The Corporation of the City of Brampton

By-law

Number 158 - 2026

To amend Business Licensing Bylaw 184-2023, as amended

Whereas By-law 184-2023 By-law was enacted to provide for a system of business licensing

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton enacts as following parts and sections of By-law 184-2023 be amended to read as follows:

Part II – Definitions
Section 4.

"Personal Services" means any service where substances, instruments, tools or other equipment are applied to any part of the human body for purposes of aesthetic, cosmetic or therapeutic treatment, where there is a risk of exposure to blood, such as, but not limited to hairdressing and barbering, tattooing and body piercing, manicure/pedicure services, removing hair by electrolysis, removing hair by waxing, skin care, provide facial treatments, tanning, Holistic massage and other aesthetic services

"Holistic massage" is a comprehensive, therapeutic approach that treats the whole person—mind, body, and spirit—rather than just focusing on specific physical symptoms. It combines various techniques, such as Swedish massage, aromatherapy, and energy work, to reduce stress, improve circulation, and restore balance to the nervous system which aims for overall relaxation and energy flow

"Holistic Centre" is any place where holistic services are provided or offered.
"Holistic practitioners" are individuals who work in a holistic centre providing a variety of services for therapeutic treatment.

"Health hazard" means, a condition of a premises, a substance, thing, plant or animal other than man, or a solid, liquid, gas or combination of any of them, that has or is likely to have an adverse effect on the health of any person

"Inspector" means Bylaw officer, Public Officer, Police officer or Region of Peel Public Health Inspector

"Medical Officer of Health" means the Medical Officer of Health for the Regional Municipality of Peel, duly appointed under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, RSO 1990, c.H.7, as amended and includes any Region of Peel Public Health Inspector acting on behalf of the Medical Officer of Health;

"Operator" means the person who has responsibility for and control over the premises

"Owner" means the person who has legal ownership of the business

"Personal Protective Equipment" means clothing or equipment (e.g. gloves, masks, eye protection, gowns or aprons) worn by a worker for protection against hazards

"Public Health Inspector" means a public health inspector employed by the Region of Peel

"Re-usable" equipment through its material or components can be cleaned, sanitized or disinfected between uses as directed by the manufacturer.

"Sharps" means any object or instrument capable of causing punctures or cuts, including but not limited to needles, syringes, scalpels and razor blades

"Sharps container" means a dedicated, puncture-resistant, tamper resistant (one-way opening), leak proof container with a fill-line that is impenetrable by sharps, is intended for the safe disposal of sharps and is compliant with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

"Single-use" equipment means disposable equipment designed by the manufacturer for a single use only and discarded after a single use. For example, paper towels, paper disposable coverings for beds, applicators for creams, lotions, ointments, and personal protective equipment such as gloves and masks.

Part III – Licensing Required

Section 5. (1) - (dd) owns or operates a holistic centre or business

Part VI – Application for a Licence and for a Licence renewal

11.(1)(h) (Holistic Licences)

- Business name registration, articles of incorporation or corporate profile report
- Government-issued identification card, driver's licence or Canadian passport
- Zoning Certificate of Occupancy, minor variance or building permit
- Proof of general liability insurance coverage of at least $2 million
- Letter of authorization signed by the director, owner or business partner
- A licence for services like Reiki, aromatherapy, or reflexology. Requires a criminal record check (level 2), government ID, and a membership letter from an approved association.
- A membership in a professional association (e.g., Natural Health Practitioners of Canada, National Association of Holistic Health Practitioners).
- Completion of a recognized program is required. For instance, holistic health practitioner training programs can range from 1 year to over 4 years, such as the 869-hour Transformational Arts College program.
- Some practices, such as Homeopathy, require registration with a professional college in Ontario.

SCHEDULE 18 TO THE STATIONARY BUSINESS LICENSING BY-LAW RELATING TO PERSONAL SERVICE FACILITIES

Section 1.

"Personal Services" means any service where substances, instruments, tools or other equipment are applied to any part of the human body for purposes of aesthetic, cosmetic or therapeutic treatment, where there is a risk of exposure to blood, such as, but not limited to hairdressing and barbering, tattooing and body piercing, manicure/pedicure services, removing hair by electrolysis, removing hair by waxing, skin care, provide facial treatments, tanning, aesthetic services and any other Holistic services

Section 3.

(d) "Class D" includes premises operated for the purposes of a Holistic Centre or Holistic Massage business or the associated services

General Operational Requirements

Section 7 (a)

Every Person or Individual who operates a "Class C" Personal Services Facility or 'Class D' Holistic Centre' must comply with all applicable guidelines and regulations established by the Province of Ontario and the Region of Peel as well as other applicable laws as may be amended from time to time.

(i) Every person or individual who operates a Class D 'Holistic Centre or Facility" shall not employ any holistic practitioner unless such person is the holder of a current certificate of qualification issued under the skilled trades act or is registered with skilled trades Ontario.

(ii) Application:
If the holistic services are provided in a part of a dwelling, the requirements of this by-law apply only to the rooms in the dwelling used for the purposes of providing holistic services.

10. Premises Standards
The operator of the premises shall ensure,

a) There is at least one sink used only for handwashing within the premises that is,

   i. conveniently located to where services are offered
   ii. accessible at all times, and
   iii. continuously supplied with potable hot and cold running water under pressure, a supply of liquid soap in a dispenser and a sanitary method for hand drying such as single use paper towels or an air dryer located in close proximity to the hand-washing sink.

b) There is at least one sink used for the cleaning and disinfection of re-usable equipment (where applicable), that is not the handwashing sink, that,

   i. is capable of immersing the largest piece of re-usable equipment used at the setting;
   ii. is continuously supplied with potable hot and cold running water under pressure;
   iii. has adequate counter space to prepare the reusable equipment for use and re-use;
   iv. is not located in a room with a toilet

c) The floors, walls, ceilings, fixtures, furniture and other surfaces are in good repair, easily cleanable, of a smooth and impermeable material and maintained in a sanitary condition.
d) Written cleaning schedules and cleaning instructions are provided and followed.
e) Adequate lighting and ventilation to enable the sanitary operation and maintenance of the premises.
f) Waste containers are available for the sanitary disposal of waste and containers are maintained in a sanitary condition.
g) If sharps are used, discard used sharps immediately after use into a sharps container that is complaint with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
h) Sharps containers are to be sealed and replaced when the contents reach the fill line marked on the container or when three-quarters fill. Sharps do not go into regular garbage. Disposal of sharps containers are to comply with the requirements of the *Environmental Protection Act*, its regulations, and any other applicable law of Ontario, include local by-laws.
i) Clean and soiled linens shall be stored, handled and laundered in a sanitary manner.
j) Services must not be provided in a room or part of a room that is used as a dwelling, including for dining, sleeping or preparing, selling, handling, eating or storing food.

k) The rooms where services are provided are kept free from animals including birds, aquatic species and reptiles. This does not include service animals described in section 80.45 (4) of Ontario Regulation 191/11 (Integrated Accessibility Standards) made under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, 2005; and live aquatic species displayed or stored.
l) No smoking or vaping inside the premises.

11. Cleaning and Disinfection
The operator of the premises shall ensure,

a) Cleaning and disinfection of reusable equipment between clients.
b) Use of disinfectants with a drug identification number (DIN) or natural product number (NPN) assigned by Health Canada.
c) Disinfectants have a label claim indicating they are effective against blood-borne pathogens such as hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV as well as other pathogens such as herpes simplex virus (HSV-1 and HSV-2), human papillomavirus (HPV), molluscum contagiosum.
d) Disinfectant and cleaning product manufacturer instructions for use are followed.

12. Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)
The operator of the premises shall ensure,

a) Every person who provides services in the premises practices good personal hygiene including performing hand hygiene before and after client contact, after using the toilet and at other appropriate times.
b) Staff use gloves and other personal protective equipment where appropriate.
c) Blood and body fluid exposure procedures are in place. The procedure must specify the steps to take for the safe clean-up of blood and body fluids, including the use of personal protective equipment. The procedure is to be followed.
d) Measures are in place to prevent cross-contamination between clients such as
i. use of disposable bed covers,
ii. cleaning and disinfecting of re-usable equipment and surfaces between clients,
iii) immediate disposal of single-use items used during the service

13.Equipment
The operator of the premises shall ensure,
a) Equipment is maintained in a sanitary condition.
b) Single-use items are discarded immediately after use on one client.
c) Re-usable equipment must be cleaned, disinfected or sterilized between each client.
d) Contaminated equipment is kept separate from clean equipment.

14. Health hazards
The operator of the premise shall ensure,

a) The premises is maintained free from every condition that may constitute a health hazard or adversely affect the sanitary operation of the premises.

15. Inspection Powers:

A by-law officer, Peace officer, police officer or Medical Officer of Health or public health inspector is authorized to enter property to do inspections and enforcement under the by-law

a) This by-law does not apply to services provided by a member of health profession as set out in Schedule 1 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, who is engaged in the practice of their profession.

Appendix A TO THE STATIONARY BUSINESS LICESNING BY-LAW FEES

Schedule #	Type of Licence	Licence Fee	Expiry date
30 *(schedule number corrected)*	Holistic Centre	$217.00	May 31

Enacted and passed this 23rd day of September 2026.

Approved as to form.
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