

# The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

## By-Law Number 99 – 10

**Being a By-law to prohibit the littering of private or municipal property or the placing of refuse other than in a designated location for collection.**

Whereas subsection 210 (82) of the Municipal Act enables the Councils of local municipalities to 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 Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains deems it expedient to pass a by-law to prohibit the throwing, placing or depositing of debris on private or municipal property or the throwing, placing or depositing of refuse on private or municipal property without authority from the owner or occupant of such property;

Now Therefore Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

### 1. Definitions:

- i. Refuse: shall mean bagged, boxed or acceptably organized waste material, placed by an owner or occupant of lands within the Town of The Blue Mountains in an area on the said lands designated for such placement or placed within the bounds of the municipal road allowance immediately fronting the land of the owner or occupant and away from the travelled portion of any highway, so as to allow routine and scheduled collection of such refuse by Town staff, and shall include waste material placed or to be placed inside a refuse bin designated and located as a refuse collection site by Town staff.
  - ii. Litter: shall mean waste material other than refuse as otherwise defined in this By-law, and shall include material that once was refuse but that was or has been placed or caused to be placed in such a fashion or manner or timeframe that allowed or permitted, by any means or action or inaction, disorganization or disruption of the refuse so as to cause litter.
  - iii. Debris: shall mean waste material other than refuse as otherwise defined in this By-law that was or has been placed or caused to be placed in such a fashion or manner by any means or action or inaction, disorganization or disruption so as to cause debris.
2. No person shall place or cause to be placed by any action or inaction litter or debris within the Town of The Blue Mountains.
  3. No owner or occupant of lands shall place or cause to be placed by any action or inaction refuse within the Town of The Blue Mountains, other than in an area on the said lands designated for such placement or placed within the bounds of the municipal road allowance immediately fronting the land of the owner or occupant and away from the travelled portion of any highway, so as to allow routine and scheduled collection by Town staff.
  4. Any person found contravening the provisions of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable for a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$500.00 or as may be prescribed by a set fine.
  5. Town of The Blue Mountains By-law 98-73 any other By-law of the former Township of Collingwood or former Town of Thornbury 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 is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Read a first and second time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1999.

Read a third time and passed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1999.

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Ross Arthur, Mayor

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Stephen Keast, Clerk