

STATUTORY DECLARATION – LITTER (DISPUTE)



This statutory declaration is for use by individuals who have received a litter infringement under section 45E(1) of the *Environment Protection Act 1970* (EP Act).

Use this form to dispute the infringement by submitting a statutory declaration to Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA), in accordance with section 45I of the EP Act.

Step 1. DETAILS OF THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE INFRINGEMENT

Full name:		Occupation:
Residential address:		
Suburb:	Postcode:	Infringement No:
Telephone No:	Email:	

Step 2. GROUNDS OF DISPUTE

I, the person named above, make the following declaration under the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*:

As required by section 45I of the EP Act, you must provide a detailed statement as to why you are not responsible (i.e. I did not litter) **and** why a nomination is not possible (i.e. you did not see who deposited the litter).
 You may attach a separate page with further details. Each page must be signed by you **and** by the Authorised Witness.*

If there is another person that was in or near the vehicle at the time the litter was deposited, provide their name and address here:

Full name:		
Residential address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:

Step 3. DECLARATION SIGNED IN FRONT OF AUTHORISED WITNESS

Person making the declaration (declarant)	Authorised witness
<p>I declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct and I make it knowing that making a statutory declaration that I know to be untrue is an offence.</p> <p>The following must be read aloud in the presence of the authorised witness before signing:</p> <p><i>I, [full name of declarant] of [address], declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct.</i></p>	<p>I am an authorised statutory declaration witness and I sign this document in the presence of the person making the declaration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable) I certify that I have read the statutory declaration to the declarant at the time the statutory declaration was made, due to illiteracy, limited English literacy, vision or cognitive impairment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable) I certify that I assisted the declarant in making the statutory declaration by... (write details of assistance provided, for example, translating the document):</p>
Signature of person making the declaration (declarant):	Signature of authorised witness:
Declared at: (place in the state of Victoria)	Full name of authorised witness:
On: / / (date: DD/MM/YY)	On: / / (date: DD/MM/YY)

Step 4. SEND DECLARATION TO EPA

Email a scanned copy to: contact@epa.vic.gov.au Or post to: EPA Victoria, GPO Box 4395, Melbourne VIC 3001	Position/title: Address:
---	---------------------------------

See the back of this form for a list of persons authorised under s.30(2) of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018* to witness the signing of the statutory declaration.



Authorised Witness

The following is a list of persons who may witness statutory declarations under Section 30 of the *Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018*.

For a complete list of authorised witnesses, refer to www.justice.vic.gov.au/statdecs

- A person currently licensed or registered to practice in Australia as one of the following occupations:
 - Architect
 - Chiropractor
 - Conveyancer
 - Dentist
 - Financial adviser or financial planner
 - Legal practitioner
 - Medical practitioner
 - Midwife
 - Migration agent
 - Nurse
 - Occupational therapist
 - Optometrist
 - Patent attorney
 - Pharmacist
 - Physiotherapist
 - Psychologist
 - Trade marks attorney
 - Veterinary surgeon
- An accountant who meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - Fellow of the national Tax Accountants' Association
 - Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
 - Member of the Association of Taxation and Management accountants
 - Member of CPA Australia
 - Member of the Institute of Public Accountants
- Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer
- Bailiff
- Clerk of a court

- Commissioner for Affidavits
- Judge
- Justice of the Peace
- Local government Councillor
- Magistrate
- Registered marriage celebrant
- Master of a court
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - An officer
 - A non-commissioned officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
 - A warrant officer
- Member of the Parliament of a State
- Member of a Territory legislature
- Member of a local government authority
- Registered minister of religion
- Notary public, including a notary public exercising functions at a place outside either the Commonwealth or the external Territories of the Commonwealth
- Police officer
- Police reservist
- Protective service officer (PSO)
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- A school principal
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a permanent full-time or part-time basis at a school tertiary education institution
- Any authorised affidavit taker

Where a statutory declaration is supplied to EPA, an EPA staff member is not permitted to witness the declaration.