

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CHAPTER 22
GARBAGE, DEBRIS AND RUBBISH

ARTICLE I
IN GENERAL

No..... Date.....

Approved.....Mayor

AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING OWNERS OR LESSEES OF VEHICLES USED TO
CARRY MATERIALS TO A PLACE AT WHICH THEY ARE ILLEGALLY DUMPED

Be it ordained by the City of Warwick:

Section I: Chapter 22, Article I, of the City of Warwick Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-1. Unlawful dumping generally.

(a) No person shall dump, deposit or discard any refuse, rubbish, waste, glass, broken ware, tin cans, so-called garbage, filth or trash of any kind upon public or private property within the confines of the city, except at such places as are properly designated for such purpose by the city council.

(b) Except for owners of title of leased vehicles and owners of vehicles that are reported stolen prior to being used for illegal dumping, it shall be unlawful for any person whose vehicle, either owned or leased, is used to carry materials to a place at which they are illegally dumped shall also be liable for the unlawful dumping violation. Photographs or videos of the vehicle being used in unlawful dumping activities may be used as evidence before the municipal court in prosecuting such offense and imposing any fine on the vehicle owner.

Section II: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as prescribed by law.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN HOWE
COMMITTEE: ORDINANCE