

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX

## BY-LAW NUMBER 137-2000

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45, as amended, provides that the Councils of all municipalities may pass by-laws for prohibiting or regulating the obstructing, encumbering or fouling of highways or bridges, for prohibiting the throwing, placing or depositing of dirt, filth, glass, handbills, paper or other rubbish or refuse or the carcass of any animal, on any highway or bridge, for prohibiting the obstruction of ditches or culverts upon highways, for prohibiting the throwing, placing or depositing of refuse or debris on private property or on property of the municipality or any local board thereof without authority from the owner or occupant of such property;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows:

### DEFINITIONS

1. In this by-law,
  - 1.1 “Bridge” means a public bridge, and includes a bridge forming part of a highway or on, over or across which a highway passes;
  - 1.2 “Litter” includes any material left or abandoned in a place other than a receptacle or place intended or approved for receiving such material and “littering” has a corresponding meaning;
  - 1.3 “Town” means the Corporation of the Town of Ajax.

### GENERAL

2. No person shall throw, place or deposit refuse, litter or debris on private property or on property of the Town or any local board thereof without authority from the owner or occupant of such property.
3. No person shall throw, place or deposit dirt, filth, glass, handbills, paper or other rubbish or refuse or the carcass of any animal, on any highway or bridge within the Town.
4. No person shall obstruct any ditch or culvert upon any highway within the Town.
5. No person shall obstruct, encumber, injure or foul a highway or bridge within the Town and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, every person shall take all necessary steps to prevent building material, waste or soil from being spilled or tracked onto the highways by vehicles delivering materials to or removing materials from his lands during the course of the erection, alteration, repair or demolition of any building thereon and, in addition to any penalty otherwise provided by law, the owner or occupant of such lands shall be responsible to the Town for the cost of removing such building material, waste or soil.

### SEVERABILITY

6. If a Court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of this by-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of this by-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.

PENALTIES

7. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty for each offence, exclusive of costs, as prescribed by the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.33, as amended.

SHORT TITLE

8. This by-law may be referred to as the Dumping By-law.

REPEAL OF BY-LAWS

9. That by-laws #137-92 and #138-92 are hereby repealed.

READ a first and second time this  
Sixth day of November, 2000.

READ a third time and finally passed  
this Sixth day of November, 2000.

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