

CITY OF DAUPHIN

BYLAW 05/2025

BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF DAUPHIN TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH BYLAWS

WHEREAS Section 232(1)(0) of *The Municipal Act* allows municipalities to pass a bylaw to enforce bylaws of that municipality;

AND WHEREAS Section 236(1) of *The Municipal Act* allows for municipalities to include provisions in a bylaw to create fines for committing offences, which can be collected in any manner in which a tax may be collected or enforced under the *Act*;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the public interest to provide a bylaw allowing a designated officer who believes that a person has committed an offence to issue a fine;

AND WHEREAS Section 249(2) of *The Municipal Act* indicates that when a contravention continues for more than one day, the person is guilty of a separate offence each day it continues;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Dauphin, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. This bylaw may be cited as the Compliance Bylaw.
- 2. Anyone who contravenes, or does not comply, or improperly complies, or only partly complies with any provision of a bylaw of the City of Dauphin commits an offence. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, Schedule A hereto contains the listing of offences that qualify as compliance violations.
- 3. Anyone who commits an offence as indicated in Item 2 of this bylaw is guilty of that offence and is liable to a fine as set out in the City of Dauphin's Fees and Charges Bylaw and/or any other bylaw of the City of Dauphin.
- 4. The following procedure shall apply for offences committed under Item 2 of this bylaw:
 - a) A designated officer may issue a Fine Notice of bylaw violation, in a form approved by the City Manager, levying the applicable fine in accordance with the City of Dauphin's Fees, Fines, and Charges Bylaw, to any person committing an offence under Item 2 of this bylaw.
 - b) A Fine Notice will contain the following information:
 - i) the alleged bylaw contravention;
 - ii) the fine for the contravention; and
 - iii) how to pay the fine or dispute the allegation.

- c) Notwithstanding a minimum fine that may have been established in a bylaw, the Fine Notice shall require the person to pay to the City of Dauphin the amount set out in Item 3 of this Bylaw as a fine within 30 days of the alleged offence and the method of payment shall be as set out on the Fine Notice.
- d) Within 30 days of issuance, if the person disagrees with the Fine Notice, they can request a review by the Screening Officer in the manner set out on the notice. The Screening Officer will hear the appeal and can confirm, reduce, or cancel the fine depending on the circumstances. The decision of the Screening Officer is final.
- e) If payment of the fine is not made within 30 days of issuance, and there has been no cancellation of the fine resulting from an appeal, the outstanding debt may be added to the property taxes. In addition to all other rights of collection that the City may have at law, such amounts may be collected by the City in the same manner as a tax may be collected or enforced under *The Municipal Act*.
- 5. A designated officer may issue a warning on the Fine Notice, for which no prosecution will be carried out and no fine will be levied.
- 6. Where a contravention, non-compliance, improper compliance, or partial compliance continues for more than one day, the person is guilty of a separate offence for each day it continues.
- 7. This bylaw shall be in effect on the day after it receives third and final reading.
- 8. Bylaw 12/2016 is hereby appealed.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Dauphin duly assembled this 7th day of April 2025.

David Bosiak, Mayor

Sharla Griffiths, City Manager

READ A FIRST TIME this 24th day of March 2025. READ A SECOND TIME this 7th day of April 2025. READ A THIRD TIME this 7th day of April 2025.

CITY OF DAUPHIN Schedule "A

Offence	Bylaw Reference
Unacceptable Material Placed in Container for Disposal/Removal	Waste Management Bylaw
Amount of Waste Exceeds Volume Capacity of Rolling Waste Container (lid cannot close)	Waste Management Bylaw
Amount of Waste Exceeds Weight Capacity of Rolling Waste Container (greater than 100 kg/220 lbs)	Waste Management Bylaw
Container Stored improperly between Collection Days	Waste Management Bylaw
Litter Blowing onto Public Property from Private Property	Property Standards Bylaw
Depositing Snow/Leaves/Debris from Private Property onto Public Property	Property Standards Bylaw
Failure to Remove Snow/Ice from Sidewalk adjacent to Private Property	Property Standards Bylaw
Failure to Maintain Boulevard adjacent to Private Property	Property Standards Bylaw
Untidy Property	Property Standards Bylaw
Unused Vehicle Stored Improperly	Property Standards Bylaw
Trees/Shrubs Obstructing Sidewalk/Street/Lane	Property Standards Bylaw
Civic Address not Displayed on Property	Zoning Bylaw
Storage Containers/Semi-Trailer Used for Storage in Residential Zone	Zoning Bylaw
Other Property Related Contravention of Zoning Bylaw	Zoning Bylaw
Non-Compliance on Building Permits	Building Bylaw