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## Municipal Law Enforcement Update August 28 to August 30, 2026

**Date:** September 4, 2026

**(Tiny, Ontario)** Over the period of August 28 to August 30, Township of Tiny By-law Officers were on full patrol responding to calls ranging from signs to noise.

| Offence Type                                                                                                     | Charge(s) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <a href="#">Parking Control By-law – Various Offences</a>                                                        | 25        |
| <a href="#">Open Air Burning By-Law – Fail to comply with Terms and Conditions of a Class “A” Burning Permit</a> | 1         |

Township By-law Officers patrolled 250km throughout the municipality via bicycles. A total of 32 complaints were responded to for various concerns:

| Type of Occurrence       | Count     |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Clean Yards By-law       | 3         |
| Fire By-law              | 3         |
| Noise By-law             | 5         |
| Parking By-law           | 2         |
| Roadside Debris          | 4         |
| Short-term Rental By-law | 3         |
| Sign By-law              | 12        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>32</b> |

### Temporary Beach Encroachments

Residents and visitors are reminded that personal items/private property cannot be left unattended or on municipally owned property overnight. Personal property also cannot be stored on municipal property. Examples of personal items include but are not limited to:

- chairs
- tables
- watercraft
- boats and their launches/docks/lifts
- decks/platforms
- fire pits
- umbrellas and tents
- kayaks; and
- paddleboards

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Personal items left on municipal property will be labelled with a yellow warning tag and must be removed within seven calendar days. Where a tagged item is not removed within seven calendar days, the municipality will remove the items and store them at a municipal facility to allow property owners to recover their items. If the items at the municipal facility are not claimed by the owner within 30 days, the items will be disposed of.

### Shoreline By-law

The Township of Tiny's new shoreline protection and permit process are temporarily on hold due to appeals of the new by-laws.

On May 26, 2025, the Township of Tiny enacted three by-laws to regulate site alteration activities within Tiny's shoreline through a permit process. The by-laws enacted include:

- [By-law 25-035](#) to adopt Official Plan Amendment #5;
- [By-law 25-039](#) to amend Zoning By-law 22-05; and
- [By-law 25-040](#) to enact a Shoreline By-law

The Zoning By-law and Official Plan Amendments (By-laws 25-039 and 25-035) are being appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal and the Shoreline By-law (By-law 25-040) is being appealed to the Superior Court which means that the previously enacted [Interim Control By-law](#) remains in effect until the appeal process is complete. This means that new structures, fences, boathouses, retaining walls, patios, decks, landscaping and site alteration in proximity to the 178-metre contour elevation of the Georgian Bay Shoreline continues to be prohibited at this time.

During the appeal processes, the Township is unable to process permits for work within proximity to the 178-metre contour elevation of the Georgian Bay Shoreline, as intended through the enactment of the Shoreline By-law

To inquire about conducting work on the shoreline, please contact the Planning Department at [interimcontrol@tiny.ca](mailto:interimcontrol@tiny.ca) prior to starting.

If you have witnessed a violation of the Interim Control By-law and wish to file a complaint, please contact the Municipal Law Enforcement Department at 705-526-4204.

### Permit Parking Update

Township of Tiny Council passed [Parking Amendment By-law 26-033](#) at the August 5, 2026, meeting of Council.

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Amendments to the parking by-law have shortened the time required for permit parking in Tiny from the previous schedule of April 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> to the new dates of May 14<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>, annually.

As noted in the Council resolution, Council continues to support the usage of Township of Tiny beaches on a resident first, neighbours second, and tourist third model. These changes are intended to help drive economic development for local businesses through increased neighbour and tourist usage in the shoulder seasons.

### By-law Information and Complaints

Any questions or concerns regarding by-laws can be forwarded to the Township of Tiny Municipal Law Enforcement Department at 705-526-4204. After hours, please contact the OPP non-emergency number at 1-888-310-1122 for assistance with urgent concerns or matters.

To review the township's by-laws, visit: [www.tiny.ca/bylaws](http://www.tiny.ca/bylaws)

To review the By-law Coverage Hours, visit: [www.tiny.ca/municipal-law-enforcement](http://www.tiny.ca/municipal-law-enforcement)

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