

BY-LAW 18

JUNK DEALERS

1. In this By-Law, "junk" includes rags, scrap-iron, old nails, brass, copper, lead, composite metals or alloys, secondhand marine stores and materials of any kind or description known as junk.
2. No person shall, within the Municipality of Richmond:
 - (a) engage in the calling or business of a junk dealer;
 - (b) establish, open, operate or keep within the Municipality, any shop, or store known as a rag or junk store, or;
 - (c) in or about any shop or store, buy, sell, barter or otherwise deal in junk, without first obtaining a license therefor.
3. Every junk dealer shall do business at some specific place in the Municipality, and the place shall be set out in the license.
4. A separate license, shall be required for every place at which any person proposes to do business as a junk dealer.
5. Every license shall be personal to the person to whom it is granted and shall entitle that person only, to buy, sell, barter, or otherwise deal thereunder as provided in this By-Law.
6. Every application for a license under this By-Law shall be made in writing, on a form provided therefore by the Municipal Clerk and signed by the person applying therefor.
7. The application shall contain:
 - (a) the full name and address of the applicant;
 - (b) the place or location of the store or shop at which the applicant intends to carry on his business;
 - (c) the place or location of any other store, shop, warehouse or place of deposit whether or not the same is within the Municipality, owned or operated by the applicant.
8. The Council shall authorize the Clerk to issue a licence on receipt of the following:

(a) a properly completed application form.

(b) the required license fee.

9. The fee for such license shall be as follows:

(a) where the applicant is a ratepayer of the Municipality --- \$10.00

(b) where the applicant is a non-ratepayer of the Municipality --- \$25.00

10. A license issued under this By-Law shall be valid until the 31st day of December next following this issue unless sooner revoked or suspended.

11. The Clerk shall keep a record of every license issued by him, with a number on each record corresponding to the number inserted in the license.

12. The Clerk, on payment of twenty-five cents shall replace any license when the same has been lost, stolen or destroyed.

13. No junk dealer shall remove his place of business from the place designated on his license, without first having the change and the new address endorsed on his license by the Clerk.

14. No junk dealer shall purchase in the way of his business, any article from any person under the age of nineteen years.

15. Every junk dealer shall have his name, together with the words "Licensed Junk Dealer" distinctly painted or printed in letters of at least three inches in length and two inches in breadth, on some conspicuous part of each store, shop, warehouse or place of deposit belonging to him and used in his said business.

16. Every junk dealer shall, on demand by any police officer, exhibit to him any or all articles on his premises.

17. Every junk dealer when purchasing any article in the way of business shall keep in each place he does business a book in which shall be clearly written:

(a) an accurate description of the article;

(b) any distinctive marks on the article;

(c) the price paid for the article;

(d) the precise time and date of such purchase;

(e) the name and address of the person from whom the purchase was made.

18. Immediately after the sale of any article by any junk dealer, he shall make an entry in the book referred to in Section 18 hereof, opposite the entries concerning the sale of such article, showing:

- (a) the price for which the article was sold;
- (b) the precise time and date of such sale;
- (c) the name, address and description of the person to whom such article was sold.

19. The book referred to in Sections 18 and 19 hereof shall be open at any and all times to the inspection of any police officer.

20. No person shall wilfully make any false entry in the book so required to be kept.

21. All rags, old rope and other combustible or inflammable junk in any shop, store, warehouse or place of deposit belonging to a junk dealer shall be kept isolated and apart from other articles and every precaution shall be taken to protect any risk of fire from such articles.

22. Where a person holding a license under this By-Law has been convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of

- (a) a violation of this By-Law
- (b) theft
- (c) receiving stolen goods

the Council may revoke that person's license or may suspend it for a period not exceeding one year.

23. Every person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable and on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.