

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW NUMBER 60-74

A By-law to regulate and provide for the 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:

- (a) "Ashes" shall mean the solid residue resulting from the burning of combustible materials.
- (b) "Bundle" shall mean a parcel of crates, newspapers, packing materials, shrubbery prunings, plants, brush, furniture or material of like nature which is securely tied into a parcel not exceeding 30 inches in any demension.
- (c) "Contractor" shall mean the person with whom the City of Brampton has entered into a contract or agreement for the collection of garbage, ashes and rubbish and the employees of such person.
- (d) "Garbage" shall mean household waste, wearing apparel, sweepings and putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food, including the cans, containers and wrappers wasted along with such materials.
- (e) "Manufacturers' and Trade Waste" shall mean any abandoned, condemned or rejected product or by-product of a manufacturer, builders' refuse and the stock of any wholesale or retail merchant.
- (f) "Receptacle" shall mean:
 - (a) A durable, rust-resistant, non-absorbant, water-tight container having a close fitting cover and adequate handles to facilitate collections, or
 - (b) A plastic bag designed and sold for the purpose of containing garbage and secured so as to prevent any spillage.
- (g) "Rubbish" shall mean grass cuttings, lawn rakings, shrubbery prunings, discarded garden 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 to be collected by a contractor shall be placed in receptacles or contained in bundles as herein defined.

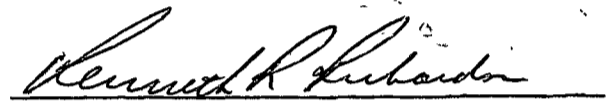
4. All garbage must be drained of liquid and wrapped before being placed in receptacles.
5. No person shall keep a receptacle or receptacle storage area in such a condition or in such location that the same harbours or attracts vermin or insects.
6. Not more than a total of six receptacles or bundles for each residential, commercial or industrial establishment in a building shall be placed out for any single collection. Provided that in the case of a multi-family dwelling each dwelling unit shall be deemed a residential establishment for the purposes of this section.
7. Occupiers of commercial and industrial premises shall provide receptacle storage enclosures which shall be large enough to hold the number of receptacles or bundles that the premises require. Such receptacle enclosures shall be approved as to structure, maintenance and location by the City Engineer.
8. The owner of a building containing more than two dwelling units shall provide receptacles for each dwelling and a receptacle storage enclosure which shall be large enough to hold the number of receptacles or bundles that the premises require. Such receptacle enclosure shall be approved as to structure, maintenance and location by the City Engineer.
9. 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 City Engineer shall have the authority to designate the location at which receptacles or bundles shall be placed for collection.
10. Receptacles or bundles shall not be placed on any highway or public property before 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding collection.

11. Empty receptacles and any garbage, ashes or rubbish not removed by the contractor shall be removed from the highway 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.
12. The contractor shall not be required to collect any of the following:
 - (a) Garbage, ashes or rubbish not contained in a receptacle or bundle.
 - (b) Garbage, ashes or rubbish in rigid receptacles which are smaller at the top than at the bottom.
 - (c) Liquid waste.
 - (d) Any material which has become attached to the receptacle and cannot be removed by shaking.
 - (e) Garbage, ashes or rubbish in any receptacle or bundle weighting over fifty pounds.
 - (f) Any manufacturers' and trade waste.
 - (g) Any receptacle or bundle set out after 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.
 - (h) Any receptacles or bundles exceeding the number as determined in paragraph 6 hereof.
 - (i) Any receptacles or bundles not set out in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9 hereof.
 - (j) Any hot ashes or any other material capable of starting a fire.
13. The day of collection for each area of the City of Brampton shall be as determined from time to time by the City Engineer and advertised by publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Brampton.
14. 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 penalty of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00, exclusive of costs for each such offence.
15. The provisions of this By-law shall not relieve any person from compliance with any provision of The Public Health Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 377.

16. That By-law No. 2312 of the former Town of Brampton and By-laws numbered 37-64 and 113-71 of the former Township of Chinguacousy be and are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and PASSED in Open Council
this 24th day of June , 1974.


James E. Archdekin, Mayor


Kenneth R. Richardson, Clerk