# **Enforcement Services**

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# WHAT DO WE DO?

- Enforce 44+ By-laws in Barrie
- Educate community members & enforce municipal regulations which contribute to a safe and enjoyable community
- Assist City departments with regulation, policy & procedure development



### **Enforcement Services**

The administration and creation of many regulations fall within different departments; however, Enforcement Services is ultimately responsible for the final enforcement of those regulations.

Examples: Traffic By-law, Right of Way Activity By-law and the Waste Management By-law just to name a few..

### **Parking**

- Paid Parking locations (approx. 2000 spaces downtown, 800 along waterfront)
- Prohibited parking areas (No parking / stopping)
- Community Safety Zones (School Zones)
- Parking within 1.5 m of driveway (complaint only)
- Parking on/over sidewalks, boulevards
- Parking in or within 9/15m of an intersection (including signalized)

Traffic By-law has over 60 violations that MLEO monitors & enforces

### Private Property Parking

- Enforcement of over 220+ private property locations on behalf of the owners.
- Posted Fire routes
- Posted "unauthorized" parking areas where permission is not granted
- Accessible Parking

These assist property
owners in managing
their lands safely for
residents & visitors
City receives revenue for
tickets

### Other – Parking Enf.

- Overnight parking Dec 1 March 30<sup>th</sup>. 7 days a week, enforced regardless of the weather.
- Special Event closures as required— MLEO staff close off parking and monitor area (ticket & tow)
- Some road closures (meters bagged for construction)



# Enforcement Matters cont'd

### **Animal Control Matters**

- Average of 2500+ calls per year
- Regulations include controls for Dogs, Cats, Exotics, Livestock
- Bites or Attacks
- Injured Animals on Municipal property
- Removal of deceased animals on municipal property

### **Business Licensing**

- Adult Entertainment Industry
- Transportation Industry
- General Licensing (Restaurants, Second Hand Sales, most Contractors etc.)
- Average of 1500 businesses licensed and inspected annually
- Over 5000 drivers & vehicles registered annually
- Cannabis Production Facilities

### Sign Regulations

- Mobile Sign Permits
- Ground Signs
- Poster Panel Signs (Billboards)
- A-Frame Signs
- Temporary Event Signs
- Election Signs
- Average of 500 signs are confiscated annually (not including election signs)

### Staff also review & approve:

- Site Plans Signage
- Building Permits Signage

### **Parks**

Monitor & enforce Parks
 regulations on over 3100 acres
 of waterfront, parkland and
 open space including 127 parks
 & 145 kilometres of trails
 Regulations include – camping,
 smoking, matched games,
 mooring boats, defacing lands or
 property, business operations not
 authorized, unauthorized entry,
 setting of fires, etc.

All parks / facilities and trails monitored regularly



# Enforcement Matters cont'd

# Property Standards / Yard Maintenance

Designed to deal with Interior and Exterior issues

- Mould / grow ops
- Handrails, flooring, plumbing
- Heating systems low heat
- Vacant / derelict buildings
- Roof / fascia/Stairs / walkways
- Infestation (bed bugs etc.)
- Garbage /Long Grass / Private trees etc.

Average 2500 complaints annually

### **Regulatory Matters**

Various By-laws not specific to one category including:

- Fireworks
- Discharge Firearms
- Lawn Watering
- Use of Snow Vehicles
- Livestock / Poultry Protection
- Nuisance matters (deposit snow, impede pedestrians, busking, sales from city property etc.)
- Right of Way Activity By-law
- Waste Management By-law

# Tree Cutting / Tree Preservation

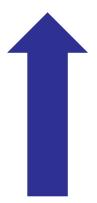
Captures regulations for private and public trees:

- Regulates tree cutting / damage on municipal lands
- Establishes "wood lots" for private & public lands, protections of certain species of trees
- Establishes permit requirements
   & inspections from Forestry
   Staff.

# Provincial Regulations Enforced

- AGCO /OLG Lottery Licensing
- Dog Owners Liability Act
- Pitbull Control Regulations
- Protection of Livestock & Poultry from Dogs Act.
- Wildlife Damage Compensation Program.
- Honey Bee Protection Act
- 2020-2022 COVID Regs on behalf of the Province.





**General Patrol Hours** 

Live answer availability

Afterhours message bank

**Priority Sequence** 

### Live answer:

Mon-Fri

8:30am-4:30pm (annually)

### Afterhours message bank

(retrieved every 30 min):

Mon-Sun (Apr-Nov)

4:30-11:00pm

Mon-Sun (Dec-Mar)

24hrs

### **Property standards:**

Mon-Fri (annually)

8:30am-4:30pm

Mon-Sat (Jun-Aug with student coverage)

8:30am-4:30pm

### Patrol Hours: Uniform staff

7 days a week 7:30am-11pm April – Nov

24 hours a day Dec – March





