

LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2017

Passed April 12, 2017

Local Law 1 of 2017 was passed in response to the growing problem of illegal dumping in the Town of Cicero. The original law made illegal dumping a violation, not a misdemeanor, and had relatively low fines. The new law makes dumping a misdemeanor and adds a graduated fine schedule so that repeat offenders will face higher minimum and maximum fines.

ORIGINAL LAW	AMENDED LAW (changes and new section are underlined)
<p>§ 94-1 Solid waste disposal in town prohibited. It is prohibited to discard, dispose, discharge, deposit, inject, dump, spill, leak or place any solid waste or related items into or on any land or water in the town.</p>	<p>§ 94-1 Solid waste disposal in town prohibited. It <u>shall be unlawful</u> to discard, dispose, discharge, deposit, inject, dump, spill, leak or place any solid waste or related items into or on any land or water in the town.</p> <p><u>§94-3 Penalties for offenses.</u> <u>A person who violates the provisions of §94-1 of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>A. For a conviction of a first offense, a fine of not less than \$350 and not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or both;</u><u>B. For a conviction of a second offense, a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$750 or imprisonment for not more than 20 days, or both;</u><u>C. For a conviction of a third or subsequent offense, a fine of not less than \$750 and not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.</u>