

Township of Georgian Bay Office Consolidation

This is a consolidation of the Township's **Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) By-law** being **By-law No. 2024-004, as amended**. This is an electronic reproduction made available for reference and information purposes only. It is not an official version of the By-law. Official versions of all by-laws can be obtained by contacting the Clerks Department at (705) 538-2337 or **clerks@gbtownship.ca**. If there are any discrepancies between this consolidation and By-law No. 2024-004, as amended, the By-law(s) shall prevail.

By-law No. 2024-004, as amended by

By-law No.	Appendix No.	Date Enacted
2024-031	Schedule A Animal Control	April 8, 2024
2024-040	Schedule A Site Alteration	May 13, 2024
2024-082	Schedule A Public Docks	September 9, 2024
2025-006	Schedule A Dark Sky	February 3, 2025
2025-012	Schedule A Short-Term Rental	February 3, 2025
2025-022	Schedule A Election Signs	March 3, 2025

**THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY**

BY-LAW 2024-004

Being a By-law to implement an Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) Program in the Township of Georgian Bay

(AMPS Program)

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Georgian Bay, pursuant to Sections 8 and 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the *Municipal Act*, is implementing an Administrative Monetary Penalty System referred to as the AMPS Program that will allow the municipality to govern its affairs, respond to municipal issues: while at the same time – ensuring accountability, transparency and protection of persons and property within the municipality; and

WHEREAS Sections 23.1 and 23.5 of the *Municipal Act* authorizes the municipality to delegate its administrative and hearing powers; and

WHEREAS Section 434.1 of the *Municipal Act* allows a municipality to establish a system of administrative penalties as a means of encouraging compliance with designated by-laws; and

WHEREAS Section 434.2 of the *Municipal Act*, provides that an administrative penalty imposed by the municipality on a person constitutes a debt of the person to the municipality; and

WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 333/07: Administrative Penalties, under the *Municipal Act*, a municipality may establish a system of administrative penalties respecting the parking, standing, or stopping of vehicles; and

WHEREAS Section 102.1 of the *Municipal Act*, a municipality may require a person to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with any By-laws respecting the parking, standing, or stopping of a vehicle; and

WHEREAS Section 391 of the *Municipal Act* authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bay deems it desirable to implement an Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) Program including administrative penalties and administrative fees for designated by-laws, or portions of designated by-laws.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Short Title

1.1 This By-law may be referred to as the "AMPS By-law".

2. Definitions

For the purposes of this By-law:

2.1 **Administrative Fee(s)** means a fee imposed by this by-law and set out in the Township's Fees & Charges By-law, as amended from time to time;

2.2 **Administrative Penalty** means an administrative penalty as set out in Schedule 'A' of this By-law for a contravention of a Designated By-law;

2.3 **Clerk** means the Municipal Clerk for the Township, or their delegate;

2.4 **Council** means the Council of the Township;

2.5 **Date** or **Day** means any calendar day;

2.6 **Date of Service** means the date service is deemed in effect in accordance with the provisions of this By-law;

2.7 **Designated By-law** means a Township By-law, or part or provision of a Township By-law, that is designated under this By-law or another By-law;

- 2.8 **Director** means the Director of Fire and Emergency Services of the Township or their delegate;
- 2.9 **Hearing Appeal** means a review of a Screening Decision by a Hearing Officer;
- 2.10 **Hearing Decision** means a notice that contains the decision of a Hearing Officer;
- 2.11 **Hearing Non-Appearence Fee** means an Administrative Fee, in respect of a Person's failure to appear at the date, time and place scheduled for a Hearing Appeal;
- 2.12 **Hearing Officer** means a Person appointed by Council to perform the functions of a Hearing Officer in accordance with this By-law;
- 2.13 **Holiday** means a Saturday, Sunday and any statutory holiday in the Province of Ontario or any day the offices of the Township are officially closed for business;
- 2.14 **Late Payment Fee** means an Administrative Fee, in respect of a Person's failure to pay an Administrative Penalty within the time prescribed in this By-law;
- 2.15 **Ministry** means Ontario Ministry of Transportation or any other Ontario Ministry or related authority;
- 2.16 **MTO Fee** means an Administrative Fee, for any search of documents or information, requests, notification about a vehicle or the owner of a vehicle to the Ministry;
- 2.17 **NSF Fee** means an Administrative Fee, in respect of a payment by negotiable instrument, for which there are insufficient funds in the account on which the instrument is drawn;
- 2.18 **Officer** means a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or any other Person appointed by by-law to enforce a Township By-law;

- 2.19 **Owner of a Vehicle** means:
- a. the Person whose name appears on the permit of the vehicle; and
 - b. if the vehicle permit consists of a vehicle portion and plate portion and different Persons are named on each portion, the Person whose name appears on the plate portion;
- 2.20 **Penalty Notice** means a notice for a contravention of a Designated By-law;
- 2.21 **Penalty Notice Date** means the date of the contravention of a Designated By-law;
- 2.22 **Penalty Notice Number** means a unique reference number;
- 2.23 **Person** includes an individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, trust, corporation and an individual in his or her capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, or other legal representative;
- 2.24 **Screening Decision** means a notice which contains the decision of a Screening Officer;
- 2.25 **Screening Non-Appearance Fee** means an Administrative Fee, in respect of a Person's failure to appear at the date, time and place scheduled for a Screening Review;
- 2.26 **Screening Officer** means a Person appointed by Council to perform the functions of a Screening Officer in accordance with this By-law;
- 2.27 **Screening Review** means a review of an Administrative Penalty by a Screening Officer;
- 2.28 **Township** means the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bay in the District of Muskoka.

3. Application

- 3.1 The Township's By-laws, or portion of the Township's By-laws, listed in Schedule 'A' of this By-law are hereby Designated By-laws to which the Administrative Penalty listed in Schedule 'A' of this By-law applies.
- 3.2 Schedule 'A' of this By-law lists the short form wording to be used on a Penalty Notice for the contravention of a Designated By-law.
- 3.3 The Administrative Fees imposed for the purposes of this By-law shall be as set out in the Township's Fees & Charges By-law, as amended from time to time.
- 3.4 The Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33, as amended, will continue to apply to contraventions of a Designated By-law, except that no Person that is required to pay an Administrative Penalty under this By-law in respect of a contravention of a Designated By-law shall be charged with an offence in respect to the same contravention under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33, as amended.
- 3.5 The Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O, 1990, c. P. 33, as amended, applies to all Designated By-laws except to a Designated By-law respecting the parking, standing, or stopping of vehicles.
- 3.6 Where a title to a position identified in this By-law no longer exists or is modified, the powers and duties may be exercised by a Person deemed to have the responsibilities of the original position until such time as an amending by-law is adopted by Council.

4. Penalty Notice

- 4.1 An Officer who has reason to believe that a Person has contravened a Designated By-law may issue a Penalty Notice to

that Person within thirty (30) days of becoming aware of a contravention of a Designated By-law.

- 4.2 Every Person who contravenes a provision of a Designated By-law shall, upon service of a Penalty Notice, be liable to pay the Township an Administrative Penalty set out in the Penalty Notice by the due date.
- 4.3 An Officer may apply an escalated Administrative Penalty in accordance with Schedule 'A' of this By-law, where a Person who has been issued a Penalty Notice contravenes the same Designated By-law.
- 4.4 If a contravention to a Designated By-law is related to a property, an Officer must ensure the property ownership has not changed before applying the escalated Administrative Penalty.
- 4.5 A Penalty Notice shall include the following information:
 - a. the vehicle licence plate number or vehicle identification number or the name of a person(s), as applicable;
 - b. the Penalty Notice Date;
 - c. the Penalty Notice Number;
 - d. when the Administrative Penalty is due and payable;
 - e. the identification number and signature of the Officer;
 - f. the applicable short form wording listed in Schedule 'A' of this By-law, which describes the particulars of the contravention;
 - g. the amount of the Administrative Penalty;
 - h. the payment options;
 - i. additional information as the Director determines is appropriate, respecting the process by which a Person may

exercise the Person's right to request a review of an Administrative Penalty; and

- j. a Statement advising that an Administrative Penalty, including any applicable Administrative Fee(s), will constitute a debt of the Person to the Township, unless cancelled in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.

5. Payment of a Penalty Notice

- 5.1 Where a Penalty Notice has been paid, the Penalty Notice shall not be subject to any further review.
- 5.2 A Penalty Notice shall be deemed to have been paid when the Administrative Penalty and all applicable Administrative Fee(s) have been paid.
- 5.3 A Person who has been issued a Penalty Notice shall pay the Administrative Penalty within fifteen (15) days of the date of service of a Penalty Notice.
- 5.4 Where a Penalty Notice is issued in respect of a contravention of a Designated By-law for which the owners of a property are responsible, the Penalty Notice may name all Persons who are the registered owners of such property, and such Persons shall be jointly and severally liable to pay the Administrative Penalty on the Penalty Notice.
- 5.5 No Officer may accept payment of an Administrative Penalty or Administrative Fee payable in accordance with this By-law.

6. Review by Screening Officer

- 6.1 A Person who is served with a Penalty Notice may request a Screening Review on or before the date the Administrative Penalty is due and payable in accordance with Section 6.4.
- 6.2 If a Person has not requested a Screening Review on or before the date on which the Administrative Penalty is due and payable, the Person may request the Director to extend the time to request a Screening Review to a date no later than forty-five

(45) days after the date of service of the Penalty Notice Date in accordance with Section 6.4.

- 6.3 A Person's right to request an extension of time for a Screening Review expires, if it has not been exercised, on or before forty-five (45) days after the date of service of the Penalty Notice Date, at which time:
- a. the Person shall be deemed to have waived the right to request a Screening Review;
 - b. the Administrative Penalty, including any applicable Administrative Fee(s) are deemed to be confirmed; and
 - c. the Administrative Penalty shall not be subject to any further review, including a review by any court.
- 6.4 A Person's request for a Screening Review or request for an extension of time to request a Screening Review shall be exercised by completing and submitting the prescribed form to the Township.
- 6.5 The Director may grant a request to extend the time to request a Screening Review within the time prescribed in Section 6.3, where a Person demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Director, the existence of extenuating circumstances.
- 6.6 Where an extension of time to request a Screening Review is not granted by the Director, the Administrative Penalty, including any applicable Administrative Fee(s) are deemed to be confirmed.
- 6.7 Where a Screening Review is granted, the Director shall deliver a Notice of an Appointment for a Screening Review in accordance with Section 8.
- 6.8 Where a Person fails to attend at the date, time and place scheduled for a Screening Review, or fails to provide requested documentation in accordance with a request by a Screening Officer:

- a. the Person shall be deemed to have abandoned the request for a Screening Review;
 - b. the Administrative Penalty, including any applicable Administrative Fee(s) are deemed to be confirmed;
 - c. the Person shall pay the Township, a Screening Non-Appealance Fee;
 - d. the Administrative Penalty shall not be subject to any further review, including a review by any Court.
- 6.9 After review of a Screening Review request, a Screening Officer may affirm the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s), or cancel or reduce the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s), or extend the time for payment of the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s) on the following grounds:
- a. where a Person establishes on a balance of probabilities, that they did not contravene the Designated By-law as described in the Penalty Notice;
 - b. the Penalty Notice is defective in substance or form;
 - c. the Penalty Notice was not served in accordance with Section 8; or
 - d. where a Person provides clear and sufficient evidence to establish that the cancellation, reduction or extension of time for payment of the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s), is necessary to relieve any undue hardship.
- 6.10 The Screening Officer may request such information from a Person as the Screening Officer considers relevant to conduct the Screening Review.
- 6.11 A Screening Decision shall be delivered by the Screening Officer in accordance with Section 8 of this By-law to the Person.

6.12 A Screening Officer conducting a Screening Review under this By-law does not have jurisdiction to consider any question relating to the validity of a statute, regulation or By-law including but not limited to the constitutional applicability or operability of any statute, regulation, or By-law.

7. Appeal to Hearing Officer

7.1 A Person may request a Hearing Appeal no later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of the Screening Decision.

7.2 If a Person does not request a Hearing Appeal on or before fifteen (15) days after the date of service of the Screening Decision, the Person may request the Director to extend the time to request a Hearing Appeal to a date no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of service of the Screening Decision.

7.3 A Person's right to request an extension of time for a Hearing Appeal expires, if it has not been exercised, on or before forty-five (45) days after the date of service of the Screening Decision, at which time:

- a. the Person shall be deemed to have waived the right to request a Hearing Appeal;
- b. the Screening Decision, which includes the Administrative Penalty, and any applicable Administrative Fees are deemed to be confirmed; and
- c. the Screening Decision, which includes the Administrative Penalty, and any applicable Administrative Fees shall not be subject to any further review, including a review by any Court.

7.4 A Person's request for a Hearing Appeal or request for an extension of time to request a Hearing Appeal shall be exercised by completing and submitting the prescribed form to the Township.

7.5 The Director may grant a request to extend the time to request a Hearing Appeal within the time prescribed in Section 7.2,

where a Person demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Director, the existence of extenuating circumstances.

- 7.6 Where an extension of time to request a Hearing Appeal is not granted by the Director, the Screening Decision, which includes the Administrative Penalty, including any applicable Administrative Fee(s) are deemed to be confirmed.
- 7.7 Where a Hearing Appeal is granted, the Director shall deliver a Notice of an Appointment for a Hearing Appeal in accordance with Section 8.
- 7.8 Where a Person fails to attend at the date, time and place scheduled for a Hearing Appeal:
 - a. the Person shall be deemed to have abandoned the request for a Hearing Appeal;
 - b. the Screening Decision, which includes the Administrative Penalty and any applicable Administration Fees are deemed to be confirmed on the date scheduled for the Hearing;
 - c. the Person shall pay the Township a Hearing Non-Appearance Fee;
 - d. the Screening Decision, which includes the Administrative Penalty, and any applicable Administrative Fees shall not be subject to any further review, including a review by any Court.
- 7.9 A Hearing Officer shall conduct a Hearing in accordance with the Statutory Powers Procedure Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.22, as amended.
- 7.10 A Hearing Officer may request such information from a Person as the Hearing Officer considers relevant.
- 7.11 A Hearing Officer shall not make a decision respecting a review of a Screening Decision unless the Hearing Officer has given the

Person and a representative of the Township an opportunity to be heard at the date, time and place scheduled for the Hearing.

7.12 After conducting a Hearing, a Hearing Officer may affirm the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s), or cancel or reduce the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s), or extend the time for payment of the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s) on the following grounds:

- a. where a Person establishes on a balance of probabilities, that they did not contravene the Designated By-law as described in the Penalty Notice;
- b. the Penalty Notice is defective in substance or form;
- c. the Penalty Notice was not served in accordance with Section 8; or
- d. where a Person provides clear and sufficient evidence to establish that the cancellation, reduction or extension of time for payment of the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s), is necessary to relieve any undue hardship.

7.13 After a Hearing, a Hearing Decision shall be delivered by the Director in accordance with Section 8 of this By-law to the Person.

7.14 The decision of the Hearing Officer is final.

7.15 A Hearing Officer conducting a Hearing under this By-law does not have jurisdiction to consider any question relating to the validity of a statute, regulation or By-law including but not limited to the constitutional applicability or operability of any statute, regulation, or By-law.

8. Service of Documents

8.1 A document, notice or decision, including a Penalty Notice shall be served using one of the following methods of service noted in

Column A below and is deemed served on the date noted in Column B below:

COLUMN A Method of Service	COLUMN B Deemed Date of Service
Personal	Date personally delivered to Person to whom it is addressed
Leave/post at property	Date left/Posted at property of the Person's last known property address
Fax/Email	Date fax/email is sent to the Person's last known fax/email address
Regular/Registered Mail	Five (5) days after the date of mailing

- 8.2 A Person's last known fax number, email or property address includes the fax number, email or property address provided by the Person to the Township during any transaction between the Township and the Person, or the contact information included in the Township's property tax file.
- 8.3 In addition to the service methods provided for under Section 8.1, an Officer may serve a Penalty Notice for a contravention of a Designated By-law respecting the parking, standing, or stopping of vehicles on a Person who is the Owner of a vehicle by:
- a. affixing the Penalty Notice to the vehicle in a conspicuous place; or
 - b. giving the Penalty Notice personally to the Person who has care or control of the vehicle, at the time of the contravention;
 - c. sending the Penalty Notice by registered mail to the Owner of a vehicle.

9. Administration

- 9.1 The Director shall administer this By-law and establish any additional practices and procedures necessary to implement this By-law and may amend such practices and procedures from time

to time as they deem necessary, without amendment to this By-law, provided that such practices and procedures are not in conflict, or inconsistent with this By-law.

- 9.2 The Chief Administrative Officer or their delegate shall prescribe all forms and notices including the Penalty Notice, necessary to implement this By-law and may amend such forms and notices from time to time, as the Chief Administrative Officer or their delegate deems necessary, without amendment to this By-law, provided that the contents of such forms and notices are not in conflict with this By-law.
- 9.3 The Director may cancel an Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s) where a Penalty Notice was issued to a Person because an error was made by the Township.
- 9.4 The Director may cancel an Administrative Fee, without cancelling the Administrative Penalty, where the Administrative Fee was imposed as a result of an error made by the Township.
- 9.5 Where an Administrative Penalty is not paid within fifteen (15) days after it becomes due and payable, the Person to whom the Penalty Notice was issued to, shall pay the Township a Late Payment Fee.
- 9.6 A Person shall pay a NSF Fee to the Township where payment of an Administrative Penalty or Administrative Fee(s) was unable to be processed and payment was not received by the Township.
- 9.7 A Person shall pay a MTO Fee to the Township where the Township through the Ministry, conducts a search of documents or information, makes a request, or provides notification, about a vehicle or the owner of a vehicle for the purposes of administering and enforcing this By-law.
- 9.8 An Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee(s), that are confirmed or reduced, or in respect of which the time for payment has been extended is due and payable and constitutes a debt to the Township owed by the Person to whom the Penalty Notice was issued to.

- 9.9 Where an Administrative Penalty, and any applicable Administrative Fee(s), are not paid by the Person to whom the Penalty Notice was issued to within forty-five (45) days after the date on which they are due and payable, the Township may:
- a. notify the Ministry of the default which shall result in plate denial;
 - b. add the Administrative Penalty, and any applicable Administrative Fee(s) to the tax roll and collect it in the same manner as municipal taxes;
 - c. pursue any other collection mechanisms available to the Township.
- 9.10 Where the Township notifies the Ministry of a default under this By-law, the Person to whom the Penalty Notice was issued to shall pay any applicable administrative(s) fees imposed by the Ministry.
- 9.11 Where an Administrative Penalty is cancelled by a Screening Officer or Hearing Officer, any Administrative Fee(s) are also cancelled.
- 9.12 An authorized representative is permitted to appear on behalf of a Person who has been issued a Penalty Notice at a Screening Review or Hearing Appeal, or to communicate with the Township on behalf of that Person upon producing written authorization.
- 9.13 Any time limit that would otherwise expire, is extended to the next day that is not a Holiday.

10. Severability

- 10.1 Should any provision, or any part of a provision of this By-law be declared invalid, or to be of no force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intent of Council that such provision, or part of a provision, shall be severed from this By-law, and every other provision of this By-law shall be applied and enforced in accordance with its terms to the extent possible according to law.

10.2 The Clerk is authorized to make changes to this by-law after enactment by Council to correct spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors, or errors that are of a clerical, typographical or similar nature.

11. Singular and Plural Use

11.1 In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires words importing the singular shall include the plural, where applicable.

12. Schedules

12.1 The following schedules attached hereto form part of this By-law:

- a. Schedule 'A' - Designated By-laws and Administrative Penalties

13. Repeal

13.1 That By-law 2023-073 is hereby repealed and replaced.

14. Effective Date

14.1 That this By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the final passing hereof.

READ AND ENACTED in Open Council this 12th day of February, 2024.

PETER KOETSIER, MAYOR

KAREN WAY, CLERK

**Schedule A
Designated By-laws and Administrative Penalties**

Township of Georgian Bay

Burning By-law 2019-18

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
1	Burn without a current fire permit	Section 3(a)	\$400.00
2	Failing to Supervise Fire	Section 3(b)	\$400.00
3	Burning Kitchen Garbage	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
4	Burning treated or painted lumber	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
5	Burning construction materials	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
6	Burning materials containing rubber	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
7	Burning materials containing plastic	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
8	Burning materials containing tar	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
9	Burning hazardous materials	Section 3(d)	\$400.00
10	Fire causing a nuisance	Section 3(e)	\$400.00
11	Burning other than clean dry wood/yard waste	Section 3(f)	\$400.00
12	Burning on township land without permission	Section 3(g)	\$400.00
13	Allowing or permitting out of control fire	Section 3(h)	\$500.00
14	Create smoke conditions as to impair motorist vision	Section 3(i)	\$400.00
15	Failing to provide adequate means of extinguishment	Section 3(j)	\$400.00
16	Burning during windy conditions	Section 3(k)	\$400.00
17	Burning during a fire Ban	Section 3(m)	\$400.00

18	Burning too close to a building	Section 4(a)	\$400.00
19	Burning too close to a vehicle	Section 4(a)	\$400.00
20	Burning too close to a Structure	Section 4(a)	\$400.00
21	Burning too close to a hedge	Section 4(a)	\$400.00
22	Burning too close to a fence	Section 4(a)	\$400.00
23	Burning too close to a road	Section 4(a)	\$400.00
24	Burning too close to an overhead wire	Section 4(a)	\$400.00
25	Burning too close to obstruction of any kind	Section 4(a)	\$400.00
26	Burning too close to combustible materials	Section 4(b)	\$400.00
27	Burning area too large	Section 4(c)	\$400.00
28	Bonfire during high danger rating	Section 4(d)	\$400.00
29	Burning too close to building	Section 5(a)	\$400.00
30	Burning too close to vehicle	Section 5(a)	\$400.00
31	Burning too close to a structure	Section 5(a)	\$400.00
32	Burning too close to hedge	Section 5(a)	\$400.00
33	Burning too close to a fence	Section 5(a)	\$400.00
34	Burning to close to road	Section 5(a)	\$400.00
35	Burning too close to an overhead wire	Section 5(a)	\$400.00
36	Burning too close to an obstruction of any kind	Section 5(a)	\$400.00
37	Burning area too large	Section 5(b)	\$400.00
38	Fail to supervise barbeque	Section 6(a)	\$400.00

39	Fail to supervise gas fire outdoor appliance	Section 6(b)	\$400.00
40	Set off fireworks during high fire danger rating	Section 6(d)	\$400.00
41	Set off fireworks during fire ban	Section 6(e)	\$500.00
42	Failing to extinguish fire when ordered	Section 7	\$500.00

Township of Georgian Bay
Clean Yards By-law 2008-91

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
1	Fail to keep ground, yards, or vacant land drained and clear of all garbage, waste material refuse or domestic or industrial waste of any kind	Section 2.1	\$300.00
2	Fail to eliminate or correct standing or stagnant water	Section 3.3	\$300.00
3	Littering on Township of Georgian Bay property	Section 4.1	\$300.00
4	Dumping, burying, or disposing of refuse, domestic or industrial waste on any Township of Georgian Bay property	Section 5.1	\$300.00
5	Storing used motor vehicles for wrecking or salvage anywhere within the Township of Georgian Bay	Section 7.1	\$300.00

Township of Georgian Bay
Fireworks By-law 2022-009

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
1	Set of fireworks in a prohibited area	3.1	\$500.00
2	Cause the setting off of fireworks during prohibited time	4.1	\$500.00
3	Permit the setting off Firework during prohibited time	4.1	\$500.00
4	Set off fireworks during the prohibited time	4.1	\$500.00
5	Set off fireworks that create a danger or nuisance	4.3	\$500.00
6	Set off fireworks during a prohibited time	4.4	\$500.00
7	Set off fireworks without property owner permission	4.5	\$500.00
8	Cause a fireworks display without a valid permit	5.1	\$800.00
9	Permit a fireworks display without a valid permit	5.1	\$800.00

Township of Georgian Bay
Noise By-law 2022-030

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
1	Cause or permit noise by racing a motorized vehicle	Section 2, schedule 1-1	\$300.00
2	Cause or permit noise from squealing tires	Section 2, schedule 1-2	\$300.00
3	Cause or permit noise by operating a combustion engine	Section 2, schedule 1-3	\$300.00
4	Cause or permit noise by operating a pneumatic device	Section 2, schedule 1-3	\$300.00
5	Cause or permit noise by operating construction equipment	Section 2, schedule 1-3	\$300.00
6	Cause or permit noise from the operation of a motor vehicle with a trailer	Section 2, schedule 1-4	\$300.00
7	Cause or permit noise from mechanical equipment that is not properly maintained	Section 2, schedule 1-5	\$300.00
8	Cause or permit noise from a vehicle horn or other warning device	Section 2, schedule 1-6	\$300.00
9	Cause or permit noise from a vehicle stereo or other electronic device	Section 2, schedule 1-7	\$300.00
10	Cause or permit noise from idling of a vehicle	Section 2, schedule 1-8	\$300.00
11	Permit noise made by a dog or pet	Section 2, schedule 1-9	\$300.00
12	Cause or permit noise from the discharge of a firearm	Section 2, schedule 1-10	\$300.00

13	Cause or permit noise from any electronic device or sound producing equipment	Section 3, schedule 2-1	\$300.00
14	Cause or permit noise from any electronic device or sound producing equipment in a "quiet zone"	Section 3, schedule 2-1	\$300.00
15	Cause or permit noise from a whistle, bell, gong or horn	Section 3, schedule 2-2	\$300.00
16	Cause or permit noise from the operation of construction equipment	Section 3, schedule 2-3	\$300.00
17	Cause or permit the operation of heavy construction equipment	Section 3, schedule 2-4	\$300.00
18	Cause or permit noise from the operation of a combustion engine for a toy or model	Section 3, schedule 2-5	\$300.00
19	Cause or permit noise from the operation of motorized conveyance	Section 3, schedule 2-6	\$300.00
20	Cause or permit noise from the operation of a tool	Section 3, schedule 2-7	\$300.00
21	Cause or permit noise for advertising by shouting, outcry, or amplified sound	Section 3, schedule 2-8	\$300.00
22	Cause or permit noise from yelling or shouting	Section 3, schedule 2-9	\$300.00
23	Cause or permit noise from yelling or shouting in a "quiet zone"	Section 3, schedule 2-9	\$300.00
24	Obstruction of peace officer	Section 13 (e)	\$500.00

Township of Georgian Bay

Short Term Rental By-law 2023-116

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY	2 nd OFFENCE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY	3 RD OFFENCE OR BEYOND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
1	Number of Guests on premises contrary to Registration	3.2	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
2	Parking contrary to approved Registration	3.3	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
3	Failure to post required documentation	3.5	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
4	Failure to provide fire extinguisher as required	3.6	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
5	Failure to respond to concern within 60 minutes	3.7	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
6	Failure to notify of a registration change within 7 days	4.4	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
7	Removal of STR placard or order without consent	8.5	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
8	Fail to comply with an order	8.7	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
9	Operating STR without Registration	11.1	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
10	Advertising STR without Registration	11.2	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00

11	Operating STR for Commercial activities	11.3	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
12	Providing False information on STR application	11.4	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
13	Operating STR contrary to STR registration	11.5	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
14	Operating STR contrary to STR Site plan	11.6	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
15	Overnight occupation in other than approved guest rooms.	11.7	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
16	Violation of Renter's code of conduct	11.8	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
17	Operating a STR without the primary dwelling included	11.9	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
18	Hinder/Obstruct an Officer	12.1	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00

Township of Georgian Bay
Animal Control By-law 2024-030

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
1	Owner, fail to license dog	Section 4.1(a)	\$150
2	Owner fail to fix tag on dog	Section 4.1(b)	\$150
3	Owner fail to obtain kennel license for current year	Section 5.1	\$300
4	Fail to display kennel license	Section 5.7(a)	\$150
5	Dog – fail to provide care	Section 7.1	\$300
6	Permit more than 3 dog on property	Section 9.1	\$300
7	Keep more than 2 dogs – Port Severn	Section 9.2	\$300
8	Keep more than 2 dogs – Honey Harbour	Section 9.2	\$300
9	Keep more than 2 dog - MacTier	Section 9.2	\$300
10	Fail to remove excrement left by dog	Section 10.1	\$300
11	Dog at large	Section 11.1	\$300
12	Fail to supervise dog in Off Leash Dog Area	Section 12.2(d)	\$300
13	Fail to prevent dog from attacking person/animal	Section 14.2	\$500
14	Fail to abide by a Muzzle order	Section 14.5	\$500
15	Hinder or obstruct an Officer	Section 16.2	\$500

Township of Georgian Bay

Site Alteration By-law 2014-72

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINIS-TRATIVE PENALTY	2 nd OFFENCE ADMINIS-TRATIVE PENALTY	3 RD OFFENCE OR BEYOND ADMINIS-TRATIVE PENALTY
1	Cause or permit site alteration within Shoreline Area	3.1	\$2000.00	\$4000.00	\$8000.00
2	Cause or permit site alteration within lands zoned Environmental Protection (EP)	3.2	\$2000.00	\$4000.00	\$8000.00
3	Cause or permit site alterations within lands zoned Open Space (OS), Nature State Island (NSI), or Natural State Conservation (NSC)	3.3	\$2000.00	\$4000.00	\$8000.00
4	Fail to comply with an order	3.4	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00

Township of Georgian Bay
Public Docks By-law 2024-050

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
1	Swim at public dock	Repealed	
2	Fish at public dock	Repealed	
3	Dock boat in contravention of by-law	Section 2.3	\$250
4	Dock or store boat between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am	Section 2.4	\$250
5	Dock in excess of posted limit	Section 2.5	\$250
6	Dock boat in a designated commercial space	Section 2.6	\$250
6	Store materials on public dock	Section 2.7	\$250
7	Dock boat causing nuisance	Section 2.8	\$250
8	Store materials causing nuisance	Section 2.9	\$250
9	Dock boat impeding launch ramp	Section 2.10	\$250
10	Use public dock or launch ramp when closed	Section 2.11	\$250
11	Cause a nuisance that interferes with a public dock	Section 2.12	\$250
12	Berth public dock without commercial permit	Section 3.1	\$350
13	Hinder/ obstruct officer	Section 6.3	\$500
14	Failure to comply with order	Section 7.3	\$500

Township of Georgian Bay
Dark Sky By-law 2022-026

ITEM	SHORT FORM WORDING	BYLAW SECTION	ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY	2 nd OFFENCE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY	3 RD OFFENCE OR BEYOND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
1	Permit a laser source light	2.10.1	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
2	Permit the use of searchlights	2.10.2	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
3	Permit electrical illumination	2.10.3	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
4	Permit an outside luminaire that is not a full-cut-off fixture	2.10.4	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
5	Permit light pollution	2.10.5	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
6	Permit light trespass	2.10.6	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
7	Fail to comply with conditions for temporary events	2.11	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
8	Fail to receive required approval	2.11.1	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
9	Fail to comply with conditions for Pre-existing nonconforming luminaires	2.12	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
10	Hinder or obstruct staff	4.8	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
11	Fail to comply with an order	4.9	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$900.00

Township of Georgian Bay
Election Sign By-law 2025-021

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision Creating or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1	Permit/Erect/Install Election Sign or Third Party Advertisement	3.1	\$200.00
2	Deface or cause damage to an Election Sign	3.3	\$200.00
3	Fail to maintain Election Sign in good repair	3.4.1	\$200.00
4	Erect Election Sign that is illuminated/flashing/inflatable/animated	3.4.2.1	\$200.00
5	Erect Election Sign with Sign Face greater than 2.8 square metres	3.4.2.2	\$200.00
6	Erect Election Sign that can be confused with a traffic sign, signal or Official Sign	3.4.2.3	\$200.00
7	Erect Election Sign with more than 2 back to back faces with an interior angle greater than 90 degrees	3.4.2.4	\$200.00
8	Fail to identify candidate on a candidate Election Sign	3.5.1.1	\$200.00
9	Fail to identify Registered Third Party on a Registered Third Party Election Sign	3.5.1.2	\$200.00
10	Erect indecent Election Sign	3.5.2.1	\$200.00
11	Erect Election Sign bearing logo/corporate image/trademark/official mark of the Township	3.5.2.2	\$200.00
12	Erect Election Sign prior to issuance of writs	3.6.1.1	\$200.00
13	Erect Election Sign prior to last Monday in August in a municipal election	3.6.1.2	\$200.00
14	Erect Election Sign prior to closing of nominations	3.6.1.3	\$200.00
15	Fail to remove Election Sign within required time frame	3.6.1.4	\$200.00

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision Creating or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
16	Erect Election Sign that obstructs/interferes with pedestrian traffic	3.7.2.1	\$200.00
17	Erect Election Sign that interferes/obstructs view of driver	3.7.2.2	\$200.00
18	Erect Election Sign that obstructs/interferes with an Official Sign	3.7.2.3	\$200.00
19	Erect Election Sign that interferes/obstructs another Election Sign	3.7.2.4	\$200.00
20	Erect Election Sign that interferes with traffic creating a danger	3.7.2.5	\$200.00
21	Erect Election Sign that impedes/obstructs free access/emergency personnel to building	3.7.3.	\$200.00
22	Erect Election Sign on vehicle/trailer/mobile device within 100 metres of a Voting Place	3.7.4	\$200.00
23	Erect Election Sign that is affixed to a roof	3.7.5	\$200.00
24	Erect Election Sign that interferes with underground services	3.7.6	\$200.00
25	Erect Election Sign contrary to specified dimensions and setbacks	3.7.7	\$200.00
26	Erect Election Sign on Private Property without permission of property owner	3.8.1	\$200.00
27	Erect more than 2 Election Signs of the same candidate on Private Property	3.8.2	\$200.00
28	Erect Election Sign on Private Property within 50 metres of sign of same Candidate/Registered Third Party	3.8.3	\$200.00
29	Remove Election Sign from Private Property with no consent	3.8.4	\$200.00
30	Erect Election Sign on/overhanging Public Property	3.9.1.1	\$200.00

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision Creating or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
31	Erect Election Sign on Public Utility Facility	3.9.1.2	\$200.00
32	Erect Election Sign on Official Sign	3.9.1.3	\$200.00
33	Erect Election Sign on tree, stone or other natural object	3.9.1.4	\$200.00
34	Erect Election Sign within Sight Triangle	3.9.1.5	\$200.00
35	Obstruct Officer/employee/Agent performing duty under by-law	4.4	\$400.00