

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN

BY-LAW NO. 2021-84

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR NON-PARKING OFFENCES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN

(Consolidated, as amended by By-law 2023-48, 2023-75 and 2025-19)

WHEREAS sections 8, 9 and 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended (the “Municipal Act”) authorizes the Township of West Lincoln to pass by-laws necessary and desirable for municipal purposes;

AND WHEREAS section 434.1(1) of the Municipal Act provides that a municipality may require a person, subject to such conditions as the municipality considers appropriate, to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality passed under this Act;

AND WHEREAS section 434.1(2) of the Municipal Act provides that the purpose of a system of administrative penalties established under this section shall be to assist the municipality in promoting compliance with its by-laws;

AND WHEREAS Section 15.4.1 of the *Building Code Act, 1992* as amended, authorizes a municipality to pass a by-law that may require a person to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality passed under the Building Code Act, 1992, as amended, or an order of an officer authorized under 15.2(2) or 15.3, 2017, c.34, Sched. 2, s.10 of the Building Code Act, 1992, as amended; and

AND WHEREAS the Township of West Lincoln considers it desirable to enforce and seek compliance with designated by-laws or portions thereof through an administrative monetary penalty system.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.0 SHORT TITLE AND SCOPE

- 1.1 The Short Title of this by-law is the “Administrative (Non-Parking) Penalty By-Law.”
- 1.2 This By-law applies to all Designated By-laws.
- 1.3 The *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990*, c. P.33, as amended continues to apply to Designated By-laws.
- 1.4 In carrying out their duties under this By-law, Screening Officers and Hearing Officers do not have jurisdiction to consider any question relating to the validity of a statute, regulation or by-law, including but not limited to constitutional questions.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 The following terms are defined for the purposes of this by-law:
- 2.2 “**Administrative Fee**” means any fee specified in this by-law listed in Schedule “A” of this by-law;
- 2.3 “**Administrative Penalty**” means a monetary penalty as set out in the attached Schedules to this by-law and approved by Council for a contravention of a Designated By-law;
- 2.4 “**By-law**” means this by-law and any Schedule attached hereto as they may from time to time be amended;
- 2.5 “**Township**” means The Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln;
- 2.6 “**Clerk**” means the municipal Clerk of the Township;
- 2.7 “**Council**” means the elected Council of the Township;

- 2.8 “Designated By-law”** means a by-law, or provision of a by-law that is designated under this or any other by-law, as a by-law or provision of a by-law to which this By-law applies and is listed in Schedules attached to this By-law;
- 2.9 “Director”** means the Director of Planning and Building or his/her designate;
- 2.10 “Hearing Officer”** means the Hearing Officer appointed by Council from time to time pursuant to the Screening and Hearing Officer By-law and as may be amended or replaced;
- 2.11 “Officer”** means each of:
- i. the Director;
 - ii. a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer appointed by or under the authority of a Township by-law to enforce a Designated By-law;
 - iii. a police officer;
 - iv. a licensed agent of the Niagara SPCA appointed by or under the authority of a Township by-law to enforce a Designated By-law.
- 2.12 “Penalty Notice”** means a notice given to a Person pursuant this by-law;
- 2.13 “Penalty Notice Date”** means the date specified on the Penalty Notice;
- 2.14 “Penalty Notice Number”** means the number specified on the Penalty Notice;
- 2.15 “Person”** includes an individual partnership, association, firm or corporation.
- 2.16 “Request for Screening Form”** means the request form that must be filed by a Person under this By-law to request a screening;
- 2.17 “Request for a Hearing Form”** means the request form that must be filled out by a Person under this By-law to request a hearing;
- 2.18 “Screening Decision”** means a decision made by a Screening Officer;
- 2.19 “Screening Officer”** means a person who performs the functions of a Screening Officer in accordance with this By-law;

3.0 DESIGNATED BY-LAWS

- 3.1** Township by-laws, or portions thereof, that are listed in schedules attached to this By-law shall be and are hereby designated as Designated By-laws.
- 3.2** The provisions of the By-law may apply to any contravention of a Designated By-law as set out in the attached Schedules.

4.0 PENALTY NOTICE

- 4.1** Every Person who contravenes a provision of a Designated By-law shall be liable, upon the issuance of a Penalty Notice, to pay to the Township an Administrative Penalty in the amount specified in Schedules attached to this By-law.
- 4.2** An Officer who has reason to believe that a Person has contravened any provision of a Designated By-law may issue a Penalty Notice to the Person.
- 4.3** The Director may, before 4:00 pm of the tenth (10th) day after a Penalty Notice Date, cancel an Administrative Penalty.
- 4.4** A Penalty Notice shall include the following information:
- a) the date of the contravention;
 - b) the date of the issuance of the Penalty Notice;
 - c) the location of the contravention;
 - d) name of Person to whom the notice is issued;

- e) Penalty Notice Number;
- f) particulars of the contravention;
- g) the amount of the Administrative Penalty;
- h) such information as the Director determines is appropriate respecting the process by which the Person may exercise the right to request a review of the Administrative Penalty;
- i) a statement advising that an Administrative Penalty will, unless cancelled or reduced pursuant to the review and appeal processes, constitute a debt of the Person to the City; and
- j) signature of the Officer.

5.0 REVIEW BY SCREENING OFFICER

5.1 A person who is given a Penalty Notice shall:

- a) pay the Administrative Penalty within 15 days; or
- b) request that the Administrative Penalty be reviewed by a Screening Officer.

5.2 A Person's right to request a review expires if it has not been exercised in the manner prescribed in Subsection 5.4 before 4:00 p.m. on the fifteenth (15th) day after the Penalty Notice Date.

5.3 A Person's right to request an extension of the time to request a review expires if it has not been exercised in the manner prescribed in Subsection 5.4 before 4:00 p.m. on the Thirtieth (30th) day after the Penalty Notice Date at which time:

- a) the Person shall be deemed to have waived the right to request a review;
- b) the Administrative Penalty shall be deemed to be affirmed; and
- c) the Administrative Penalty shall not be subject to review, including review by any Court.

5.4 A Person's right to request a review or to request an extension of time to request a review are exercised by giving to the Township written notice of the request to review by:

- a) submitting a Request for Screening Form available on the Township's web page as set out in the Penalty Notice, by mail, fax or email and scheduling the time and place for the review; or
- b) attending in person at the location listed on the Penalty Notice to complete a Request for Screening Form and scheduling the time and place for the review.

5.5 The Request for a Screening Form shall include the following Information:

- a) the Penalty Notice Number;
- b) the Person's mailing address and, if applicable, facsimile transmission number and e-mail address;
- c) in the case of a request to extend the time to request a review, the reasons, if any, for having failed to exercise the right to request a review within the time limit prescribed in this By-law;
- d) particulars of all grounds upon which the request to review is based; and
- e) the Person's election to:
 - i. meet with a Screening Officer for the review in person or virtually, or
 - ii. have the review undertaken by a Screening Officer in writing in respect of the particulars provided by the Person.

5.6 Where the Person elects to meet with a Screening Officer, the Person shall be given notice of the date, time, place and/or mode the review by facsimile, e-mail or mailing address as provided by the Person in the Request for Screening Form.

5.7 Where the Person elects to meet with a Screening Officer and the Person fails to appear at the time and place scheduled for a review or fails to remain at such place until the Screening Officer has made a Decision respecting the Administrative Penalty:

- a) the Person shall be deemed to have abandoned the request for the review;
- b) the Administrative Penalty shall be deemed to be affirmed;
- c) the Administrative Penalty shall not be subject to review, including review by any Court; and
- d) the Person shall pay to the Township a Fee – Screening No-Show.

5.8 Subject to Subsection 5.3 and 5.7, the Screening Officer may:

- a) deny an extension of time for a review in which case the Administrative Penalty is deemed to be affirmed; or
- b) grant an extension of time for a review.
 - i. For the purposes of Section 5.8 b), the Screening Officer may only extend the time to request a review of an Administrative Penalty where the Person demonstrates, on a balance of probabilities, the existence of extenuating circumstances that warrant the extension of time.
- c) cancel, reduce or extend the time for payment of the Administrative Penalty and any Administrative Fees respecting that Administrative Penalty, where the Screening Officer is satisfied that doing so would maintain the general intent and purpose of the Designated By-law and that:
 - i. there is reason to doubt that the Person contravened the Designated By-law;
 - ii. the Person took all reasonable steps to prevent the contravention; or
 - iii. that the cancellation, reduction or extension of the time for payment is necessary to relieve undue financial hardship.

5.9 After a Review is complete, the Screening Officer shall serve the Person with a Screening Decision.

6.0 APPEAL TO HEARING OFFICER

6.1 A Person who has received a decision from a Screening Officer may appeal to a Hearing Officer against the Screening Decision.

6.2 A Person's right to appeal expires if it has not been exercised in the manner prescribed in Subsection 6.4 before 4:00 p.m. on the fifteenth (15th) day after the Screening Decision Date.

6.3 A Person's right to request an extension of the time to appeal expires if it has not been exercised in the manner prescribed in Subsection 6.4 before 4:00 p.m. on the thirtieth (30th) day after the Screening Decision Date at which time:

- a) the Person shall be deemed to have waived the right to appeal;
- b) the Screening Decision and the Administrative Penalty as it may have been affected by the Screening Decision shall be deemed to be affirmed; and
- c) the Screening Decision and the Administrative Penalty as it may have been affected by the Screening Decision shall be deemed to be final and not subject to any further review, including review by any Court.

6.4 A Person's right to request an Appeal of a Screening Officer's decision or to request an extension of time to Appeal to a Hearing Officer are exercised by giving to the Township written notice by:

- a) submitting a Request for Hearing Form available at the Township's web page as set out in the Penalty Notice by mail, fax or email and scheduling the time and place for the review; or
- b) attending in person at the location listed on the Penalty Notice to complete a Request for Hearing Form and scheduling the time and place for the review, or by way of virtual meeting with a Hearing Officer. (as amended by By-law 2023-48)

6.5 The Request for Hearing Form shall include the following Information:

- a) the Penalty Notice Number;
- b) the Person's mailing address, fax or email address;

- c) in the case of a request to extend the time to appeal, the reasons, if any, for having failed to exercise the right to appeal within the time limit prescribed by Subsection 6.3;
- d) particulars of all grounds upon which the Appeal is made; and
- e) a copy of the Person's completed Request for Screening Form and the Screening Decision of the Screening Officer.

6.6 The Person shall be given no fewer than seven (7) days' notice of the date, time and place of the hearing of the appeal.

6.7 A request for Hearing or a request for an extension of time appeal shall only be scheduled by the Township if the Person has submitted the request within the time limits set out in Subsections 6.2 and 6.3.

6.8 Where the Person fails to appear at the time and place scheduled for a hearing of the Appeal:

- a) the person shall be deemed to have abandoned the Appeal;
- b) the Screening Decision and the Administrative Penalty as it may have been affected by the Screening Decision shall be deemed to be affirmed;
- c) the Screening Decision and the Administrative Penalty as it may have been affected by the Screening Decision shall be deemed to be final and are not subject to any further review or appeal, including review or appeal by any Court; and
- d) the Person shall pay to the Township the Fee – Hearing No-Show.

6.9 A Hearing Officer shall not make any decision respecting an Appeal unless the Hearing Officer has given each of the Person, the Director, and the Officer who gave the Penalty Notice an opportunity to be heard at the time and place scheduled for the hearing of the Appeal.

6.10 A Hearing Officer may amend a simple error or omission on the Penalty Notice provided the amendment is minor in nature and the appellant is given an opportunity to be heard on the request to amend.

6.11 Subject to Subsections 6.3 and 6.8 the Hearing Officer may:

- a) deny an extension of time for a Hearing in which case the Administrative Penalty including any Administrative Fees are deemed to be affirmed;
- b) grant an extension of time for a Hearing;
 - i. for the purposes of Subsection 6.11(a) the Hearing Officer may only extend the time to request a Hearing of an Administrative Penalty where the Person demonstrates, on a balance of probabilities, the existence of extenuating circumstances that warrant the extension of time.
- c) affirm, cancel, or vary the Screening Officer's Decision and extend the time for payment of the Administrative Penalty, including any Administrative Fee, on the following grounds:
 - i. where the Person establishes on a balance of probabilities, that he or she did not contravene the Designated By-law as described in the Penalty Notice; or
 - ii. where the Person establishes on a balance of probabilities, that the reduction or extension of time for payment of the Administrative Penalty including any Administrative Fee, is necessary to relieve any undue hardship.

6.12 All hearings conducted by the Hearing Officer shall be in accordance with the *Statutory Powers and Procedures Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.22, as amended.

6.13 After a hearing is complete, the Hearing Officer shall immediately serve the Person with a Hearing Decision.

6.14 The decision of a Hearing Officer is final.

7.0 SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS OR NOTICE

7.1 Service of any document or notice, including a Penalty Notice, under this By-law may be given in any of the following ways, and is effective:

- a) when a copy is immediately served on the Person to whom it is addressed;
- b) on the fifth (5th) day after a copy is sent by registered mail or by regular letter mail to the Person's last known address;
- c) upon the conclusion of the transmission of a copy by facsimile transmission to the Person's last known facsimile transmission number; or
- d) upon the sending of the notice or document or a copy thereof by e-mail transmission to the Person's last known e-mail address.

7.2 For the purpose of Subsection 7.1(b), (c) and (d), a Person's last known address, last known facsimile transmission number and last known e-mail address are deemed to include those provided by the Person pursuant to Subsections 5.5(b) and 6.5(b).

7.3 Any notice or document respecting this By-law to be given to the Township shall be in writing, shall be given in any of the following ways, and is effective:

- a) When a copy is delivered to the Township Clerk at the Township's municipal offices at 318 Canborough Street during normal business hours;
- b) on the fifth (5th) day after a copy is sent by registered mail or by regular letter mail to "Att: Enforcement Department at the Township of West Lincoln, 318 Canborough Street, Smithville, ON L0R 2A0";
- c) upon the sending a Request for Screening by e-mail transmission to:
ampsappeals@westlincoln.ca

8.0 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

8.1 No Officer may accept payment of the Administrative Penalty.

8.2 An Administrative Penalty constitutes a debt to the Township of each Person to whom or to which the Penalty Notice was given.

8.3 Where a Person has paid an Administrative Penalty or an Administrative Fee that is then cancelled or reduced pursuant to this By-law, the Township shall refund the amount cancelled or reduced.

8.4 Where an Administrative Penalty or any Administrative Fee respecting that Administrative Penalty are not paid within fifteen (15) days after the date that they become due and payable, a Person to whom the Penalty Notice was given shall pay to the Township a Fee – Late Payment.

8.5 Where a Person provides a payment to the Township for payment of any Administrative Penalty or Administrative Fee, which has insufficient funds available in the account on which the instrument was drawn, shall pay to the Township a Fee – NSF.

8.6 Pursuant to Section 434.2(2) of the *Municipal Act*, where an administrative penalty is imposed under the *Municipal Act* remain unpaid after the day that it becomes due and payable, as specified in the Penalty Notice, the administrative penalty shall be added to the tax roll for any property in the local municipality for which all of the owners are responsible for paying the administrative penalty, and collected it in the same manner as municipal taxes. *(as amended by By-law 2025-19)*

9.0 ADMINISTRATION

9.1 The Director shall administer this By-law and establish any practices, policies and procedures necessary to implement this By-law and may amend such practices, policies and procedures from time to time as the Director deems necessary.

9.2 The Director 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 Director deems necessary.

9.3 The Director may designate areas within the Township for conducting screening reviews and hearings under this By-law.

10.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 10.1 If an Administrative Penalty is paid, then a person is deemed to have waived their right to a review or appeal, and the matter is not subject to any further review or appeal including review or appeal by a Court.
- 10.2 Where an Administrative Penalty is cancelled by a Screening Officer or Hearing Officer, any Administrative Fee(s) are also cancelled.
- 10.3 A Person claiming financial hardship under this By-law shall provide documented proof of the financial hardship to the Director, the Screening Officer or the Hearing Officer, as applicable.
- 10.4 Any schedule attached to this By-law forms part of this By-law.

11.0 COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS

- 11.1 Complaints and comments respecting the administration of the Township’s system of Administrative Penalties may be given to the Director of Planning. The Director can consider each such complaint or comment in relation to the Director’s consideration of opportunities for improvements to the Township’s system of Administrative Penalties.

12.0 VALIDITY

- 12.1 If a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction declares any provision or part of a provision of this By-law to be illegal or unenforceable, then that particular provision or provisions or part of the provision shall be severed and the remainder of this By-law shall continue to remain in full force and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

- 13.1 This by-law shall come into force on October 1, 2021.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD
TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 27th
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.**

CONSOLIDATED VERSION – ORIGINAL SIGNED

DAVE BYLSMA, MAYOR

CONSOLIDATED VERSION – ORIGINAL SIGNED

JOANNE SCIME, CLERK

**SCHEDULE “A”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84**

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW**

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

The table below lists the Administrative Fees as defined in Section 2.2 of this By-law.

Administrative Fee Description	Fee Amount
Late Payment Fee	\$25.00
NSF Fee	\$30.00
Screening Non-Appearance Fee	\$100.00
Hearing Non-Appearance Fee	\$250.00

SCHEDULE “B”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

SITE ALTERATION BY-LAW 2016-41/2017-81/2018-80/2019-68/2020-80

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Site Alteration By-law 2016-41/2017-81/2018-80/2019-68/2020-80, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

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TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

SITE ALTERATION BY-LAW 2016-41/2017-81/2018-80/2019-68/2020-80

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Site Alteration By-law 2016-41/2017-81/2018-80/2019-68/2020-80, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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	Part IV, Section 4.	Cause, permit, perform or carry out Site Alteration without permit	\$275.00
2	Part IV, Section 5.	Fail to comply with plans, conditions or provisions of Site Alteration permit	\$200.00
3	Part IV, Section 6.	Modify Site Alteration permit without approval	\$200.00
4	Part IV, Section 7.	Operate a Commercial Fill Operation within the Township	\$400.00
5	Part IV, Section 10	Interfere with / obstruct an Officer in performance of their duty <i>As amended by By-law 2025-19</i>	\$500.00

SCHEDULE “C”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY (NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

BOULEVARD BY-LAW 2016-64

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Boulevard By-law 2016-64, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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	3.1	Fail to keep boulevard neat and free of any / and or all rubbish or debris	\$50.00
2	3.2(a)	Fail to maintain herbaceous ground cover under 20 cm (8 inches)	\$50.00
3	3.6	Fail to obtain permission from the Township for the removal and / or plating of trees within the boulevard	\$200.00
4	5.1	Damage, construct or reconstruct a sidewalk, curb, apron driveway or boulevard without written permission of the Director	\$200.00
5	Part 5, Section C	Interfere with / obstruct an Officer in performance of their duty <i>Amended by By-law 2025-19</i>	\$300.00

SCHEDULE “D”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

CLEAN YARDS BY-LAW 2019-38

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Clean Yards By-law 2019-38, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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	2.1.1	Fail to maintain vegetation- exceed size allowance	\$200
2	2.1.2	Fail to maintain vegetation – create hazard	\$200
3	2.1.2	Fail to maintain vegetation – obstruct view	\$200
4	2.1.2	Fail to maintain vegetation – impact traffic	\$200
5	2.1.2	Fail to maintain vegetation – interfere with sign	\$200
6	2.1.2	Fail to maintain vegetation – interfere with utility	\$200
7	2.1.2	Fail to maintain vegetation – encroach on public property	\$200
8	2.1.2	Fail to maintain vegetation – overhang public property	\$200
9	2.1.3	Fail to remove weeds	\$200
10	2.2.1	Fail to maintain property free of standing water	\$200
11	2.2.2	Fail to contain drainage and prevent improper discharge	\$200
12	2.2.3	Fail to maintain watercourse free of obstruction	\$200

13	2.3.1	Fail to maintain property free of fill	\$200
14	2.4.1	Fail to maintain property free of movable concrete barriers	\$200
15	2.6.1	Littering	\$200
16	2.7.1	Fail to maintain property free of refuse / waste	\$200
17	2.7.7	Fail to suitably place refuse / waste for disposal	\$200
18	2.7.9	Fail to screen inoperative motor vehicles / vehicles / vehicle parts for an agricultural operation	\$200
19	2.9	Fail to maintain property free of motor vehicle salvage	\$200
20	3.1.1	Interfere with / obstruct an Officer in performance of their duty amended by by-law 2025-19	\$200

SCHEDULE “E”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

SWIMMING POOL BY-LAW 2017-48

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Swimming Pool By-law 2017-48, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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	2.1.1	Erect swimming pool without required permit	\$200.00
2	2.2.1	Placement of water prior to approval	\$200.00
3	2.2.2	Placement of water prior to approval – seasonal swimming pool	\$200.00
4	3.1.1	Failure to provide back flow prevention	\$200.00
5	3.1.2	Discharge drainage to unapproved outlet	\$200.00
6	4.1.1	Fail to provide swimming pool enclosure	\$200.00
7	4.4.1	Failure to provide temporary enclosure	\$200.00
8	4.5.1	Failure to maintain swimming pool enclosure	\$200.00
9	4.5.4	Failure to maintain swimming pool / hot tub in good working order	\$200.00
10	4.5.5	Failure to prevent the presence of standing water	\$200.00
11	5.3.3	Interfere with / obstruct an Officer in performance of their duty as amended by By-law 2025-19	\$300

SCHEDULE “F”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

SIGN BY-LAW 2020-54

1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Sign By-law 2020-54, as amended, that are hereby designated for the Purposes of this By-law.
2. 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.
3. 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	2.1.1	Placement of prohibited sign	\$200.00
2	2.1.2	Affix, erect, display or cause to be affixed, erected or displayed a sign without a permit	\$200.00
3	2.1.3	Placement of sign in road allowance	\$200.00
4	2.1.4	Placement of sign on utility pole	\$200.00
5	2.1.5	Placement of sign overhanging onto sidewalk	\$200.00
6	2.1.6	Placement of sign too close to roadway	\$200.00
7	2.1.7	Placement of sign – damage municipal property	\$200.00
8	2.1.8	Placement of sign on vehicle / trailer	\$200.00
9	3.2.1	Fail to comply – setback – ground sign	\$200.00
10	3.2.2	Fail to comply – size – ground sign	\$200.00
11	3.2.3	Fail to comply – quantity – ground sign	\$200.00
12	3.3.2	Fail to comply – setback – portable ground sign	\$200.00
13	3.3.2	Fail to comply – size – portable ground sign	\$200.00
14	3.3.7	Erect / display sign after permit expired	\$200.00
15	3.4.1	Fail to comply – setback – pole sign	\$200.00
16	3.4.2	Fail to comply – size – pole sign	\$200.00
17	3.4.3	Fail to comply – quantity – pole sign	\$200.00
18	3.5.1	Fail to comply – setback – roof sign	\$200.00
19	3.5.2	Fail to comply – size – roof sign	\$200.00
20	3.6.1	Fail to comply – size – wall / fascia sign	\$200.00

21	3.6.2	Fail to comply – quantity – wall / fascia sign	\$200.00
22	3.7.2	Fail to comply – quantity – billboard	\$200.00
23	3.7.3	Fail to comply – size – billboard	\$200.00
24	3.7.3	Fail to comply – set back – billboard	\$200.00
25	3.8.2	Fail to comply – quantity – inflatable sign	\$200.00
26	3.8.3	Fail to comply – setback – inflatable sign	\$200.00
27	3.8.8	Fail to secure inflatable sign	\$200.00
28	3.10.4	Fail to comply – setback – sidewalk sign	\$200.00
29	3.18.1	Fail to comply – size – window sign	\$200.00
30	3.20.1	Fail to maintain sign / advertising device	\$200.00
31	4.1.1	Interfere with / obstruct an Officer in performance of their duty as amended by By-law 2025-19	\$300

**SCHEDULE “G”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84**

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS**

OPEN-AIR FIRES BY-LAW 2021-58

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Open-Air Fires By-law 2021-58, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 42	Set or maintain an Open-air Fire without a permit	\$300.00
2	Section 43	Owner of property allow an Open-air Fire without permit	\$300.00
3	Section 44 (a)	Set, maintain or allow a fire on a highway, road allowance, or public property	\$300.00
4	Section 44 (b)	Set, maintain or allow a fire that is not confined to a Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace, including an unconfined grass fire	\$300.00
5	Section 44 (c)	Set, maintain or allow a fire that causes smoke to travel across a public road or highway	\$300.00
6	Section 44 (d)	Set, maintain or allow a fire where smoke, odour, ashes or embers invade neighbouring property creating a Nuisance	\$300.00
7	Section 44 (f)	Set, maintain or allow a fire that spreads beyond a Fire Pit or Outdoor Fireplace	\$300.00
8	Section 44 (g)	Set, maintain or allow a fire during rainy or foggy weather, smog alert, or air quality advisory	\$300.00
9	Section 44 (h)	Fail to supervise a fire by a competent person 18 years of age or older	\$300.00
10	Section 44 (j)	Fail to ensure a fire is extinguished before leaving the site	\$300.00
11	Section 44 (k)	Set, maintain or allow a fire at a time other than allowed by regulation	\$300.00

12	Section 44 (l)	Set, maintain or allow a fire of greater size than allowed by regulation	\$300.00
13	Section 44 (m)	Fail to maintain minimum distance from a fire to an adjacent property or roadway	\$300.00
14	Section 44 (n)	Fail to maintain minimum distance required by regulation from a fire to a building, structure	\$300.00
15	Section 44 (o)	Set, maintain or allow a fire during a fire ban	\$500.00
16	Section 44 (p)	Set, maintain or allow a fire involving prohibited materials	\$500.00
17	Section 44 (q)	Set, maintain or allow a fire within 75 metres of a Sensitive Receptor location	\$500.00
18	Section 46	Ignite or release an ignited flying lantern	\$500.00
19	Section 62	Make a false Open-air Fire complaint	\$300.00

**SCHEDULE “H”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84**

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS**
(as amended by Bylaw 2025-19)

NOISE BY-LAW 2013-50

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Noise By-law 2013-50, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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	Designated Provisions	Short Form Wording	Administrative Penalty
20	Section 8 (c)	Interfere with / obstruct an Officer in performance of their duty	\$350

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS**

8.0 Financial Administration

Current

Not in current By-law

Proposed amendment

8.6 Pursuant to Section 434.2(2) of the *Municipal Act*, where an administrative penalty is imposed under the *Municipal Act* remain unpaid after the day that it becomes due and payable, as specified in the Penalty Notice, the administrative penalty shall be added to the tax roll for any property in the local municipality for which all of the owners are responsible for paying the administrative penalty, and collected it in the same manner as municipal taxes.

SCHEDULE “H”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2023-75)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
(NON-PARKING) BY-LAW – DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

NOISE BY-LAW 2013-50

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Noise By-law 2013-50, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 3 (a)	Persistent barking, calling, or whining of domestic pets or animals.	\$250.00
2	Section 3 (b)	Squealing of motor vehicle tires.	\$250.00
3	Section 3 (c)	Improper use of horn, whistle, alarm bell or similar.	\$250.00
4	Section 3 (d)	Detonation of explosives.	\$250.00
5	Section 3 (e)	Operation of service equipment that is not in proper working order.	\$250.00
6	Section 4 Ref. Schedule “A” Category 1	Discharge of firearms in an urban area	\$250.00
7	Section 4 Ref. Schedule “A” Category 2	Load, unload or delivery of items in an urban area outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
8	Section 4 Ref. Schedule “A” Category 3	Improper operation of bird scaring devices	\$250.00
9	Section 4 Ref. Schedule “A” Category 4	Selling or advertising by shouting, outcry, or amplification outside permitted hours.	\$250.00

10	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 4 (i), (ii) and (iii)	Operation of a motorized model or toy outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
11	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 4	Operation of construction equipment outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
12	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 4	Operation of waste lift or compactor outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
13	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 5	Operation of loudspeakers or transducers outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
14	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 5	Improper operation of pressure relief valves, or similar outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
15	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 5	Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
16	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 5	Operation of tools outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
17	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 5	Operation of movement facilitating devices or equipment outside permitted hours.	\$250.00
18	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 6	Emitting of sound due to motor vehicle racing.	\$250.00
19	Section 4 Ref. Schedule "A" Category 7	Emitting of sound resulting from motor vehicle revving	\$250.00
20	Section 8 (c)	Interfere with / obstruct an Officer in performance of their duty <i>Amended by By-law 2025-19</i>	\$350.00

Schedule “I”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINSTRATIVE PENALTY (NON-PARKING)
BY-LAW- DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

PROPERTY STANDARDS BY-LAW 98-105

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Property Standards By-law 98-105, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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

Property Standards By-law 98-105 Table

Short Form Wording	Provision Creating / Defining Offence	Administrative Penalty Amount
Fail to maintain residential foundation walls in good repair / structurally sound condition	2.2.1	\$300
Fail to maintain residential dwelling in structurally sound condition	2.3.1	\$300
Fail to maintain / repair materials affected by dry rotting and / or deterioration	2.3.2	\$300
Fail to maintain floor / exterior wall / roof / porch of dwelling to prevent collapse or injury	2.4.1	\$300
Fail to maintain exterior surfaces	2.5.1	\$300
Fail to secure or replace improperly secured materials or objects	2.5.2	\$300
Fail to maintain roof in watertight condition	2.6.1	\$300
Fail to install and / or maintain eaves troughs and downspouts	2.6.2	\$300
Fail to maintain windows, exterior doors, basement or cellar hatchways	2.8.1	\$300
Fail to maintain every inside / outside stair, porch, balcony / landing	2.9.1	\$300
Fail to provide adequate supply of potable running water	2.16.1	\$300
Fail to supply hot running water to a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit	2.16.3	\$300
Fail to maintain heating system in a good working condition	2.21.2	\$300
Fail to maintain front / side / rear yard from unsightly objects	2.27.3	\$300
Fail to discharge roof drainage / sump pump discharge to adequate outlet	2.28.3	\$300
Fail to maintain accessory building(s) / fences in good repair	2.30.1	\$300
Fail to keep vacant land free from rubbish / debris	4.1.1	\$300

SCHEDULE “J”

TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINSTRATIVE PENALTY (NON-PARKING) BY-LAW-
DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

FENCE BY-LAW 2017-129

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Fence By-law 2017-129, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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

Short form wording	Provisions for offence	Administrative penalty amount
Erect fence on municipal road allowance of Township property	4.1.1	\$200
Erect prohibited fence or privacy screen	4.1.2	\$200
Erect fence or privacy screen using sheet metal- residential zone	4.1.3	\$200
Erect/keep fence not in good repair	4.1.4	\$200
Erect electric fence	4.2.1	\$200
Erect barbed wire fence	4.3.1	\$200
Erect fence or privacy screen made of vehicle tires	4.4.1	\$200
Maintain a fence or privacy screen made of vehicle tires	4.4.2	\$200
Hinder an officer	5.1.4	\$200
Failure to comply with an order	5.2.1	\$200

SCHEDULE “K”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINSTRATIVE PENALTY (NON-PARKING)
BY-LAW- DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

**PROHIBITING THE OBSTRUCTION, ENCUMBERING, INJURING OR FOULING OF
TOWNSHIP ROADS BY-LAW 78-13**

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Prohibiting the Obstruction, Encumbering, Injuring or Fouling of Township Roads By-law 78-13, as amended that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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

Short form wording	Provision creating offence	Administrative penalty amount
Obstruct, encumber, injure or foul any township road, drain, ditch or culvert.	2. (a)	\$400

SCHEDULE “L”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINSTRATIVE PENALTY (NON-PARKING)
BY-LAW- DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

REGULATION OF PARKS AND FACILITIES BY-LAW 2008-34

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Regulation of Parks and facilities Bylaw 2008-34, as amended that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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

Short form wording	Provision creating offence	Administrative penalty amount
Race animal in a park	3 (a)	\$300
Ride a horse in a park	3 (a)	\$300
Have bows and arrows in a park	4 (a)	\$300
Discharge arrows in a park	4 (a)	\$300
Operate motorized vehicle in a park	4 (b)	\$300
Operate model (airplane/helicopter/rocket/boat) in undesignated place	4 (c)	\$300
Have a firearm, fireworks, axes or air guns (including bb guns and paint ball guns) in a park	4 (d)	\$300
Discharge firearms, fireworks, or air guns in a park	4 (d)	\$300
Pay golf, drive a golf ball, use golf clubs or other equipment or drive a golf cart in a park	4 (e)	\$300
(remain/enter) park between dusk and dawn	5 (a)(i)	\$300
Enter (prohibited/restricted) place	5 (a)(iii)	\$300
(sell/offer for sale/expose for sale/advertise for sale) in a park (food/drink) without permit/written approval	6(a)(i)(a)	\$300
(sell/offer for sale/expose for sale/advertise for sale) in a park (good/wares/merchandise) without permit/written approval	6(a)(i)(b)	\$300
(sell/offer for sale/expose for sale/advertise for sale) in a park (art/skill/services) without permit/written approval	6(a)(i)(c)	\$300
(practice/carry on/conduct/solicit) for any (trade/calling/business/occupation) without permit/written approval	6(a)(ii)	\$300
(Convene/conduct) a (parade/procession) without permit/written approval	6(a)(iii)	\$300
(Convene/conduct/hold) a public meeting without permit/written approval	6(a)(iv)	\$300
(organize/arrange) (event/gathering) of more than 100 persons without permit/written approval	6(a)(vi)	\$300
Light an open fire in a park without permit/ written approval	6(a)(vii)	\$300
Camp in a park without permit/written approval	6(a)(viii)	\$300

Construct (tent/shelter) in a park without permit/written approval	6(a)(viii)	\$300
Play team sport without written approval/permit	6(a)(ix)	\$300
(cause/permit) planting a (tree/hedge/shrub/garden) on township property	7(a)(i)	\$300
(cause/permit) construction of a (fence/shed/retaining wall/structure) on township property	7(a)(i)	\$300
(cause/permit) keeping of compost heap on township property	7(a)(i)	\$300
(cause/permit) placing of (string/wire/chain/rope) on township property	7(a)(i)	\$300
Cut/break/injure/deface/disturb a (tree/shrub/bush/flower/plant/grass/wood/s oil/sand rock/gravel)	8(a)(i)	\$300
Climb on any (tree/bush/rock/structure/building/cage/pen /monument/equipment)	8(b)	\$100
Build a structure	8(c)	\$300
(disturb/molest/injure/wound/attempt to kill/hunt/trap/kill an (animal/bird) in a park	8(e)(i)	\$300
(touch/interfere with/remove/injure) a (birds nest/egg/young birds)	8(e)(ii)	\$300
(leave/deposit) (paper/bottles/broken glass/cans/rags/garbage/refuse/debris) in a park	8(f)(i)	\$300
(deposit/leave) (paint/grease/oil/offal/dangerous matter) in a park	8(f)(ii)	\$300
(swim/bathe/wade/enter) waters of a (fountain/pond/lake/stream) in a park	9(a)(i)	\$300
Use (bridge/walk bridge) as a diving platform in a park	9(a)(ii)	\$300

SCHEDULE “M”
TO BY-LAW 2021-84
(As amended by By-law 2025-19)

TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ADMINSTRATIVE PENALTY (NON-PARKING)
BY-LAW- DESIGNATED BY-LAW PROVISIONS

PUBLIC NUISANCE BY-LAW 2013-51

- 1. For the purposes of section 3.1 of this By-law, Column 1 in the following table lists the provisions in the Public Nuisance Bylaw 2013-51, as amended, that are hereby designated for the purposes of this By-law.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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

Short form wording	Provision creating offence	Administrative penalty amount
Urinate, defecate, vomit or spit in a public place	2.1	\$300
Knock over or attempt to knock over a Canada Post mailbox, Canada Post relay box, newspaper box, or garbage container lawfully located on a highway	2.2	\$300
Loiter in a public place	2.3	\$250
Participate in a fight in any public place	2.4	\$300
Mark or apply graffiti on any public place, including signs or private property	2.5	\$300
Leave, throw or deposit any bottles, glasses, or material on public or private property	2.6	\$300
Refuse to identify themselves when requested to do so by a police officer or municipal by-law enforcement officer	2.8	\$350