

**LITTERING BY-LAW**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**MAY 18, 1992**  
**Reconvened: June 1, 1992**  
**Article 13**

No one shall place, throw, deposit, discharge, or cause to be placed, thrown, deposited or discharged, any trash, bottles or cans, refuse, rubbish, garbage, debris, scrap, waste or any other materials of any kind on a public highway or within twenty yards thereof, on any other public land or property, in or upon any coastal or inland waters or within twenty yards of such waters, or on the property of another.

Any person violating this by-law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not to exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. As an alternative to initiating criminal proceedings under this by-law or the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 16, any police officer taking cognizance of a violation of this by-law may employ the provisions and procedures for non-criminal disposition of violations contained in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, and the Non-criminal disposition By-law adopted as Article 3 of the December 16, 1991, Special Town Meeting. If such non-criminal disposition is employed, the penalty shall be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the first such violation and three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for each subsequent violation. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the appropriate authorities from instead instituting proceedings under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 270, Section 16 of 16A.

A True Copy, Attest:

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Dolores Berge, Town Clerk