How By-law Enforcement Works

By-law Enforcement promotes compliance with municipal by-laws through investigation, education, and progressive enforcement measures.

While enforcement tools are available when necessary, the primary objective is voluntary compliance whenever possible.

What to know

- By-law enforcement is generally complaint-driven
- Property owners are provided opportunities to voluntarily comply
- Enforcement tools may include warning letters, Orders to Comply, contractor remediation, or legal action
- Most files are resolved without court action
- Costs incurred by the municipality may be recovered through the property owner's tax bill

Complaint process overview

