

**TOWN OF MIDDLETON
PAWN BROKER/SECOND-HAND DEALER
BYLAW
CHAPTER 98**

Passed by Council - February 2, 1998

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following be enacted as the Pawn Broker/Second-Hand Dealer Bylaw for the Town of Middleton:

1. DEFINITIONS

- a) "Pawn Broker" means a person, firm, corporation or partnership whose business it is to lend money on goods left, pledged or deposited with him as security for the loan;
 - b) "Second-hand Dealer" means a person, firm, corporation or partnership engaged in the business of buying or selling secondhand goods whether for themselves or on a consignment basis on behalf of others.
2. Every pawn broker and second-hand dealer shall obtain a license from the Town prior to carrying on the business of lending money on the security of goods and/or before buying or selling secondhand goods.
 3. Every pawn broker or second-hand dealer shall keep a written record of the following:
 - a) the name, address and an item of personal identification of every person from whom he receives or purchases secondhand goods or who pawns goods with him;
 - b) the date of purchase and description of secondhand goods purchased or the description of the goods pawned.
 4. The registration fee for a pawn broker license or a second-hand dealer license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25). Business existing at the time of this by-law coming into force shall be required to comply with the by-law provisions, however, shall not be required to pay the registration fee.
 5. Every person who contravenes a provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence, and shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and, in default of payment, to a period of imprisonment not exceeding sixty (60) days.