applicable penalties and fines against any person found to have illegally dumped or littered on Town property including seeking restitution for the clean-up costs.

The Selectmen are prepared to respond to complaints of illegal dumping or littering on Town property with the following procedure:

1. The police will be called to investigate. They will:
 - a. Attempt to identify the person violating the law.
 - b. If the police determine the origin of the litter or waste they will have that person collect the waste for proper disposal.
 - c. If the person refuses, the person will be billed for the cost of collecting and disposing of the litter or waste and charged with violation of all applicable laws.
2. In any criminal proceeding, the Town will seek the maximum penalties and fines including but not limited to any and all costs of collecting and disposing of the litter or waste.

Accepted by vote of the Board of Selectmen on January 20th, 2011:

Selectman Weider made a motion to accept the Illegal Dumping and Littering Ordinance as written; Selectman Charron seconded. The BOS discussed the ordinance further and then voted. The vote was unanimous in favor; motion carried.