

SUMMARY – “MAJOR” BY-LAWS

Notes: For purposes of this summary:

- “major” is defined based on demand for service from the public, (i.e. complaints, or service requests [SRs]) which is consistent with Council-approved criteria used to help prioritize by-laws for harmonization following amalgamation. The by-laws herein are listed in order of highest to lowest demand on the basis of 2014 statistics (rounded). “Service” may entail request for enforcement or for information about the regulations, and also files established by By-law & Regulatory Services to record proactive patrol activity.
- amending by-laws listed were enacted as a result of a review of particular provisions of the by-law or of the substantive by-law as a whole to address issues, as a result of Council direction or otherwise. Amendments to fees have been excluded.
- enforcement activity includes Parking Infraction Notices (PIN tickets, issued to a vehicle), Provincial Offence Notices (PON tickets, issued to a person), Orders (written orders for compliance by a specified date, issued to a property owner for property standards violations), Notices of Violation (NOVs, written requests for compliance by a specified date, issued to a property owner for various types of violations). Other actions not captured in the enforcement activity include education, mediation, alternate response, verbal warnings, written warnings, summonses to Court, charge backs to property owners. There are various strategies and approaches applied to garner compliance, which is the primary objective of the City’s regulations. Further, given evidentiary and other requirements, the issuance of charges is not always possible.

Table 1

Current by-law name and number	Original enactment date	Amendments	Annual demand for service	Annual enforcement activity	Policy Owner (Dept)	Enforcement Owner (Dept)
1. Traffic and Parking By-law 2003-530	October 2003	2004-495, 2005-240, 2005-283, 2007-292, 2008-464, 2009-149, 2010-220, 2011-297, 2011-388, 2012-30,	30,300	350,000 PINs	PW	EPS

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		2012-155, 2014-162				
2. Animal Care and Control 2003-77 (includes enforcement framework related to the Dogs-in-Parks Designation Policy)	February 2003	2004-489, 2006-80, 2007-34, 2007-465, 2011-4, 2014-107	11,600	200 PONs	EPS	EPS
3. Property Standards By-law 2013-416 Property Maintenance By-law 2005-208	April 2005 (as By-law 2005-207)	2008-5, 2013-416 (re-enactment) 2006-83, 2013-383, 2014-34	10,600	900 Orders 4,500 NOVs	EPS	EPS
4. Noise By-law 2004-253	May 2004	2006-82, 2007-267, 2009-271, 2012-236, 2013-14, 2013-92, 2013-233, 2013-370	10,500	400 PONs	EPS	EPS
5. Graffiti Management By-law 2008-1	January 2008	2008-68	10,300 (incl. SRs for City and stakeholder assets, and for private property)	6 PONs (vandals) 800 NOVs (private property)	PW	EPS / Police

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6. Use and Care of Roads By-law 2003-498	October 2003	2008-2	2,300	30 PONs	PW	EPS
7. Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2008-250	June 2008	Over 800 amending by-laws	2,200	522 NOVs	PGM	EPS
8. Parks and Facilities By-law 2004-276	June 2004	2004-490, 2006-6, 2008-4, 2009-173, 2012-86, 2012-220, 2012-228	1,900	45 PONs	PRCS	EPS
9. Temporary Signs on Private Property By-law 2004-239	April 2004	2004-322, 2006-208, 2006-303, 2007-503, 2012-432	1,600	10 PONs 2,060 permits issued	EPS	EPS
10. Solid Waste Management By-law 2012-370	June 2006 (as 2006-300)	2006-387, 2006-424, 2009-396 (re-enactment), 2010-24, 2012-370 (re-enactment)	1,500	30 PONs 900 NOVs	ESD	ESD / EPS
11. Taxi By-law 2012-258	September 2005 (as By-law 2005-481)	2006-150, 2007-36, 2007-372, 2008-213, 2008-307, 2010-232, 2011-379, 2012-258 (re-enactment)	900	110 PONs	EPS	EPS

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12. Urban Tree Conservation By-law 2009-200	June 2009	2011-364, 2011-418, 2012-229, 2012-254, 2013-102, 2014-306	800	750 tree permits issued	PGM	PGM / PWS / EPS
13. (Business) Licensing By-law 2002-189 *General Provisions + 33 Schedules	April 2002	43 amending by-laws, 30 of which added 33 new Schedules	500	32 PONs 16,000 licenses issued	EPS	EPS
14. Smoke Free By-laws: Public Places By-law 2001-148, Workplace By-law 2001-149	May 2001	2012-187 (Public Places By-law)	400	170 PONs	OPH	EPS
15. Fence By-law 2003-462	September 2003	2003-526, 2008-3, 2013-83	300	1 PON 36 NOVs	PGM	EPS

EPS = Emergency and Protective Services, City Operations

ESD = Environmental Services Department, City Operations

OPH = Ottawa Public Health

PGM = Planning and Growth Management, Planning and Infrastructure

PRCS = Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, City Operations

PWS = Public Works