



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

# BY-LAW

*Number* \_\_\_\_\_ - 2025

To amend Administrative Penalties By-law 218-2019, as amended

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

WHEREAS By-law \_\_\_\_-2025 ("Ground Cover Maintenance and Prohibited Plants By-law") was enacted to regulate ground cover and prohibited plants on private properties within the City of Brampton;

AND WHEREAS By-law 218-2019 "Administrative Penalties (Non-Parking) Bylaw" was enacted to provide for a system of administrative penalties for designated by-laws;

AND WHEREAS City Council for The Corporation of the City of Brampton deems it appropriate to provide for administrative penalties to enforce the provisions of the Ground Cover Maintenance and Prohibited Plants By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

1. That Schedule "A" of By-law 218-2019 is hereby further amended by deleting the following section:

**“GRASS AND WEED CUTTING BY-LAW 166-2011**

5. For the purpose of Section 3 of this By-law:

- (a) Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in Grass and Weed Cutting By-law 166-201, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of section 434.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;
- (b) Column 2 in the following table sets out the short form wording to be used in a Penalty Notice for the contravention of the designated provisions listed in Column 1;
- (c) Column 3 in the following table sets out the Administrative Penalty amounts that are payable for contraventions of the designated provisions listed in Column 1.

Item	Column 1 Designated Provision	Column 2 Short Form Wording	Column 3 Administrative Penalty
1	Section 2	Fail to cut grass and weeds in excess of 20 cm in height	\$250.00

2. That Schedule "A" of By-law 218-2019 is hereby further amended by adding the following section:

**“GROUND COVER MAINTENANCE AND PROHIBITED PLANTS BY-LAW  
\_\_\_\_\_-2025**

5. For the purpose of Section 3 of this By-law:

1. Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in Ground Cover Maintenance and Prohibited Plants By-law [Number]-2025, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of section 434.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;
- (a) Column 2 in the following table sets out the short form wording to be used in a Penalty Notice for the contravention of the designated provisions listed in Column 1;
- (b) Column 3 in the following table sets out the Administrative Penalty amounts that are payable for contraventions of the designated provisions listed in Column 1.

Item	Column 1 Designated Provision	Column 2 Short Form Wording	Column 3 Administrative Penalty		
			First Offence	Second Offence	Subsequent Offence
1	Section 5	Fail to maintain ground cover under 20 cm in height	\$250	\$375	\$500
2	Section 6	Fail to maintain a garden in accordance with the by-law	\$250	\$375	\$500
3	Section 7	Cause or permit a garden to obstruct sidewalk, roadway or sightline	\$250	\$375	\$500
4	Section 8	Permit prohibited plant(s) on private property	\$250	\$375	\$500
5	Section 10	Fail to comply with an order	\$250	\$500	\$750

ENACTED and PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

Approved as to form.  2025/03/17  Colleen Grant
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Patrick Brown, Mayor

Approved as to content.  2025/03/17  Pam Cooper
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Genevieve Scharback, City Clerk

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