

Chapter 02 | Policies & Procedures

02.22 No Dumping of Household Garbage Policy

Roadside facilities are part of the highway right-of-way. No person may dispose of household garbage, waste, or hazardous materials on Wisconsin Department of Transportation roadside facility properties. If you discover people disposing of garbage or other materials on roadside facility properties, the following Wisconsin Statutes can be provided to policing agency for enforcement. This policy is supported by the following Wisconsin Statute:

Wisconsin Statute: 287.81 (2) Littering

Except as provided in sub. (3), a person who does any of the following may be required to forfeit not more than \$500: Deposits or discharges any solid waste on or along any highway, in any waters of the state, on the ice of any waters of the state or on any other public or private property.

Permits any solid waste to be thrown from a vehicle operated by the person.