

N.S. Reg. 178/2026

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Rachel L. Jones
Registrar of Regulations
Province of Nova Scotia

Order

**Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Scott Armstrong, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, hereby

- (a) amend Schedule M-17 to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to remove certain offences under the Town of Bridgewater's Anti-Noise By-law, Business By-law and Solid Waste Collection By-law, and designate certain offences under the Solid Waste Management By-law, Town Property By-law and Vending By-law as summary ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A"; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule "A," is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Dated and made July 28, 2026, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.



Honourable Scott Armstrong
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule “A”

Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations* made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*

- 1 Schedule M-17 to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by Order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, is amended by
 - (a) repealing the heading “Anti-Noise By-law” and all items under that heading; and
 - (b) repealing the heading “Business Licence By-law” and all items under that heading.
- 2 Schedule M-17 is further amended by repealing the heading “Solid Waste Collection By-law” and items 1 and 2 under that heading and substituting the following heading and items:

Solid Waste Management By-law

1	Placing or causing to be placed residual waste in non-bag container that does not meet specifications in bylaw	18	\$352.50
2	Failing to maintain non-bag container in good repair and sanitary condition	18(f)	\$352.50
3	Commercial container not sturdily constructed of weather-proof material and water tight	21(a)	\$352.50
4	Commercial container not inaccessible to pests, rodents, vermin, seagulls or animals	21(b)	\$352.50
5	Commercial container not equipped with tight-fitting lid with positive closing device that is kept closed other than when being loaded or unloaded	21(c)	\$352.50
6	Commercial container not kept clean	21(d)	\$352.50
7	Commercial container not kept in state of good repair	21(e)	\$352.50
8	Owner or occupant (specify) failing to provide sufficient and specified green carts	30	\$352.50
9	Owner or occupant (specify) failing to maintain green cart in good repair or sanitary condition	30	\$352.50

10	Placing or causing to be placed more than 1 non-transparent bag per dwelling unit on collection day	37	\$352.50
11	Placing or causing to be placed for collection residual waste in storage container that is not clear transparent bag, unless permitted by bylaw	38	\$352.50
12	Placing or causing to be placed solid waste for collection before 8:00 p.m. of day before scheduled collection	42	\$352.50
13	Permitting rejected materials to remain at collection spot after noon on day after scheduled collection	45	\$352.50
14	Owner or occupier (specify) of premises with commercial container failing to keep area surrounding container free from litter and waste	71(b)	\$352.50
15	Owner or occupier (specify) of premises with commercial container failing to have container emptied on regular basis	71(c)	\$352.50
16	Failing to undertake private collection of solid waste in compliance with relevant federal/provincial/municipal statutes and regulations	73	\$352.50
17	Owner or occupant (specify) failing to store household hazardous waste in safe and secure manner and place	80	\$352.50
18	Owner or occupant (specify) failing to deliver household hazardous waste to Household Hazardous Waste Depot as soon as reasonably possible	80	\$352.50
19	Disposing or causing disposal of household hazardous waste at location within Town	81	\$1272.50
20	Owner or occupant (specify) failing to deliver construction or demolition materials to Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre or approved C&D debris disposal site	82	\$352.50
21	Disposing of construction or demolition materials by stock-piling, storing or other method (specify)	83	\$1272.50
22	Disposing or causing disposal of collectible waste or non-collectible waste (specify) in location or manner not permitted by bylaw	88	\$1272.50
23	Disposing or causing disposal of waste by backyard composting in manner that constitutes nuisance	88(a)	\$1272.50
24	Disposing or causing disposal of waste trees or brush in manner that constitutes nuisance	88(b)	\$1272.50
25	Disposing or causing disposal of aggregate, soil, bricks, mortar, concrete, asphalt pavement, porcelain or ceramic materials (specify) as fill in manner that constitutes nuisance	88(c)	\$1272.50

26	Disposing or causing or permitting disposal of solid waste in storage bin without permission of owner	89	\$1272.50
27	Disposing or causing or permitting disposal of non-collectible waste or rejected solid waste at or near approved storage bin	90	\$1272.50
28	Disposing or causing or permitting disposal of construction or demolition materials at location other than Lunenburg Regional Community Recycling Centre or approved C&D debris disposal site	91	\$1272.50
29	Interfering with solid waste or container (specify) placed out for collection	94	\$352.50
30	Disposing of solid waste by burning	98	\$1272.50
31	Placing solid waste generated outside Town for collection within Town	99	\$352.50
32	Transporting solid waste material generated within Town outside municipality other than as permitted by bylaw	100	\$352.50
33	Disposing or causing or permitting disposal of solid waste other than as permitted by bylaw	101	\$1272.50
34	Obstructing or hindering person in performance of their duties under bylaw	103	\$697.50

- 3 Schedule M-17 is further amended by repealing the heading “Town Property By-law” and items 1 to 5 under that heading, and inserting the following headings and items:

Town Property By-law

1	Littering on Town property	4(a)	\$237.50
2	Damaging Town property	4(b)	\$237.50
3	Removing earth, sods, stones, gravel or sand from Town property without approval	4(c)	\$237.50
4	Cutting down, taking away, or damaging trees, shrubs or bushes growing on Town property without approval	4(d)	\$237.50
5	Owner failing to immediately remove dog defecation from Town property	8(b)	\$237.50
6	Vending on Town property without applicable approval	9	\$237.50
7	Being present in park other than during posted hours or between 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. without approval from CAO or designate	10	\$237.50

Vending By-law

1	Vending in Town other than in accordance with terms and conditions of permit	3	\$237.50
2	Vending between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of following day	5(a)	\$237.50

3	Occupying vending location before 7:30 a.m. or after 10:30 p.m.	5(b)	\$237.50
4	Vending without insurance, as required by bylaw	5(c)	\$237.50
5	Leaving stand or mobile canteen unattended in public place	5(d)	\$237.50
6	Selling food or beverages without litter and recycling receptacles available for public use	5(e)	\$237.50
7	Leaving vending location without disposing of trash	5(f)	\$237.50
8	Vending to persons in motor vehicles	5(h)	\$237.50
9	Vending within 3 m of fire hydrant or fire exit	5(i)	\$237.50
10	Vending within 10 m of driveway to fire or police station or within 3 m of other driveway	5(j)	\$237.50
11	Vending within 3 m of crosswalk	5(k)	\$237.50
12	Vending in competition with abutter	5(l)	\$237.50
13	Sounding or permitting sounding of device that produces loud noise	5(m)	\$237.50
14	Failing to equip mobile canteen with fire extinguisher, as required by bylaw	8	\$237.50
15	Vending from location not within open vending zones	9	\$237.50