



Hamilton

Municipal Law Enforcement
2009-2010

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Team-Based Enforcement Approach;

- Licensing & Permits
- Property Standards & Zoning
 - New Project Compliance
- Environmental
- Special Enforcement

Allows for:

- Officer specialization & proficiency
- Consistency in enforcement
- More manageable approach to enforcement activities

Enforcement Teams

Environmental	Property Standards & Zoning	Licensing & Permits	Special Enforcement
<p>Yard Waste/Maintenance By-law (long weeds/grass; Garbage/debris; inoperable vehicles)</p> <p>Snow and Ice By-law</p> <p>Solid Waste By-law (2 By-laws) including illegal dumping</p> <p>Streets/Traffic By-law (5 By-laws) (mud tracking; road encumbrances; road games)</p>	<p>Property Standards By-law internal/external issues, (open to trespass, Handrails, plumbing, windows, etc.)</p> <p>Zoning By-law (6 By-laws) Illegal use of property</p>	<p>Business Licensing</p> <p>Zoning – Business Zoning</p> <p>Sign Enforcement</p> <p>Lodging Homes</p> <p>Residential Care Facilities</p> <p>Taxi Inspection</p>	<p>Vital Services By-law</p> <p>Residential Heat By-law (Sept 1 to May 31)</p> <p>Noise By-law (barking dogs, industrial, loud music, parties, patios, nuisance noise)</p> <p>Multiple By-law Issues</p> <p>Multi-Agency Task Force – Partner with Hamilton Police, Hamilton Fire Prevention, Public Health to address compliance on a variety of City By-laws</p>

Community Based By-Law Enforcement Strategy



Updated By-law 101

What Occupants and Property Owners Need to Know



Pamphlet Provides information on more common By-Laws: Yard Waste & Maintenance, Noise, Waste Collection, Public Nuisance, Snow, Illegal Dumping, Trees, Grass Alternatives



“Graffiti Is A Crime”

“Do You Know A Tagger”

Graffiti is a Crime
Report graffiti in progress call: 911

**Report existing graffiti call:
905.546.CITY (2489)**

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DO YOU KNOW A TAGGER?

If you find any of these things in a youth's possession, it may mean they are vandalizing your neighbourhood with graffiti.

- Hood, hat and bandana - used to conceal face from witnesses/hidden cameras.
- Backpack - Graffiti on backpack, art supplies, spray cans, fat markers, etching tools inside
- Stencil - for quick tagging
- Graffiti on their personal items (i.e. books, skateboard, bedroom furniture or paint on hands or clothing)
- Notebook/sketchbook with graffiti tags or cartoon-like art
- Gloves or caps - to keep paint off fingers
- Visits tagging websites, has tagging magazines or photos

Taggers come from every race and socio-economic background and are usually between the ages 12-18. We need to work together.

If you have information on a possible tagger call:
1-800-222-8477

CRIME STOPPERS
Hamilton

SOS - Snow Off Sidewalks

A graphic for the 'SOS - Snow Off Sidewalks' campaign. It features a woman in winter gear clearing snow from a sidewalk. The text reads: 'SOS - Snow Off Sidewalks', 'Don't Be Slow...Clear Your Snow', 'It's The Law!', 'Avoid Costly Penalties', and '...and remember to help others'. At the bottom, it includes the website 'www.hamilton.ca/mle' and a small 'Hamilton' logo.

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2009

- SOS Public Awareness Campaign
- Reactive & Proactive Enforcement
- New “get tough” enforcement

2010

- Expanded campaign with support from Public Works, (billboard/bus shelters/street furniture & Canada Post
- Revised pamphlet includes curb cuts & road info
- Messages sent to BIA's & neighbourhood committees

New Enforcement Strategies

Increase in PON's & Part III's issued (2008 vs 2009)

By-Law Name	By-Law No.	2008	2009	% Change
Noise	By-law 03-020	12	131	992%
Property Standards	By-law 03-117	7	16	129%
Yard Waste & Maintenance	By-law 03-118	2	22	1000%
Heat	By-law 04-091, Section 3	0	2	0%
Sign By-law	By-law 06-243	2	169	8350%
Licensing	By-law 07-170	24	63	163%
Public Nuisance	By-law 09-110	0	3	0%
Tree		1	0	-100%
Planning Act RSO 1990 (Obstruction)	Planning Act RSO 1990 (Obstruction)	0	2	0%
OBC	OBC	13	0	-100%
Zoning	Various	9	54	500%
Total Charges		70	462	560%

Enforcement Programs

Summer Student Pilot Program

834 Complaints for long grass/weeds & garbage/debris

Proactive Enforcement - Solid Waste Management By-law

Officers patrol after every collection day

22 Orders issued first week of September, 20 complied

New Project Compliance

A complaint process for people living in rental units and enforcement of the Property Standards & Yard Waste Maintenance By-laws

- 18 month pilot program
- Proactive** inspection of properties across Wards 1 -8
- 6 part time project compliance officers

Proactive Blitz Done in Ward 1

July 28: 40 Properties

- 14 Order for PS
- 14 Field Orders for Yard
- 20 Courtesy Letters

September 14: 25 Properties

- 9 Orders for PS
- 8 Field Orders for Yard
- 12 Courtesy Letters

Questions ????