

PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES



Forestry Department · Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

LITTER ACT

Act No. 15

Act No. 15 of 1991 · commenced 23rd July 1991

	OFFENCE	FINE	IMPRISONMENT
§ 6	Transporting insecure or uncovered material likely to fall or blow off a vehicle/trailer; or a ship/boat master depositing waste that contaminates the environment or harms marine life	\$1,000 (individual) / \$5,000 (body corporate)	<i>Up to 6 months (individual)</i>
§ 7	Owner of a bus, taxi, ship, or boat failing to provide adequate litter receptacles while plying for hire	\$2,000	—
§ 8	Abetting an offence under s.3, 4, 5, 6, or 7	Same as the principal offender	<i>Same as the principal offender</i>
§ 9	Repeat conviction on an offence under s.8	Double the maximum fine for the offence	—
§ 10	Obstructing, giving false details to, impersonating, or threatening/assaulting/bribing an authorized person	\$2,000	<i>Up to 6 months</i>
§ 12	General penalty — any offence with no penalty otherwise specified	\$5,000	<i>Up to 6 months, + \$200/day if continuing</i>
§ 13	Failing without reasonable excuse to comply with a court clean-up order	\$1,000	—
§ 15	Failing to comply with a local authority's litter-removal notice	\$2,000	<i>Up to 6 months, + \$200/day if continuing</i>
§ 22	Willfully removing or tampering with a litter receptacle	\$500	—

ALSO WORTH NOTING

— Under the Litter Act, a constable or authorised person may offer a fixed penalty in lieu of prosecution for a s.3 littering offence (s.23); a vehicle used to deposit litter may also be seized and forfeited (s.11).