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Georgia Litter Violations and Penalties

As provided for under the 2006 Comprehensive Litter Prevention and Abatement Act.

Poster, Sign, Advertisment, Signal or Other Device Placement*

- Public Property/ No Owner Permission → Misdemeanor 16-7-58 (1) → Fine up to $1,000, prison term of up to 12 months, or both. Sign, etc. declared public nuisance, and can be removed. Person placing sign may be directed to pick up litter. Name may be published.
- Private Property/ No Owner Permission → Misdemeanor 16-7-58 (2)
- Commercial or Industrial Property/ Zoning Conflict → Misdemeanor 16-7-58 (3)
- Public Road (Right of Way) → Misdemeanor 32-6-51
- Public Road (Visible)/ Distraction → Misdemeanor 32-6-51 (b) → Fine up to $1,000, prison term of up to 12 months, or both. Sign, etc. declared public nuisance and can be removed at violator's expense.

Misdemeanor 16-7-58 (2) and Misdemeanor 16-7-58 (3): Fine up to $1,000, prison term of up to 12 months, or both. Person placing sign may be directed to pick up litter. Name may be published.

Misdemeanor 32-6-51: Fine up to $1,000, prison term of up to 12 months, or both. Sign, etc. declared public nuisance, and can be removed at violator's expense. Violator may be directed to pick up litter from roadside or other public property. Name may be published.

Vehicle Violations

- No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any public road unless such vehicle is constructed, loaded, or covered to prevent load from dropping, escaping, or shifting in a manner that creates a safety hazard or deposits litter on public or private property. → Misdemeanor 40-6-248.1 (a) → Up to $1,000 fine; Up to 12 months in prison
- Operating or loading for operation on any public road a vehicle with any load, unless load and covering is securely fastened to prevent covering or load from becoming a hazard or depositing litter on public or private property while on a public road. → Misdemeanor 40-6-248.1 (b) → Up to $1,000 fine; Up to 12 months in prison
- Driver of wrecker truck towing away any vehicle from the scene of a wreck shall also take away all parts belonging to the vehicle which he is towing away. → Misdemeanor 40-6-276 → Up to $100 fine

*For all violations, each posting constitutes a separate offense.

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Type of Litter

- Not Biomedical, Not Hazardous, Not Commercially Dumped
  - <10 lbs or <15 ft³ → Misdemeanor 16-7-43 (b) (c)
  - 10-500 lbs or 15-100 ft³ [1] → Misdemeanor of High and Aggravated Nature 16-7-53 (a) (b) and (e) (1) → Fine up to $5,000, prison term of up to 12 months, or both. May be directed to pick up litter. Name may be published. [2]
  - >500 lbs or >100 ft³ [1] → 1st Offense → Misdemeanor of High and Aggravated Nature 16-7-53 (a) (b) and (e) (1)
  - 2nd Offense → Felony 16-7-53 (b) and (e) (1) → Fine up to $25,000, prison term of up to 5 years, or both, provided however that the portion of any term of imprisonment exceeding two years shall be probated conditioned upon payment of fine. Court to publish notice of conviction. [2]
- Biomedical/ Hazardous → Any Amount [1] → Felony 16-7-53 (c) and (e) (1)
- Commercially Dumped → Any Amount [1] → Felony 16-7-53 (c) and (e) (1)

Misdemeanor 16-7-43 (b) (c): Up to $1,000 fine; up to 12 months in prison. [2]

[1] Defined as Egregious litter.

[2] Separate violations should be cited for each day of a continuing violation.