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Report 13-004 (PED09019(e))  
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**Bill No. 081**

**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**BY-LAW NO. 13-**  
**To Amend By-law No. 07-170, a By-law to License and Regulate Various**  
**Businesses**

**WHEREAS** Council enacted a by-law to license and regulate various businesses being City of Hamilton By-law No. 07-170;

**AND WHEREAS** this By-law amends Schedule 28 of City of Hamilton By-law No. 07-170 which licenses and regulates tow truck businesses;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. The amendments in sections 1 to 11 include any necessary grammatical changes.
2. Section 1 of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is amended by deleting the definition of “tow truck plate” and adding the following new definition, in alphabetical order:  
  
    **“tow truck number”** means the number, which may consist of numbers or letters or both, issued for each approved tow truck by the Issuer of Licences;
3. Paragraph 10(d)(iv) of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is deleted and replaced by the following new paragraph 10(d)(iv):  
  
    (iv) a fire extinguisher no smaller than 2.5 kilograms with a rating of 10-B:C kept in working order and securely mounted at a place readily accessible to the driver;
4. Paragraph 10(d)(viii) of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is deleted and replaced by the following new paragraph 10(d)(viii):

- (viii) a waste container, including a flexible waste container, at least 20 litres in volume;
5. Paragraph 10(d)(xx) of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is deleted.
  6. Subsection 10(f) of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is deleted and replaced by the following new subsection 10(f):
    - (f) ensure the tow truck number is:
      - (i) affixed to the door on either side of the truck, below the side view mirror, or to another location on the tow truck approved in advance by the Issuer of Licences;
      - (ii) in letters and numbers at least 6 centimetres in height;
      - (iii) in Verdana or Arial font;
      - (iv) in a colour that contrasts with the background colour by at least 75%; and
      - (v) plainly visible in its entirety at all times;
  7. Paragraph 11(e)(iv) of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is deleted and replaced by the following new paragraph 11(e)(iv):
    - (v) a fire extinguisher no smaller than 2.5 kilograms with a rating of 10-B:C kept in working order and securely mounted at a place readily accessible to the driver;
  8. Paragraph 11(e)(viii) of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is deleted and replaced by the following new paragraph 11(e)(viii):
    - (viii) a waste container, including a flexible waste container, at least 20 litres in volume;
  9. Paragraph 11(e)(xx) of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is deleted.
  10. Subsection 11(g) of Schedule 28 of By-law 07-170 is deleted and replaced by the following new subsection 11(g):
    - (g) ensure the tow truck number is:

- (i) affixed to the door on either side of the truck, below the side view mirror, or to another location on the tow truck approved in advance by the Issuer of Licences;
- (iv) in letters and numbers at least 6 centimetres in height;
- (v) in Verdana or Arial font;
- (iv) in a colour that contrasts with the background colour by at least 75%; and
- (v) plainly visible in its entirety at all times;

11. Subsection 11(m)(iii) is amended by deleting “one” and replacing it with “three”.

12. This By-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

**PASSED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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R. Bratina  
Mayor

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R. Caterini  
City Clerk