



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 46-89

A by-law to require the provision of security boxes containing information regarding hazardous materials and hazardous physical agents and keys for access by the Fire Department to prevent the spread of fires.

Whereas the Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1980, c.321, as amended, contains provisions respecting the right to know about hazardous materials used in the workplace and requires employees to provide the Fire Department with information regarding hazardous materials and hazardous physical agents present in the workplace;

AND WHEREAS the Fire Code, Ontario Regulation 67/87, contains requirements for emergency planning and the provision of keys to the Fire Department for access in certain buildings;

AND WHEREAS the section 210, paragraph 42 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980 c. 302 allows Council to pass by-laws for preventing fires and the spread of fires.

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

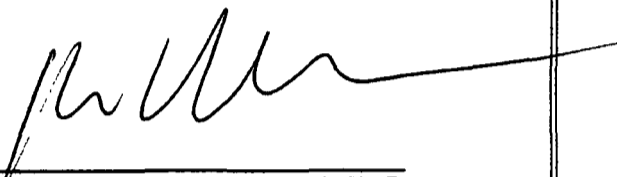
1. In this by-law:

- a) "Building Code" means the regulations made under the Building Code Act, R.S.O. 1980, c.51, as amended;
- b) "Fire Chief" means the Chief of the Brampton Fire Department, or his designate;
- c) "Fire Code" means Ontario Regulation 67/87, as amended;
- d) "Hazardous Goods" means hazardous material and/or hazardous physical agents.
- e) "Hazardous Material" means a biological or chemical agent, named or described in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1980, c.321, as amended, and regulations thereunder;
- f) "Hazardous Physical Agent" means a physical agent named or described in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O., 1980 c.321, and regulations thereunder;
- g) "MSDS" means a material safety data sheet;
- h) "N.F.P.A. Hazard Classification" means the hazard classification of hazardous goods as defined in the National Fire Protection Association Standards 704- "Standard System for the Identification of the Fire Hazard of Material";

- i) "Owner" includes a registered owner, assessed owner, lessee, or manager of premises;
 - j) "Security Box" means a weatherproof, metal cabinet;
 - k) "U.N. number" means the United Nations four digit product identification number recognized for international shipments;
2. The Fire Chief shall be responsible for the administration of this By-law
3. Every person who is required to provide to the Fire Department an inventory of all hazardous materials and hazardous physical agents along with a copy of all unexpired MSDS information shall install and maintain a locked security box containing this information at a location adjacent to the main entrance of the premises or part of the premises in which the hazardous materials or hazardous physical agents are located.
4. Every person who is required to provide access to the Fire Department pursuant to the Fire Code or Building Code shall install and maintain a locked security box containing access keys at a location adjacent to the main entrance of the premises or part of the premises for which access must be provided.
5. No person being the owner of any premises to which this by-law applies, shall refuse to allow the installation and maintenance of a locked security box as required herein.
6. The security box provided for information relating to hazardous materials and hazardous physical agents shall contain:
- a) a current list of persons with access to the building, their home address and their telephone number;
 - b) an inventory of all hazardous goods in the premises including the product U.N. number and N.F.P.A. hazard classification;
 - c) site plans and floor plans showing the location of fire fighting devices and the names and location of hazardous goods;
 - d) an inventory of all spill control equipment at the premises and the location where it is stored;
 - e) MSDS for each hazardous good in the premises; and
 - f) a binder or binders to contain the information required above.
7. Any security box required pursuant to this by-law shall:
- a) i) be surface mounted, by being permanently fastened to the wall by means of bolts through the wall, or
 - ii) be flush mounted, by being permanently mortared into the wall;

- b) be of sufficient size to hold a binder or binders containing the information required in section 6 herein;
 - c) be mounted within three (3) metres of the main entrance to the premises unless an alternate location is accepted by the Fire Chief; and
 - d) be equipped with a key locating system that is acceptable to the Fire Chief.
8. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 exclusive of costs.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and passed in Open Council this 27th day of February , 1989.



KENNETH G. WHILLANS, MAYOR



LEONARD J, MIKULICH, CLERK

APPROVED
AS TO FORM
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DATE 1/6/89

