

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRENVILLE

BY-LAW NO. 21-06

*A By-Law to Prohibit the Throwing, Placing or Depositing of
Refuse or Debris on Lands Within the Municipality*

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act 2001* provides that a local municipality may prohibit the depositing of refuse or debris on land without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act 2001* provides that a municipality may pass by-laws for the purposes related to the health, safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to prohibit the throwing, placing or depositing of refuse or debris on property within the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of North Grenville enacts as follows:

1. Definition - In this by-law, "Refuse" shall mean all matter thrown away as worthless or unwanted and shall include but not be limited to the common definitions of litter, rubbish, trash, garbage and waste.
2. No person shall throw, place or deposit refuse or debris on any property within the Municipality, other than those areas designated by the Municipality.
3. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to any penalty as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*.
4. Every person who is convicted of an offence under this by-law shall be responsible for any and all charges, fees or costs associated with the clean up of any refuse which resulted from the original offence. The levying and payment of any fines shall not relieve a person from the necessity of paying any fees, charges or costs from which they are liable under the provision of this by-law.
5. The Municipality may recover the costs incurred during the cleanup resulting from any act of throwing, placing or depositing refuse or debris on Municipal property, from the person responsible for the act, by action or by adding the costs to the tax roll and collecting them in the same manner as taxes.
6. This by-law may be cited as the "Littering By-Law" for the Corporation of the Municipality of North Grenville.
7. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of the passing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME
THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2006.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED
THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 2006.

BILL GOOCH
Mayor

CAHL POMINVILLE
Clerk