



By-law No. 1953-1825

"A By-law to Prohibit the Keeping of Ice Boxes, Refrigerators or Similar Appliances Under Conditions Hazardous to Children"

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Corporation of the City of Owen Sound

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WHEREAS ice boxes, refrigerators or similar appliances constitute a menace to the health" safety and welfare of children when left in a dangerous condition in places accessible to children;

AND WHEREAS small children in other municipalities have met death due to suffocation while playing in ice boxes or refrigerators;

AND WHEREAS This council is authorized pursuant to the provisions of section 260 of the Municipal Act to pass bylaws for the health" safety" morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality in matters not specifically provided for by the said act as may be deemed expedient and are not contrary to law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OWEN SOUND HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. No person shall have, keep, or permit upon any lands or in or upon any premises owned or occupied by him or under his control in a place accessible to children any ice box, refrigerator or similar appliance not then being used for the purpose for which it was manufactured or produced or which has been abandoned or discarded having an air-tight door or doors which, when closed, cannot be easily opened from the inside without first removing such door or doors or taking such other adequate precautionary measures as may be required so as to prevent any person from being trapped inside such ice box, refrigerator or similar appliance or in any part thereof.

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2. *Any person who contravenes and of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 exclusive of costs and the said fine shall be recoverable pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.*

This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

PASSED this Twenty-first day of December, 1953.

1st reading December 21, 1953.

2nd reading December 21, 1953.

3rd reading December 21, 1953.

Signature on File

Mayor.

Signature on File

Clerk.