

TOWN OF CAIRO
LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2021
THROWING REFUSE ON HIGHWAYS AND ADJACENT LANDS PROHIBITED

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CAIRO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (a) No person shall throw, dump, deposit or place, or cause to be thrown, dumped, deposited or placed upon any highway, or within the limits of the right of way of such highway, or upon private lands adjacent thereto, any refuse, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, grass clippings or any nauseous or offensive matter.

(b) No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, snow or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal, or vehicle upon such highway.

(c) Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any highway any destructive or injurious material or any material which interferes with the safe use of the highway shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.

(d) Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle.

Section 2. The Town Code Enforcement Officer(s), any local police officer, Sheriff or Sheriff's Deputy or NYS Police Officer shall be authorized to issue and serve appearance tickets for any violation of this local law, returnable in the Town of Cairo Justice Court.

Section 3. A violation of the provisions of local law shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed three hundred fifty dollars and/or a requirement to perform services for a public or not-for-profit corporation, association, institution or agency not to exceed ten hours and for any second or subsequent violation by a fine not to exceed seven hundred dollars and/or a requirement to perform services for a public or not-for-profit corporation, association, institution or agency not to exceed fifteen hours.

Section 4. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase of the aforementioned sections, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, provision, or phrase, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Miscellaneous

(a) This Local Law is expressly adopted pursuant to the relevant sections of the New York State Town Law and the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

(b) This local law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.