

TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD
RETAIL BUSINESS HOLIDAYS ACT
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FOR AN
INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT

Pursuant to Section 4(4) of the Retail Business Holidays Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. R. 30., as amended, I submit an application to the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood for an exemption to allow the following retail business establishment to be open for business on a statutory holiday.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

1. Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

2. Name of Retail Business Establishment:

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

3. Please check off the statutory holiday(s) your retail business establishment is wishing to open.

New Year's Day

Easter Sunday

Family Day

Christmas Day

Good Friday

3. Your business is located in an area that encompasses a seasonal nature due to the local tourism attractions. Briefly describe your business and what services/merchandise you provide and how your business would benefit from tourists attending Collingwood during the statutory holiday exemption requested.

4. Please check off the tourist attraction(s) that your retail business establishment is within two kilometres of and has reliance on:

natural attractions or outdoor recreational attractions

historical attractions

cultural, multi-cultural or educational attractions

5. Is your retail business establishment:

a) Over 2,400 square feet: Yes No

b) Have four or more employees serving the public daily: Yes No

If answering yes to either of the above then please outline the good and services provided primarily to tourists:

Declaration:

I, _____, of the _____ of _____
hereby confirm that the above statements contained herein are true.

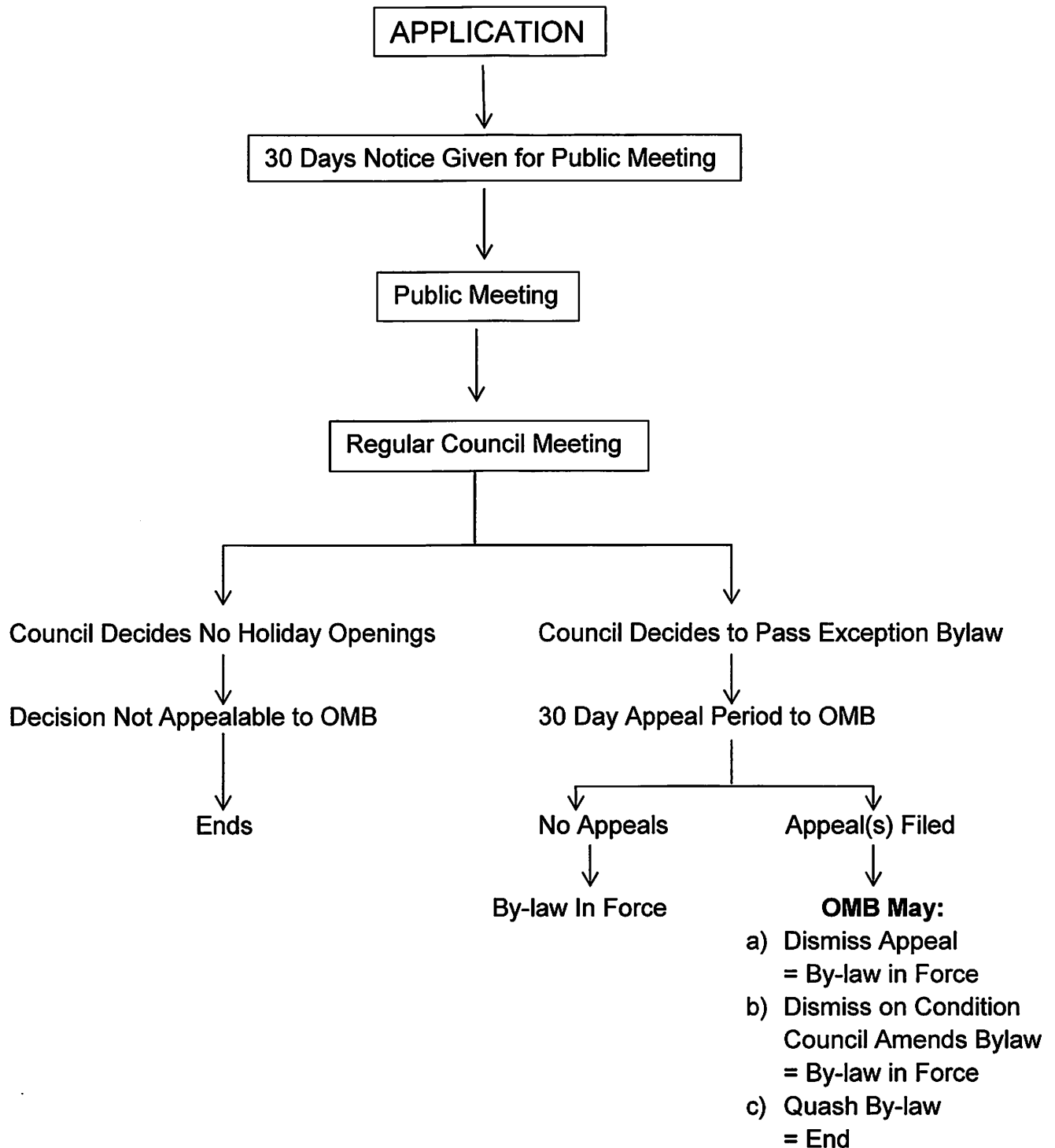
Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant

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PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO RETAIL BUSINESS HOLIDAYS ACT





Retail Business Holidays Act
Loi sur les jours fériés dans le commerce de détail

ONTARIO REGULATION 711/91

TOURISM CRITERIA

Consolidation Period: From December 1, 1991 to the e-Laws currency date.

No amendments.

This Regulation is made in English only.

1. This Regulation sets out the tourism criteria that must be met before a municipality may pass an exempting by-law under subsection 4 (1) of the Act. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 1.

2. (1) A retail business establishment may be exempted if,

- (a) it is located within two kilometres of a tourist attraction; and
- (b) it is directly associated with the tourist attraction or relies on tourists visiting the attraction for business on a holiday. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 2 (1).

(2) An exemption granted on an area basis may only be given if,

- (a) all of the retail business establishments in the area are within two kilometres of the tourist attraction;
- (b) the area does not exceed that necessary to encompass all of the retail business establishments for which an exemption is sought; and
- (c) at least 25 per cent of the retail business establishments in the area are directly associated with the tourist attraction or rely on tourists visiting the attraction for business on a holiday. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 2 (2).

(3) For the purposes of this section, a tourist attraction is limited to,

- (a) natural attractions or outdoor recreational attractions;
- (b) historical attractions; and
- (c) cultural, multi-cultural or educational attractions. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 2 (3).

3. Each retail business establishment that on days other than holidays normally uses a total area of 2,400 square feet or more for serving the public or normally has four or more employees serving the public must, in addition to meeting the tourism criteria set out in subsection 2 (1), provide goods or services on holidays primarily to tourists. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 3.

4. The two kilometre restriction set out in subsections 2 (1) and (2) does not apply to a retail business establishment located in a local municipality, including a local municipality located in a district or regional municipality or the County of Oxford, having a population of less than 50,000. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 4.

5. (1) Despite any other provision of this Regulation, retail business establishments in a municipality may be exempted for up to five holidays a year during which a fair, festival or other special event is being held in that municipality. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 5 (1).

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to parades. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 5 (2).

6. (1) An application for an exemption under subsection 4 (3) of the Act shall contain the following:

1. A description of the area or the retail business establishment for which the exemption is sought.
2. The justification, in relation to the seasonal nature, if any, of the tourist attraction, for the time period sought in the exemption.
3. Information establishing that the tourism criteria set out in this Regulation are met. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 6 (1).

(2) An application in respect of a retail business establishment described in section 3 shall be made only by that retail business establishment. O. Reg. 711/91, s. 6 (2).