

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS
BY-LAW NO. 99-82**

A By-law to prohibit littering.

WHEREAS Section 210(82) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45, as amended, provides that a Council may pass by-laws 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;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays deems it necessary and expedient to pass such a by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This by-law may be referred to as the "Littering Control By-law"

2. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law:

(a) "Highway" means a common and public highway, and includes a street and a bridge forming part of a highway or on, over or across which a highway passes;

(b) "Receptacle" means a container provided for our citizens to be used for depositing wrappers, chip bags, serviettes, cigarette packaging, fast food packaging, etc., but not household garbage.

3. Every person who throws or deposits or causes to be deposited any rubbish, refuse, debris upon, along or adjacent to a highway, or property of the municipality, or property of any local board, except in receptacles provided for the purpose, is guilty of the offence of littering.

4. Every person who throws or deposits or causes to be deposited any rubbish, refuse, debris upon private property except in receptacles provided for the purpose, is guilty of the offence of littering.

5. Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4, no person shall bring and deposit any household garbage in receptacles provided.

6. Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4, no person shall deposit rubbish, refuse, debris or litter without authority from the owner or occupant of such property.

7. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to penalties set out in the Provincial Offences Act.

8. Every person who is guilty of an offence under this by-law may, if permitted under the Provincial Offences Act, pay a set fine as approved by the appropriate Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice, in accordance with the Schedule for set fines attached to this by-law.

9. This by-law shall come into force and effect upon final passage thereof.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and finally passed this 31st day of August, 1999

"T.C. Pinckard"
Mayor

"Norma I. Bryant"
Clerk