

Attachment 2 – City of Toronto Municipal Code Offences & Set Fines for litter and dumping in ravines

Summary of relevant offences and set fines related to littering and dumping in ravines and other natural areas.

Municipal Code Chapter	Relevant Section(s)	Offence(s)	Set Fine Amounts
<p>Chapter 548</p> <p><u>Litter and Dumping</u></p>	<p>§ 548-3. Littering and depositing waste prohibited. B. In the case of land that is not a highway, no person shall throw, place or deposit or permit or cause to be thrown, placed or deposited any waste on any land not including buildings, within the City, including ponds, lakes, rivers and watercourses, without the consent of the owner or occupant of the property</p> <p>§ 548-4. Waste dumping prohibited. A. No person shall place, dump or deposit or permit to be placed, dumped or deposited any quantity of waste on any land, not including buildings, within the City, including ponds, lakes and streams, except as required or permitted under Chapter 841, Waste Collection, Commercial Properties, and Chapter 844, Waste Collection, Residential Properties.</p> <p>B. No person shall place, dump or deposit their privately generated waste into: (1) Public litter and recycling bins/receptacles; or (2) Regulation containers belonging to another person or entity, without that person or entity's consent.</p> <p>§ 548-5. Cleaning and clearing. The owner of land on which waste has been thrown, placed, dumped or deposited shall immediately clean and clear the waste from the land.</p>	<p>548-9. Offences. A. Any person who contravenes § 548-3, 548-5, or 548-6 is guilty of an offence. B. Any person who contravenes § 548-4 is guilty of an offence and upon a first conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and \$25,000 for any subsequent conviction, except that where a corporation is convicted of an offence the maximum penalties shall be \$50,000 for the first conviction and \$100,000 for any subsequent conviction</p>	<p>§ 548-3B = \$500 Throw/place/dump deposit refuse on land without consent</p> <p>§ 548-4A = \$500 Place/dump/deposit waste on land</p> <p>§ 548-4B(1) = \$500 Place/dump/deposit privately generated waste into public bins/receptacles</p> <p>§ 548-4B(2) = \$500 Place/dump/deposit privately generated waste into containers without consent</p>

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<p><u>Chapter 608</u></p> <p><u>Parks</u></p>	<p><u>§ 608-7. Encroachment</u></p> <p>Unless authorized by permit, no person shall encroach upon or take possession of a park by any means whatsoever, including the construction, installation or maintenance of a fence or structure, <u>the dumping or storage of materials or plantings</u>, or planting, cultivating, grooming or landscaping</p>	<p>Not stated in Chapter 608.</p> <p><u>§ 608-53. Enforcement.</u></p> <p>E. If a person encroaches upon a park and fails to comply with a notice given under Subsection F, the General Manager, or persons acting upon his instructions, may remove the encroachment, install appropriate fencing and recover all expenses associated with the removal, including, but not limited to, soil testing, disposal fees, park restoration and fence installation.</p> <p>G. Costs incurred by the City in doing the work required to be done by notice may be recovered by action or adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting them in the same manner as taxes.</p>	<p>§ 608-7=\$250 (Dump/Store) (materials/plantings) in park without permit</p>
<p><u>Chapter 658</u></p> <p><u>Ravine & Natural Feature Protection</u></p>	<p><u>§ 658-2. Permit required for prohibited activities.</u></p> <p>B. No person shall place or dump fill or refuse or alter the grade of land or permit the placing or dumping of fill or refuse or alteration of grade on any land in a protected area unless authorized by permit to do so.</p>	<p><u>§ 658-11. Restoration of site.</u> A person who injures or destroys a tree or places or dumps fill or refuse, or alters the grade of land in a protected area without a permit or in contravention of a condition of a permit, shall replace the tree and remove the fill, or refuse, regrade the area and take any other steps required to restore the site to its original condition to the satisfaction of the General Manager.</p> <p><u>§ 658-12. Offences; additional remedies.</u></p> <p>A. A person who contravenes any provision of this chapter is guilty of an offence.</p> <p>B. A director or officer of a corporation who knowingly concurs in the contravention of this chapter is guilty of an offence.</p> <p>C. A person convicted of an offence under this chapter is liable:</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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		1) To a minimum fine of \$500 per tree and a maximum fine of \$100,000 for the injury or destruction of any tree in a protected area. 2) To a minimum fine of \$500 and maximum fine of \$100,000 for any other offence under this chapter. 3) To a special fine of \$100,000. D. D. Despite § 658-12C, an offence under § 658-2B of this chapter is a continuing offence and subject to a minimum fine of \$500 and a maximum fine of \$10,000 for each day or part of a day that the offence continues.	
Chapter 841 <u>Waste Collection Commercial Properties</u>	ARTICLE V Prohibited Acts; Charging Expenses Against Property; Penalties § 841-16. Prohibited acts. No person shall: A. Place, permit to be placed or permit to remain on or in any street abutting the property, which they own or occupy, any waste, except as expressly authorized by this chapter; B. Throw, cast or otherwise deposit or permit any contractor, agent or employee to throw, cast or otherwise deposit any waste whatsoever on or in any street or other public property , except as expressly authorized by this chapter; C. Pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any waste set out for collection unless authorized to do so by the General Manager D. Permit any animal owned by him or her or under his or her care or control to pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any waste set out for collection; E. Place waste on public property for collection by a private agency, unless otherwise approved by the General Manager;	§ 841-17. Charging of expenses against the property. [Amended 2009-04-30 by By-law 491-200967] In this chapter, where any person is directed or required to do any matter or thing, within a specified period of time from the delivery of a written notice of non-compliance, in default of its being done by the person directed or required to do it, such matter or thing shall be done at the person's expense, and the City may recover the expense incurred in doing it by action, or the same may be recovered in like manner as municipal taxes. § 841-18. Offences. Any person who contravenes any provision of this chapter is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction therefor, is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000 for a first offence and \$25,000 for any subsequent offence, except that, where a corporation is convicted of an offence, the maximum penalties shall be \$50,000 for the first offence and \$100,000 for any subsequent offence.	§ 841-16A = \$500 Throw, cast, or deposit waste on or in any street or other public property § 841-16B = \$500 Permit any contractor, agent or employee to throw, cast or deposit waste on or in any street or other public property § 841-16E = \$500 Place waste on public property for collection by a private agency § 841-16F = \$500 Deposit waste generated on private property in a public receptacle

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<p>Chapter 844</p> <p><u>Waste Collection, Residential Properties</u></p>	<p>ARTICLE V Prohibited Acts; Charging Expenses Against Property; Penalties</p> <p>§ 844-23. Prohibited acts.</p> <p>No person shall:</p> <p>A. Place, permit to be placed or permit to remain on or in any street abutting the property which they own or occupy any waste, except as expressly authorized by this chapter;</p> <p>B. Throw, cast or otherwise deposit or permit any contractor, agent or employee to throw, cast or otherwise deposit any waste whatsoever on or in any street or other public property, except as expressly authorized by this chapter;</p> <p>C. Pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any waste set out for collection unless authorized to do so by the General Manager;</p> <p>D. Permit any animal owned by him or her or under his or her care or control to pick over, interfere with, disturb, remove or scatter any waste set out for collection;</p> <p>E. Place waste on public property for collection by a private agency, unless otherwise approved by the General Manager;</p> <p>F. Deposit waste generated on private property in public street receptacles;</p> <p>G. Set out any waste for collection unless it is in an appropriate regulation container as specified in this chapter; or</p> <p>H. Set out any waste in a regulation container that is not in good working order</p>	<p>§ 841-17. Charging of expenses against the property. [Amended 2009-04-30 by By-law 491-200967] In this chapter, where any person is directed or required to do any matter or thing, within a specified period of time from the delivery of a written notice of non-compliance, in default of its being done by the person directed or required to do it, such matter or thing shall be done at the person's expense, and the City may recover the expense incurred in doing it by action, or the same may be recovered in like manner as municipal taxes.</p> <p>§ 841-18. Offences.</p> <p>Any person who contravenes any provision of this chapter is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction therefor, is liable to a fine of not more than \$10,000 for a first offence and \$25,000 for any subsequent offence, except that, where a corporation is convicted of an offence, the maximum penalties shall be \$50,000 for the first offence and \$100,000 for any subsequent offence</p>	<p>§ 844-23B = \$100 Throwing, casting, depositing or permitting deposit of waste on a street</p> <p>§ 844-23E = \$100 Placing waste on public property for collection by a private agency without City approval</p> <p>§ 844-23F = \$100 Deposit waste generated on private property in a public receptacle</p>