

A BY-LAW FOR PROHIBITING THE  
INJURING OR DESTROYING OF TREES  
ON HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS The Municipal Act R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302, Section 313 authorizes the Council for the municipality to enact By-laws for prohibiting the injuring or destroying of trees on highways.

NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY THE COUNCIL THEREOF ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this By-law:
  - (a) "tree" includes a growing tree or shrub planted or left growing on either side of a highway for the purpose of shade or ornament
  - (b) "highway" includes the boulevard or any part of the road allowance
2. No person shall injure a tree in any way, manner, or form.
3. For the purposes of Section 2, a person shall be deemed to injure a tree if the person engages in a physical act which breaks any branch of the tree or damages its trunk, or any part of the bark of the tree is damaged, broken or stripped.
4. No person shall destroy a tree.
5. It shall be an offence for any person to contravene the provisions of this by-law.
6. Any person convicted of an offence pursuant to this by-law is liable to pay a fine of not less than Thirty-Three Dollars (\$33.00) and not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of The Municipal Act and The Provincial Offences Act.
7. The provisions of this By-law do not apply to prevent a person from injuring or destroying a tree if approval for the same has been received from the Council for The Corporation of the City of Peterborough, or its designate.

PASSED this 25TH day of May, 1982.

(Sgd.) Robert J. Barker  
Mayor

(Seal)

(Sgd.) S. Hendry  
Clerk

I CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law Number 1982-82 of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough which was passed through all three readings by the Council thereof at a meeting held May 25, 1982.

  
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CITY CLERK

