

# **APPENDIX `A' TO BY-LAW # 2019-0061 (LI-3)**

## **SHORT-TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATION**

### **Renter's Code of Conduct**

#### **1. Purpose of the Code**

The purpose of the Renter's Code of Conduct is to acknowledge that Short-term Rental Accommodation (STRA) premises are permitted in single family dwellings, and lawfully permitted and registered accessory apartments on the same lots as single family dwellings. It is also acknowledged that poor behaviour on the part of STRA renters can disrupt neighbours. Neighbouring residents have the right to enjoy their own properties without nuisance. It also outlines specific requirements for STRA and imposes responsibilities for owners, hosts and renters of such properties and that STRA Licensees bear the primary responsibility of conveying this information to renters of their property.

#### **2. Objectives of this Code**

The Objective of this Code is to establish acceptable standards of behaviour for owners, hosts and renters to minimize any adverse impacts on their neighbours and the neighbourhood.

#### **3. Residential Area**

The renter acknowledges for themselves and on behalf of others that they will be occupying a STRA that is located in a residential area.

#### **4. Guiding Principles**

The guiding principles for STRA renters are:

- The premise that you are occupying is a home;
- Treat the premise as your own;
- Respect your neighbours; and
- Leave it as you find it.

#### **5. Maximum Number of Persons on the Premises:**

The maximum number of Persons permitted at a Short-term Rental Accommodation Premises shall be limited as per Section 2(5) of the Short-term Rental Accommodation Licensing By-law.

The maximum number of Persons, including but not limited to residents, renters and their guests/visitors, permitted on a Premises at any one time, shall be

twelve (12). The maximum number of persons may be further limited at STRA on private services.

Notwithstanding the above, the property zoned “R1-120” in Zoning By-law 500, and described as Lot 11 and Block B, Plan 168 on the North Side of Malone Avenue, which was zoned for five guest bedrooms, shall be limited to fifteen (15) Persons on the Premises at any one time.

Notwithstanding the above, the property zoned “R-41” in Zoning By-law 500, and described as part of Lot 21, Concession 6 (G), on the east side of the Pfefferlaw Road, which was zoned for six guest bedrooms shall be limited to eighteen (18) Persons on the Premises at any one time.

## **6. Noise and Residential Amenity:**

No person shall make noise to cause a disturbance or conduct themselves in a way that is likely to disturb area residents. Examples of noise that is likely to disturb residents at any time include:

- a) Loud music;
- b) Outdoor or backyard gatherings or activities involving excessive noise or disruptive behaviour;
- c) Late evening/early morning disturbances; and,
- d) Yelling, shouting, singing or conversing loudly.

Renters and their guests are not allowed to disturb neighbours or interfere with their enjoyment of their premises, or the public realm, at any time of the day or night. Failure to comply with the conditions of the Town Noise By-law may result in legal action being taken. Failure to comply may result in demerit points in accordance with Appendix A of the STRA by-law.

## **7. Access and Parking:**

Please familiarize yourself and your guests with the parking layout for the premises (shown on the site plan) to ensure ease of access with minimum disturbance to neighbours. All STRA premises will have vehicle parking requirements as part of the licensing process.

## **8. Recycling and Garbage:**

Please familiarize yourself and your guests with all related site amenities found on the site plan, including the provisions that have been made for waste management and the day of the week in which waste collection is scheduled. It should be noted that the “putting out” of waste on a non-scheduled day is regulated by the Town’s Waste Management By-law. Waste collection information and pick up times are available on the Town of Georgina’s website. The disposal of household waste in public garbage bins is prohibited.

## 9. Dwellings on Lots on Private Sewage Disposal Systems:

Note if the STRA Premises are served with a private septic system. Exceeding two persons per bedroom may result in the malfunctioning of the septic system and pollution of the ground water system. The maximum number of persons for lots on private services will be determined by the Town following a sewage capacity inspection. This is of concern within 100 metres (328 feet) of Lake Simcoe and permanent streams (as discussed in the *Lake Simcoe Protection Act, 2009.*)

## 10. Fire and Occupant Safety:

All STRA shall have installed operating smoke alarms and a fire extinguisher. In STRA which have a fuel-fired appliance or solid fuel-fired appliance installed or an attached storage garage, the Owner shall ensure that the building is equipped with a **carbon monoxide alarm** installed outside of the sleeping areas. Further, the Owner shall regularly test the alarms to ensure that they are operational. If a renter discovers that any of the alarms are not operational the renter shall immediately notify the property owner of the deficiency.

## 11. Leisure Vehicle Parking:

Note: The Town of Georgina has adopted a Leisure Vehicle by-law (e.g. motor homes, boats, trailer, snowmobiles etc.) which addresses parking requirements for these vehicles. Parking requirements for Leisure Vehicles are addressed as part of the overall Parking Management Plan within the STRA By-law.

## 12. Additional Responsibilities

All owners, hosts, and renters of Short-term Rental Accommodations are responsible for compliance with all other Town of Georgina by-laws (including, but not limited to the following: Noise By-law, Waste By-law, Open Air Burning By-law, Fireworks By-law, etc.). Further, in the event of a complaint or disturbance, hosts must respond within one hour upon request of the Town.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the Licensee of the property

described as \_\_\_\_\_  
 having read the above, and the terms of the Short-term Rental Accommodations By-law and License, undertake to post a copy of the Renter's Code of Conduct in a clearly visible location within my Short-term Rental Accommodation for the Renters to review, and to advise them to act appropriately. I also realize that a violation of the licensing agreement may result in the suspension or revocation of the short-term rental accommodation for my property.

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 Signature of Applicant for License

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 Date