

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS

BY-LAW NO. 02 - 63

BEING a By-law of the Corporation of the Town of Mississippi Mills respecting dog waste.

WHEREAS Section 210(9) of the Municipal Act, Chap M.45, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, authorizes the enactment of by-laws to require an owner of a dog to remove forthwith excrement left by the dog anywhere in the municipality.

AND WHEREAS in accordance with Section 15 of the Restructuring Order that states that “all by-laws and resolutions of the former municipalities and their local boards shall become the by-laws and resolutions of the new Town and its local boards and shall remain in effect in the areas of the former municipalities for five years, or until amended or repealed by the Council or Board of the new Town”;

AND WHEREAS the Transition Board for the Corporation of the Town of Mississippi Mills passed By-law No. 97- 4,

AND WHEREAS the Town of Mississippi Mills wishes to continue the same By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mississippi Mills **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

TITLE

1. This By-law may be cited as “The Stoop and Scoop By-law”.

DEFINITIONS

2. In this by-law “**dog**” means male or female.

GENERAL

3. Each person having control of a dog shall remove forthwith any feces left by the dog, in the following areas in the Town of Mississippi Mills:
 - a. Almonte,
 - b. Villages,
 - c. Hamlets,
 - d. Subdivisions,
 - e. Recreation Areas, including trails,
 - f. On a highway or sidewalk,
 - g. On any public property,
 - h. On any private property other than the property of:
 - 1) the owner of the dog, or
 - 2) the person having care, custody or control of the dog.

EXEMPTIONS

4. The provisions of this by-law do not apply to a blind person accompanied by a dog serving as a guide or leader.

SEVERABILITY

5. If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of the by-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of the by-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.

PENALTY

6. Any person contravening the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence, and the procedure with respect thereto and penalty upon conviction therefore shall be as provided for under The Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 33 as amended.

ENACTMENT

7. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of passing.
8. Transition Board for the Corporation of the Town of Mississippi Mills By-law 97-4 and parts of any other by-laws inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.

BY-LAW READ a first and second time this 10th day of September, 2002

BY-LAW READ a third time, passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 10th day of September, 2002.

F.R. (Ron) Pettem, Mayor

Cynthia Halcrow, Clerk