



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 90-90

A By-law to repeal By-law 100-88 and to regulate and provide for handling and collection of garbage, rubbish and ashes.

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

1. In this by-law:

- (1) "ASHES" shall mean the solid residue resulting from the burning of combustible materials.
- (2) "BUNDLE" shall mean a parcel of crates, cardboard, packing materials, shrubbery prunings, plants, brush, furniture, or material of like nature which is securely tied and does not exceed one meter in length, width, height or diameter.
- (3) "COMMISSIONER" shall mean the Commissioner of Public Works and Building for the City of Brampton or any other person authorized by the Commissioner of Public Works and Building to act on his behalf.
- (4) "CONTRACTOR" shall mean any individual, firm, company or corporation with whom the City of Brampton has entered into a contract or agreement for the collection of garbage, rubbish and ashes and the employees of any such individual, firm, company or corporation.
- (5) "GARBAGE" shall mean household waste, wearing apparel, sweepings, putrescible animal or vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food including the cans, containers, wrappers and waste along with such materials, any refuse capable of being consumed by fire and debris and refuse from minor home renovation or repair activities carried out by the householder.
- (6) "MANUFACTURERS' and TRADE WASTE" shall mean any abandoned, condemned or rejected product or by-product of a manufacturer, the stock of any wholesale or retail merchant and builders' and building contractor's refuse.
- (7) "RECEPTACLE" shall mean:
 - (a) A durable, rust-resistant, non-absorbent, water-tight container having a close fitting cover and adequate handles to facilitate collection, or;

(b) A blue box specifically provided to contain recyclable materials; or

(c) A plastic bag designed and sold for the purpose of containing garbage and secured so as to prevent any spillage.

(8) "RECEPTACLE STORAGE ENCLOSURE" shall mean a container or segregated area, used exclusively for the storage of garbage, waste, receptacles and bundles, which has been approved by the Commissioner and includes a bin, a room, and an enclosed area.

(9) "RUBBISH" shall mean grass cuttings, lawn rakings, shrubbery prunings, discarded roots and plants, and discarded containers.

2. No person other than a contractor or the person who placed the receptacle or bundle out for collection shall pick over, interfere with, disturb or remove any receptacle or bundle placed out for collection.

3. All garbage, ashes or rubbish set out for collection shall be placed in receptacles or bundles as herein defined.

4. All garbage shall be drained of liquid and wrapped before being placed in receptacles.

5. Old household furniture and appliances may be set out for collection with the regular garbage provided all locks and doors are first removed from the appliances.

6. No person shall keep a receptacle or receptacle storage area in such a condition or in such a location that the same harbours or attracts vermin or insects.

7. Every person who is an owner or an occupant of a commercial or industrial premises shall ensure the provision of a receptacle storage enclosure which is adequate to contain all of the garbage, waste, receptacles and bundles being disposed of.

8. Every person who owns a building containing more than two dwelling units shall provide receptacles for each dwelling unit and a receptacle storage enclosure which shall be large enough to hold the number of receptacles or bundles that the premises require.

9. Every person shall ensure that all garbage which is stored outside of the premises prior to collection is contained in a receptacle as defined in Section 1(7)(a) or 1(7)(b).

10. Receptacles or bundles set out for collection shall be placed as close as possible to the edge of the roadway abutting the property without obstructing the roadway, sidewalk or footpath. In any case the Commissioner shall have the authority to designate the location at which receptacles or bundles shall be placed for collection.

11. Receptacles or bundles shall not be placed on any highway or public property before 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding collection, but must be placed out prior to 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.

12. Empty receptacles and any garbage, ashes or rubbish which the contractor is not required to remove shall be removed from the roadway or public property by the occupant of the premises from which it was taken and placed for collection before 8:00 p.m. on the day set for collection.

13. The contractor shall not be required to collect any of the following:

- (1) Garbage, ashes or rubbish not contained in a receptacle or bundle as defined in Section 1.
- (2) Garbage, ashes or rubbish contained in rigid receptacles which are smaller at the top than the bottom;
- (3) Liquid waste;
- (4) Any material which has become attached to the receptacle and cannot be removed by shaking;
- (5) Garbage, ashes or rubbish in any receptacle or bundle weighing over twenty-three kilograms (50 pounds);
- (6) Any manufacturers' and trade waste as defined in Section 1;
- (7) Any receptacle or bundle set out after 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection;
- (8) Any receptacle or bundle not set out in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 hereof;
- (9) Any hot ashes or other material capable of starting a fire;
- (10) Any hazardous wastes including but not limited to paints, swimming pool chemicals, solvents, waste motor oils, acids and used propane tanks;
- (11) Any automotive parts;
- (12) Any garbage which does not originate from place of collection.

14. The day of collection for each area of the City of Brampton shall be as determined by the Commissioner and advertised by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Brampton.

15. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 exclusive of costs for each offence.

16. The provisions of this by-law shall not relieve any person from compliance with any provision of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, 1983, as amended.

17. The provisions of this by-law shall not relieve any person from compliance with any provision made by the Region of Peel with regard to unacceptable materials.

18. By-law 100-88 is hereby repealed.

READ a FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD TIME, and PASSED in open Council this 28th day of May, 1990.


KENNETH G. WHILLANS MAYOR


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