

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
T O W N   O F   P E L H A M  
BY-LAW #660 (1980)

Being a by-law to prescribe regulations for the  
open burning of leaves and rubbish.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham deems  
it desirable and necessary to control the open burning of leaves and rubbish;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
PELHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) In this by-law: -

(a) "AIR" means open air not enclosed in a building, structure,  
machine, chimney, stack, or flue.

(b) "CONTAMINANT" means any solid, liquid, gas, odour, heat,  
or any combination of them resulting directly or indirectly from the  
activities of man which may: -

- (i) impair the quality of the natural environment  
for any use that can be made of it
- (ii) cause injury or damage to property or to plant  
or animal life,
- (iii) cause harm or material discomfort to any person,
- (iv) adversely affect the health or impair the safety  
of any person.

(2) THAT no person shall within the area described in Schedule "A"  
attached hereto, add, emit, or discharge a contaminant or causes or permits  
the addition, emission, or discharge of a contaminant into the natural  
environment out of the normal cause of events that: -

- (a) causes or is likely to cause impairment of the  
quality of the natural environment for any use that  
can be made of it;
- (b) causes or is likely to cause injury or damage  
to property or to plant or animal life;
- (c) causes or is likely to cause harm or material  
discomfort to any person;
- (d) adversely affect or is likely to adversely affect  
the health of any person; or,
- (e) impairs or is likely to impair the safety of any  
person.

(3) SECTION 2 does not apply where open burning is used to dispose of  
diseased fruit trees, parts of trees and/or brush.

(4) EVERY person who contravenes any provision of Section 2 is guilty  
of an offence and is liable to a fine of \$50.00 for the first offence, \$100.00

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for the second offence and \$200.00 for the third and each subsequent offence.

READ A FIRST BY COUNCIL THIS  
17th. DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1980 A.D.

MAYOR

CLERK

READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND  
FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS  
DAY OF , 1980 A.D.

MAYOR

CLERK