

**BY-LAW NUMBER 202-02**

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT**

*To prohibit littering in the County of Brant*

**WHEREAS** Section 127 (c) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, authorizes a local municipality to prohibit the depositing of refuse or debris on land without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it necessary to prohibit the depositing of refuse on highways or private or municipal property.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT HEREBY ENACTS** as follows:

1. Definitions

- (a) *Highways* shall mean a common and public highway and shall include but not be limited to the boulevards and sidewalks.
- (b) *Land* shall mean all real property and shall include both private and municipally owned property.
- (c) *Refuse* shall mean any material left or abandoned.

2. This by-law shall be known as the 'Littering' by-law.

3. No person shall throw, place, or deposit, or cause to be thrown, placed, or deposited, *refuse* on *land* without the consent of the owner or occupant of the *land*.

4. No person shall throw, place, or deposit, or cause to be thrown, placed, or deposited, *refuse* on *highways*, except in receptacles provided for the purpose of depositing *refuse*.

Enforcement

5. Every person who contravenes the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalties as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*, c.P33, R.S.O. 1990.

6. Any police officer or Municipal Law Enforcement Officer appointed by the County is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

7. That the portions of the following by-laws relating to littering, and any amendments thereto, and any other by-laws regulating littering, are repealed upon the date this by-law comes into force and takes effect:

- By-Law No. 91-31G of the former Township of Burford
- By-Law No. 5346 of the former Township of Brantford
- By-Law No. 31-89 of the former County of Brant
- By-Law No. 7-81 of the former Township of South Dumfries
- By-Law No. 91-27 of the former Township of Onondaga
- By-Law No. 2630 of the former Town of Paris

8. The requirements of this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing.

**READ** a first and second time, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

**READ** a third time and finally passed in Council, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT**

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R.E.F. Eddy, Mayor

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Jayne Carman, Clerk