

Authority: Economic and Community Development
Committee Item EC27.1, as adopted by City of Toronto
Council on April 22 and 23, 2026
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on May 21,
2026
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral
Decision 10-2026 dated May 21, 2026

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 507-2026

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing to amend certain provisions related to second-hand goods stores and gold dealers and to repeal Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 832, Videotape Stores, Licensing.

Whereas authority is given to Council by the City of Toronto Act, 2006 to pass by-laws respecting the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the City; the health, safety, and well-being of persons; the protection of persons and property, including consumer protection; and business licensing; and

Whereas Council has exercised this authority to adopt licensing requirements and provisions in the form of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing which governs, among other businesses, second-hand goods stores and gold dealers, and in the form of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 832, Videotape Stores, Licensing, which governs videotape stores; and

Whereas Council wishes to amend certain provisions of Chapter 545 related to second-hand good stores and gold dealers and to repeal Chapter 832 in its entirety;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing, is amended by:
 - A. Amending § 545-282 by deleting the words “, or transact any business whatsoever by virtue of the said licence upon a statutory or other holiday, or on any other day between the hours of 11:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 in the forenoon of the following business day, except on Saturdays and any day preceding a statutory or other public holiday, when the hour for closing may be extended until 12:00 midnight.” from the end of the section.
 - B. Amending § 545-285 by deleting the word “book” and replacing it with the words “register in a format satisfactory to the Executive Director,” and deleting the words “, written in ink in a plain, legible hand,”.
 - C. Amending § 545-286 by deleting the words "to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to such place as the Executive Director or his or her designate requires not later than 9:00 in the morning of every weekday, a transcript of the information required to be entered in the Second-Hand Goods Register by § 545-285A, B, C, with relation to the goods received on the previous business day, accurately copied from the register on the blank forms supplied for that purpose;".

- D. Amending § 545-291 by deleting the words “, or transact any business whatsoever by virtue of the said licence upon a statutory or other holiday, or on any other day between the hours of 11:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 in the forenoon of the following business day, except on Saturdays and any day preceding a statutory or other public holiday, when the hour for closing may be extended until 12:00 midnight.” from the end of the section.
 - E. Amending § 545-293 by deleting the word “book” and replacing it with the words “register in a format satisfactory to the Executive Director,” and deleting the words “, written in ink in a plain, legible hand,”.
 - F. Amending § 545-293.1 by deleting the words ", to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to such place as the Executive Director or his or her designate requires not later than 9:00 in the morning of every weekday, a transcript of the information required to be entered in the register by § 545-293A, B, C, in relation to the goods received on the previous business day, accurately copied from the register on the blank forms supplied for that purpose".
- 2. Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 832, Videotape Stores, Licensing, is repealed.
 - 3. This by-law shall come into effect on September 30, 2026.

Enacted and passed on May 21, 2026.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

(Seal of the City)