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	Litter Funding	Illegal Dumping Funding	Funding Options	Examples (no where near complete)
			Fees	
1		x	Advanced disposal fee on appliances	
2		x	Advanced disposal fee on tires	
3	x	x	Permit fee to sell items most often illegally dumped or littered (household hazardous material permit fee example)	
4	x	x	Waste hauler registration or license fee	
5	x	x	Landfill host fees	IL uses
6	x	x	Increase deposit law handling fee to 3 cents and divert 1 cent to illegal dumping and litter prevention	
7	x	x	Use locally retained solid waste tonnage fees	
8	x	x	State and/or local licensing of building contractors and subcontractors	
9	x	x	Community spring clean up funded via an annual one time water/trash fee	
10		x	Contractor licensing fee	
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13			Surcharges	
14	x	x	Surcharge on vehicle registrations	
15	x	x	Surcharge on vehicle title transactions	
16	x	x	Surcharge on landfilled waste	NE uses
17	x	x	Surcharge on sales tax application filed with Secretary of State by all businesses or businesses with materials litter or dumped only	
18	x		Surcharge on home owner sewer access surcharge	Lower CO River Auth. (see resources below)
19	x	x	Surcharge on phone service to support hotline	
20	x	x	Surcharge on hunting and fishing licenses	
21	x	x	Surcharge on out-of-state hunting and fishing licenses	
22	x	x	Surcharge on driver licenses	
23	x		Surcharge on waste water sludge application permits (littered/dumped materials end up here)	
24	x	x	Surcharge on mortgage transaction for construction projects	
25	x	x	Surcharge on local building permits	
26	x		Surcharge on fast food restaurants applied at the corporate or retail level	
27	x		Surcharge on fast food restaurants applied to consumer's purchase	
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30			Taxes	
31	x	x	Litter tax at corporate and/or retail level on materials most often littered or illegally dumped	NE, OH, VA, NJ & others use
32	x	x	Additional sales tax on items most often littered or illegally dumped	
33	x	x	Dedicate a portion of existing solid waste services fees sales tax currently paid to general fund	
34	x		Cigarette tax (major portion of litter by number of items)	
35	x	x	Appropriation of a portion of sales tax collected from businesses selling items most often littered or illegally dumped	

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36	x	x	State sales tax dedicated portion	
37	x		Additional sales tax on fast food items	
38	x		Tax on plastic trash bags	
39	x	x	Packaging law like German Green Dot system-companies pay into system based on packaging quantities and recyclability	
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41			Deposits	
42		x	Appliance deposit (could be tough to administer due to longevity of appliances)	
43		x	Unclaimed deposits from appliance deposit	
44		x	Tire deposit	
45		x	Unclaimed deposits from tire deposit	
46	x	x	Unclaimed beverage container deposits	
47	x	x	Unclaimed beverage container deposits including an expansion to additional beverage types	
48	x	x	Contractor building permit deposits-partially or entirely refunded upon certification that materials were recycled or properly disposed	CA, IL - Many examples outside Iowa
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51			Existing Funds - Other	
52	x	x	General fund appropriation	
53	x	x	Fine money from illegal dumping of solid waste and littering	
54	x	x	Divert DNR assessed civil penalties for illegal dumping & burning from general fund to illegal dumping & litter prevention efforts	
55	x	x	Increase litter and illegal solid waste disposal fines and use portion for state program and portion for local enforcement activities	
56	x	x	Use water quality funds	
57	x	x	Use non-point source water funds (federal 319 funds)	
58	x	x	Tobacco Settlement money	
59	x	x	Road use tax fund	
60	x	x	Waste Tire Fund (funded by Road Use Tax Fund until June 30, 2007 so would need a legislative extension)	
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63			Other Funding Options	
64	x	x	State issued bond (Green & Clean Bond)	
65	x	x	Mandatory garbage collection statewide (litter prevention method)	
66	x	x	State tax checkoff	
67	x	x	Driver license checkoff	
68	x	x	Create a 501(c)3 non-profit to accept donations for illegal dumping and litter prevention efforts	
69	x	x	Cost sharing with private haulers for trash receptacles at commercial & public space locations	
70	x	x	Sell advertising/sponsorships on trash receptacles	

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71	x	x	Sell advertising/sponsorships on illegal dumping and litter prevention signs	
72	x	x	Corporate sponsorships for local or statewide illegal dumping and litter prevention efforts	
73	x	x	Community development block grant funds for community scrub days	Des Moines
74	x	x	Adopt a neighborhood	
75	x	x	Adopt a park	Polk County, DNR
76	x	x	Little kids pledge drive where they are paid so many cents per pound picked up	
77	x	x	Little kids make compost at school and sell as fundraiser for local prevention education and enforcement efforts	
78	x	x	Annual telethon	
79	x	x	Sponsorship of/Advertisement on Adopt-A-Highway, Adopt-A-Park, Adopt-A-Neighborhood signs	
80	x	x	Use local and state corrections inmate labor for cleanups	
81	x	x	Use local and state corrections inmate labor to staff 1-800 tip hotline	
82		x	Place a lein on properties cleaned up	
83	x	x	Specialty license plates	
84	x	x	caught littering or dumping - you clean up sites via court ordered community service	
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87			Other Non-Funding Options - Potential Program Implementation Ideas	
88			Let citizens reporting dumping or littering acts receive portion of fines collected.	
89			Discounts to consumers using reusable cloth bags	
90			Set up more accessible disposal sites at malls	
91			Step up enforcement	
92			Campaign text messaging clean up hotline phone number	
93			Campaign encouraging cell phone owners to program hotline phone number into their phones	
94			Expand beverage container deposit law	
95			Make disposal more convenient	
96			Increased education in schools - could use volunteers	
97			Promote availability of Freecycle Web sites	
98			Once a month bulk collection in communities	
99			Incorporate illegal dumping and litter prevention plans into local solid waste comprehensive plans	
100			More strict enforcement of dumping bans	
101			More convenient recycling	
102			More community swap days, weeks, central sites	
103			More waste to energy	
104			More textile recyclers/recycling	
105			Community based battery redemption/recycling/disposal	
106			Convenient computer recycling	
107			More electronic equipment donation programs	
108			Universal dumping fee	

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109			Construction and demolition debris management ordinances	
110			Strengthen tire markets (state facility use as tire-derived fuel, use in road engineering applications, etc)	
111			More no dumping signs	
112			More littering fine signs	
113			More labeling of storm sewers to say "No Dumping - Drains to Stream"	
114			Free litter bags for cars	
115			Corporate sponsorship of illegal dumping and litter prevention education programs	
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118			Other Resources	
119			http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/litter/program.htm (complete litter prevention program)	
120			http://www.kitprc.net/policynotes/Chpt_2.htm (mandatory statewide garbage collection)	
121			http://www.state.nj.us/dep/newsrel/2005/05_0025.htm (New Jersey litter tax assessed at corporate level on items most often found in litter)	
122			http://www.lcra.org/featurestory/2005/illegaldumping.html (Lower Colorado River Authority program tying dumping and litter to water programs)	