**Littering and illegal dumping offences and penalties under the Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011**

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| **Section of WRR Act** | **Offence description** | **PIN** | | **Maximum penalty** | |
| **Units** | **$** | **Units** | **$** |
| 103(1)(a) | Deposit dangerous litter\* - individual | 4 | $400 | 40 | $4000 |
| 103(1)(a) | Deposit dangerous litter - corporation | 16 | $1600 | 40 | $4000 |
| 103(1)(b) | Deposit litter - individual | 2 | $200 | 30 | $3000 |
| 103(1)(b) | Deposit litter - corporation | 2 | $200 | 30 | $3000 |
| 104(1)(a) | Illegally dump waste less than 2500L - individual | 16 | $1600 | 400 | $40 000 |
| 104(1)(a) | Illegally dump waste less than 2500L - corporation | 30 | $3000 | 400 | $40 000 |
| 104(1)(b) | Illegally dump waste greater than 2500L - individual | 20 | $2000 | 1000 | $100 000 |
| 104(1)(b) | Illegally dump waste greater than 2500L - corporation | 64 | $6400 | 1000 | $100 000 |

\*Litter is waste less than 200L.

Dangerous littering means depositing waste that causes or is likely to cause harm to a person, property or the environment e.g.

* throwing a lit cigarette onto dry grass in extreme fire danger conditions
* smashing a bottle and leaving broken glass on a footpath
* leaving a syringe in a public place other than in a container intended for receiving used syringes.