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STATE  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
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POLICE

# Littering



# C.G.S. 22a-250

- ▶ (a) No person shall throw, scatter, spill or place or cause to be blown, scattered, spilled, thrown or placed, or otherwise dispose of any litter (1) upon any public property in the state, (2) upon any public land in the state, (3) upon any private property in this state not owned by such person, or

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- ▶ (4) in the waters of this state, including, but not limited to, any public highway, public park, beach, campground, forest land, recreational area, mobile manufactured home park, highway, road, street or alley. For the purposes of this subsection, “public land” means a state park, state forest or municipal park or any other publicly owned land that is open to the public for active or passive recreation.

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- ▶ **“Litter”** means any discarded, used or unconsumed substance or waste material, whether made of aluminum, glass, plastic, rubber, paper, or other natural or synthetic material, or any combination thereof, including, but not limited to, any bottle, jar or can, or any top, cap or detachable tab of any bottle, jar or can, any unlighted cigarette, cigar, match or any flaming or glowing material or any garbage, trash, refuse, debris, rubbish, grass clippings or other lawn or garden waste, newspaper, magazines, glass, metal, plastic or paper containers or other packaging or construction material which has not been deposited in a litter receptacle;

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- ▶ When any such material or substances are thrown, blown, scattered or spilled from a vehicle, the operator thereof shall be deemed prima facie to have committed such offense.



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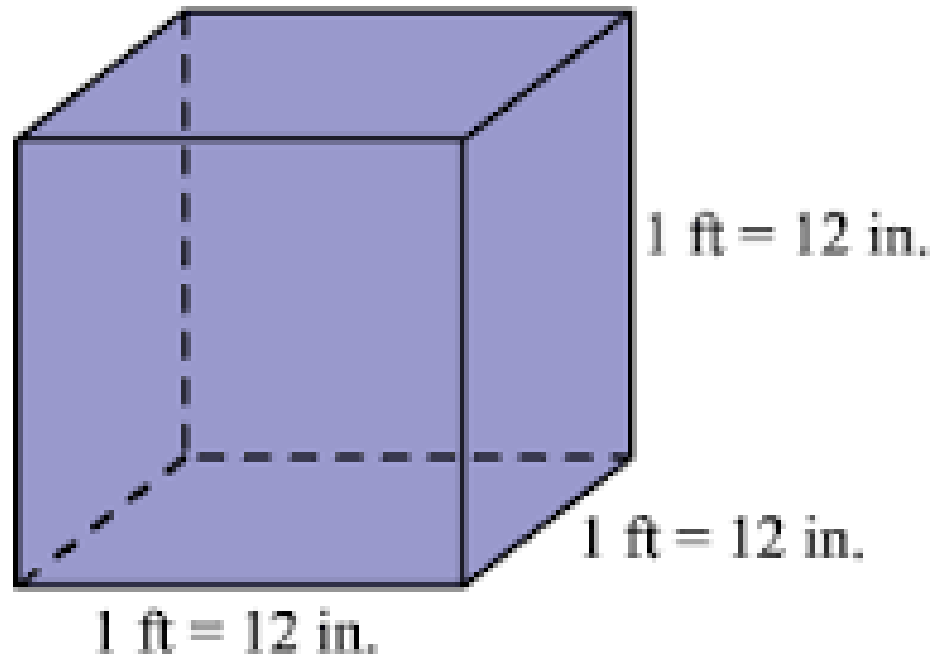
**22a-250 (a)** Littering is an infraction with a fine of \$ 219.00

**22a-250 (a)(2)** Littering on Public Land...(the total amount due includes an additional surcharge of 50% of the fine imposed)  
\$319.00

# Dumping

“**Dump**” means to discard (A) more than one cubic foot in volume of litter at one time

# One cubic foot



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(B) furniture, garbage bags or contents thereof or other similar materials. Material which has been placed at a location with an intent to leave it indefinitely at such location, or material which has not been removed from a location within forty-five days, is deemed discarded.

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# Illegal Dumping

- ▶ No person shall dump, (defined above) any material upon any public property in the state or upon private property in this state not owned by such person.

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- ▶ No person shall dump, as defined in this subsection, any material upon any public property in the state or upon private property in this state not owned by such person

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- ▶ As used in this subsection “**dump**” means to discard automobiles or automobile parts, large appliances, tires, bulky waste, hazardous waste, as defined in section 22a-115, or any other similar material.



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# Penalty

- ▶ Any person who violates subsection (c) or (d) of this section shall be liable for a **civil penalty** of not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars for each day such violation continues.

# QUESTIONS ?

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