

City of Toronto Act, 2006 Public Notice

Municipal Licensing and Standards is proposing that the Council of the City of Toronto adopt amendments to Chapter 548, Littering and Dumping of Refuse and Chapter 545, Licensing.

At its meeting to be held in Committee Room 1 in Toronto City Hall on April 18, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, Licensing and Standards Committee of Toronto City Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

The proposed amendments are subject to the decision of Licensing and Standards Committee and the decision of Toronto City Council. Consequently, the proposed amendments may be modified. Additional or other amendments to the above-noted by-laws, including amendments not contemplated or considered in the proposal by Municipal Licensing and Standards, may occur as a result of the decisions of Licensing and Standards Committee and Toronto City Council.

It is proposed that the by-laws be amended at the Council meeting to be held on April 26, 2017 or at a subsequent meeting.

Municipal Licensing and Standards is proposing that the Council of the City of Toronto:

1. Approve amendments to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 548, Littering and Dumping of Refuse, to:
 - a. Delete from the chapter title, the words "of Refuse" so that the chapter title reads "Chapter 548, Littering and Dumping";
 - b. Delete the definition of "REFUSE";
 - c. Amend the definition of "WASTE" to read: "Garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste and prohibited waste";
 - d. Remove all references to the term "refuse" and replace with the term "waste";
 - e. Amend the definition of "GARBAGE" to include elements of the definition of "REFUSE" and explicitly include 'cigarette butts, cigar tips, electronic cigarettes and their components, and chewing gum', so that the definition reads:

GARBAGE – Waste other than recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste and prohibited waste, and includes but is not limited to:

- A. cigarette butts, cigar tips, electronic cigarettes and their components, and chewing gum";
- B. debris, junk or specific effluent belonging to or associated with a house or household or any industry, trade or business;
- C. inoperative vehicles, vehicle parts or accessories; and

D. any other unused or unusable material that by reason of its state, condition or excessive accumulation, appears to:

- i) have been cast aside, discarded or abandoned; or
- ii) be worthless, useless or of no particular value; or
- iii) be used up, expended or worn out in whole or in part.

f. Delete the definition of "SPECIAL COLLECTION MATERIALS" and "Schedule C, Special Collection Materials";

g. Delete the words 'dump' and 'dumped' from § 548-3 A and B;

h. Prohibit persons from depositing or dumping their privately generated waste into:

- i. public litter and recycling bins/receptacles, and
- ii. regulation containers belonging to another person or entity, without that person or entity's consent;

i. Specify the authority of an officer, employee or agent of the City to enter on land, at any reasonable time, for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine compliance with the by-law, a direction or order of the City or a direction or order made under a by-law, or a condition of a licence; and

j. Add a definition of "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" to mean: "The Executive Director of the Municipal Licensing and Standards Division, or his or her designate".

2. Approve amendments to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 545, Licensing, to:

a. Add a definition of the term "WASTE" to mean: "Garbage, recyclable materials, organic materials, yard waste and prohibited waste"; and

b. Remove all references to the term "refuse" and replace with the term "waste".

3. Direct that the proposed changes come into force on May 1, 2017.

To view copies of the report outlining and explaining the proposed amendments you may view the Licensing and Standards Committee agenda at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&decisionBodyId=1037#Meeting-2017.LS18>

current as of April 7, 2017. To obtain copies of the report at no cost, or to submit comments or make a deputation to Licensing and Standards Committee, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on April 13, 2017:

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Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be processed to Council.

If this matter is deferred at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

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This Notice is dated this 7th day of April, 2017.

Ulli S. Watkiss
City Clerk