

BY-LAW NUMBER 37-2024
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD

Being a By-law to Amend Chapter 326 Schedule A-11 of the
City of Brantford Municipal Code

WHEREAS section 151 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipality may provide for a system of licenses with respect to a business; and

WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Brantford (the “City”) has provided for a system of licenses pursuant to Chapter 326 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code and in particular, has set out the requirements for salvage yards to obtain a license within that Chapter; and

WHEREAS the City believes that amendments to the license requirements are necessary to ensure proper consumer protection;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the following Sections BE added to Schedule A-11 of Chapter 326:

27. Section 28 to 32 shall not apply to:

- (a) a corporate company
- (b) a registered charitable association
- (c) an entity incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under the [*Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act \(Canada\)*](#);
- (d) an entity registered as a charity with the Canada Revenue Agency and that has a charitable registration number

28. “Prohibited Items” includes the following other metal or materials:

- 1. A manhole cover.
- 2. An electric light pole or other utility structure and its fixtures, wires, and hardware that are readily identifiable as connected to the utility structure.
- 3. A guard rail.

4. A street sign, traffic sign, or traffic signal and its fixtures and hardware.
 5. Communication, transmission, distribution, and service wire from a utility, including copper or aluminum bus bars, connectors, grounding plates, or grounding wire.
 6. Any metal item that is observably marked upon reasonable inspection with any form of the name, initials, or logo of a governmental entity, utility company, cemetery, or railroad.
 7. An aluminum or stainless steel container or bottle designed to hold propane for fueling forklifts.
 8. A stainless steel beer keg.
 9. A brass or bronze commercial valve or fitting, referred to as a “fire department connection and control valve” or an “FDC valve,” that is commonly used on structures for access to water for the purpose of extinguishing fires.
 10. A brass or bronze commercial potable water backflow preventer valve that is commonly used to prevent backflow of potable water from commercial structures into municipal domestic water service systems.
 11. A shopping cart.
 12. A brass water meter.
 13. A storm grate.
 14. A brass sprinkler head used in commercial agriculture.
29. “Restricted scrap metal” means
- (i) materials containing copper, in any form, including tubing or rods, from an air-conditioning or heating unit (but does not include vehicle radiators),
 - (ii) materials containing bronze, in any form, including a funeral marker or funeral vase or a historical marker.
 - (iii) metal that bears distinguishing or identifying marks indicating ownership,
 - (iv) metallic wire that appears to have had insulation or casing removed from it, including Metallic wire that has been burned in whole or in part to remove insulation.

30. A scrap metal dealer shall not purchase or receive any Prohibited scrap metal without first receiving written (letter or email) permission from a law enforcement officer.
31. A scrap metal dealer or recycler who purchases or receives “restricted scrap metal” from a person must obtain and record at the time of the transaction the following information respecting the transaction and send the required information to scrapmetal@police.brantford.on.ca within 24 hours of receiving a restricted item:
- (a) the identifying information for the transaction, including
 - (i) the date and time of the day the scrap metal was acquired,
 - (ii) a brief description of the scrap metal,
 - (iii) the weight of the scrap metal,
32. For the purposes of section 31 of Schedule 11 (restricted scrap metal), a scrap metal dealer or recycler must use traceable currency (cheques/e-transfer) if the restricted scrap metal value of a transaction is \$1.00 or more. Cash transactions for any restricted items shall not be permitted.

AND THAT this By-law comes into effective immediately.

READ A FIRST TIME: March 26, 2024

READ A SECOND TIME: March 26, 2024

PASSED: March 26, 2024

Mayor

City Clerk