

The Town of Bridgton Anti-Litter Ordinance is proposed to be amended by deleting the words shown below in strikethrough form and by adding the words shown in underline form.

**TOWN OF BRIDGTON  
ANTI-LITTER ORDINANCE**

**Section 1. Authority**

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the home rule powers as provided in Article VIII, Part Second, Section 1 of the Maine Constitution, 30-A M.R.S. § 3001, and 17 M.R.S §2261 et. seq. 2271, and all other applicable authority.

This ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Litter Ordinance" of the Town of Bridgton, adopted and effective by vote of the Town Meeting.

**Section 2. Administration and Enforcement**

This ordinance shall be administered by the municipal officers of the Town of Bridgton and enforced by the Code Enforcement Officer or the Bridgton Police Department.

**Section 3. Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to preserve and maintain the attractiveness, natural beauty, and character of the Town of Bridgton and protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

**Section 4. Regulations**

a. No person shall ~~distribute, throw, drop, deposit, discard, dump, or otherwise dispose of litter scatter abroad, deposit or cause to be deposited~~ in or upon the streets, roads, highways, rights-of-way, sidewalks, and footpaths, or ~~vehicles~~ other public lands within the ~~T~~town of Bridgton, ~~hand bills, paper, straw, rubbish offal, or other waste material, or deposit or cause to be deposited any such waste material on the grounds, except in such places~~ container or receptacle on property designated for disposal of garbage and refuse by the State or its agencies or by the Town of Bridgton. ~~as shall be designated by the proper Town officials.~~

~~Section 2.~~

b. No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any street, road, or highway, nor shall any owner of any vehicle knowingly permit such vehicle to be driven or moved on any street, road, or highway, within the Town of Bridgton unless such vehicle is so

constructed or so loaded as to prevent its contents from spilling, dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping therefrom, or which may be thrown about by the wind. Any load on a commercial vehicle ~~(hauling for hire)~~ hauling ~~litter~~rubbish, included but not limited to building debris, ~~or trash~~ must be covered. Any commercial vehicle not covered will not be allowed entrance to the Town of Bridgton Transfer Station.

c. For purposes of this ordinance, "litter" means all waste materials including, but not limited to, bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, garbage, rubbish, offal (except waste parts or remains resulting from the normal field dressing of lawfully harvested wild game or the lawful use of waste parts or remains of wild game as bait), feathers (except feathers from live birds while being transported), abandoned ice-fishing shacks, old automobiles or parts of automobiles, or similar refuse, but not including the wastes of the primary processes of mining, logging, sawmilling, farming, or manufacturing.

### Section 35. Penalties

Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be ~~punished by a fine of not more than \$200 nor less than \$25 for the first violation and of fined pursuant to 17 M.R.S. §§ 2264-A and 2264-B, as amended, or its successor provisions, not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 for the second or subsequent violation~~ with the revenue all penalties ~~fine~~ to accrue to the benefit of the Town of Bridgton.

Enacted: March 1964

Re-enacted with amendments on June 9, 1993

Amended: June 9, 2004; June , 2019

~~See also 17 MRSA 2261 et seq.~~ See also 17 M.R.S. § 2261 et seq.