

BAIT/ANIMAL CARCASS DISPOSAL ORDINANCE

Adopted April 25, 2003

It is unlawful to dispose of all animal waste material (except waste parts or remains resulting from the normal field dressing of lawfully harvest wild game or the lawful use of waste parts or remains of wild game as bait) in the Town of Waterboro.

For the purpose of baiting, the rules and regulations will be followed set by the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. For baiting in the Town of Waterboro, there will be a limit of three (3) animal waste parts or remains allowed.

A person who drops, deposits, discards, dumps or otherwise disposes of animal waste material; defined as carcass, waste parts or remains, of any wild or domesticated animal except waste parts or remains resulting from the normal field dressing of lawfully harvested wild game or the lawful use of waste parts or remains of wild game as bait, is in violation of this ordinance, and is subject to the penalties set forth:

Liter Control

- 1) A person who improperly disposes of less than 15 pounds or less than 27 cubic feet of litter, is subject to a fine of not more than \$500; not less than \$100 for the first violation and a fine of not more than \$500 not less than \$200 for a subsequent violation.
- 2) A person who improperly disposes of more than 15 pounds or more than 27 cubic feet of animal waste material is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 not less than \$200 for a first violation; and a fine of not more than \$1,000 and not less than \$500 for a subsequent violation.
- 3) A person who improperly disposes of more than 500 pounds or more than 100 cubic feet of animal waste material is subject to a fine of not more than \$25,000.00 not less than \$2,500. per day of the violation except that the minimum amount for knowing violations is \$5,000. for each day.

Burial of domesticated/farm animals will be exempt from this ordinance.