

Clean Yard By-Law

We would all like to live in a place where things are kept clean and where we feel safe. This Township of McNab/Braeside By-law is in place to make certain that refuse is not being hoarded, dumped, or poorly contained on properties.

The Township also has a property standards By-law that has been in place for a number of years, and deals with the same issues— the clean yard By-law was put in place to enable the Township to gain compliance to messy yard issues in a more efficient and effective manner.

This By-law is primarily enforced through written community complaints; however there are certain areas in the Township which are enforced proactively on a regular basis due to a history and high volume of complaints.

Some common violations we see include:

- grass and weeds over 20 cm (8 inches) in height
- new and used construction materials
- inoperative/unlicensed motor vehicles
- motor vehicle parts and accessories, tires, rims, mechanical equipment
- refrigerator, freezer, stove, other appliances
- open garbage, kitchen waste, cans, containers, dishes, cardboard, food refuse, indoor furniture
- shopping cart(s), pipes, water or fuel tanks
- grass clippings tree cuttings, brush, leaves, garden refuse
- stock pile of soil or aggregate material
- accumulation of water exceeding 30 cm (12 inches) without a temporary barrier
- unmaintained swimming pool water
- graffiti
- uncontained refuse
- refuse container without cover

