

## **City of Ithaca Ordinance**

### **250-8. Public urination; penalties for offenses. [Added 7-11-1990 by Ord. No. 90-6; amended 3-6-1991 by Ord. No. 91-8]**

- A. No person shall urinate or defecate in a public place except in a rest room facility. For the purpose of this section, "public place" shall mean any place to which the public or substantial group of persons has access, and includes but is not limited to highways, pedestrian malls, streets, sidewalks, parking areas, municipal parking ramps, other transportation facilities, pools, places of amusement, parks, playgrounds and hallways, lobbies and other portions of apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or apartments designed for actual residence.
- B. The violation of this section shall be a violation and shall be punishable by a fine not greater than \$250 and/or not more than 15 days in jail, and not less than \$100 or 25 hours of community service, provided that a person who violates this section after having been convicted of a violation of this section within the preceding three years shall be punishable by a fine not greater than \$350 and/or not more than 15 days in jail, and not less than \$100 or 25 hours of community service, and further provided that a person who violates this section after having been convicted two or more times of a violation of this section within the preceding three years shall be punishable by a fine not greater than \$500 and/or not more than 15 days in jail, and not less than \$100 or 25 hours of community service. [Amended 4-1-1998 by Ord. No. 98-4]

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### **331-4. Littering**

No person shall throw, cast, drop, put or place or having accidentally dropped fail to pick up any bag, bottle, bottle cap, box, container, garbage, paper, piece of paper, wrapper or any other trash or litter in or upon any public or private park or outdoor place, except in receptacles provided for such purposes.

## **NYS Penal Law**

### **240.20 Disorderly Conduct.**

A person is guilty of disorderly conduct when, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof:

1. He engages in fighting or in violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior; or
2. He makes unreasonable noise; or
3. In a public place, he uses abusive or obscene language, or makes an obscene gesture; or
4. Without lawful authority, he disturbs any lawful assembly or meeting of persons; or
5. He obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or
6. He congregates with other persons in a public place and refuses to comply with a lawful order of the police to disperse; or
7. He creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose.

Disorderly conduct is a violation.