



Notice of Public Meeting

With regard to proposed new Waste Management and Anti-Littering By-law and revisions to Administrative Monetary Penalties By-Laws.

**September 19, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.
Hybrid Format**

In-Person AND Virtual/Online

**Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0**

What is being proposed?

The Blue Mountains Council will be holding a Public Meeting to receive comments on the proposed new Waste Management and Anti-Littering By-law and Amendments to the Administrative Monetary Penalties [By-Law 2021-71](#) to reference the inclusion of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) in the proposed new Waste Management and Anti-littering By-law.

Council considered the following staff reports at the August 15, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting, and at the August 28, 2023 Council Meeting and provided direction to schedule Public Meetings on the proposed new Waste Management and Anti-littering By-law, a by-law that will rescind and replace existing by-laws that regulate waste collection, the landfill site, illegal waste dumping and littering:

[CSOPS.23.046 Updated Waste Management and Anti-littering By-law](#)

The By-laws to be replaced include:

- [Littering of Private or Municipal Property By-law 1999-10;](#)
- [Solid Waste Collection By-law 2003-16;](#) and
- [Waste Diversion and Disposal By-law 2013-42](#)

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on the By-Law amendments has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting.

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by Friday September 15, 2023, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to 519-599-7723, or emailed townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Any submitted comments become part of the **public record**, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by Tuesday September 12, 2023.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber. Those providing their comments in person, are required to follow the Public Health Guidelines of the Town, as recommended by the Grey Bruce Health Unit.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk
Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON
Fax: 519-599-7723
townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Jeffery Fletcher, Manager of Sustainability and Solid Waste 519-599-3131 ext.238 or managersolidwaste@thebluemountains.ca

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