



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-167

A by-law to repeal Tow Truck Licensing By-law 2019-060, By-law 2019-109, By-law 2019-133, and By-law 2020-024, and to amend Licensing By-law 2015-075 to delete references to motor vehicle storage yards and to repeal By-law 2019-110

WHEREAS the *Towing and Storage Safety and Enforcement Act, 2021*, S.O. 2021, c. 26, Sched. 3, as amended (“TSSEA”), provides for oversight of the towing and vehicle storage sectors by the Province of Ontario and ends municipal authority to licence and regulate these sectors as of January 1, 2024;

WHEREAS section 155 of *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended (“the Municipal Act”) will be amended on January 1, 2024 to remove municipal authority to licence tow truck owners and to establish rates to be charged for towing;

WHEREAS Tow Truck Licensing By-law 2019-060, as amended, was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville on June 19, 2019 and came into force on January 1, 2020;

WHEREAS Licensing By-law 2015-075, as amended, was amended on June 25, 2019 to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle storage yards, which amendments came into force on January 1, 2020;

WHEREAS Council is desirous of repealing Tow Truck By-law 2019-060, as amended and deleting references to motor vehicle storage yards in Licensing By-law 2015-075 in order to align with TSSEA and amendments to the Municipal Act;

COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Tow Truck Licensing By-law 2019-060, By-law 2019-109, By-law 2019-110, By-law 2019-133, and By-law 2020-024 are hereby repealed.
2. The title in column 2 of Row 31 of Schedule 1 – Businesses Requiring a Licence of Licensing By-law 2015-075 is hereby deleted and “Salvage Yard” substituted therefor.
3. The following definitions contained in Schedule 1 – General Definitions of Licensing By-law 2015-075 are hereby deleted:

- (a) Hirer;
 - (b) Motor Vehicle Storage Yard;
 - (c) Permission to Tow a Motor Vehicle Form;
 - (d) Private Parking Lot; and
 - (e) Tow Truck Licensing By-law.
4. The requirements for motor vehicle storage yards contained in Schedule 1 – Licence Application/Renewal Requirements of Licensing By-law 2015-075 are hereby deleted.
5. Schedule 31 of Licensing By-law 2015-075 is hereby amended as follows:
- (a) delete the title of Schedule 31 and substitute “SALVAGE YARD” therefor;
 - (b) delete sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Schedule 31; and
 - (c) delete Schedule 31.1 and Schedule 31.2.
6. That all other provisions of By-law 2015-075 remain in force and effect.
7. This by-law comes into force and effect on January 1, 2024.

PASSED this 18th day of December, 2023

MAYOR

CLERK