

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

BY-LAW

BY-LAW NUMBER 142-2026

A By-law to amend the Sewer Use By-law 025-2024, as amended, to update Schedule A, Table 2 – Limits for Storm Sewer Discharge.

WHEREAS section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, , S.O, 2001, c. 25, as amended, (the “*Municipal Act*”) provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly as to confer broad authority on a municipality to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate, and enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS section 11(2)(8) of the *Municipal Act*, provides for a municipality to pass by-laws respecting the protection of persons and property.;

AND WHEREAS section 11(3) of the *Municipal Act*, , states that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters concerning public utilities;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan deems it necessary to amend the Sewer Use By-law 025-2024 Schedule A, Table 2 – Limits for Storm Sewer Discharge in order to align the City of Vaughan’s storm sewer discharge limits with those of the Regional Municipality of York;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vaughan ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In Sewer Use By-law 025-2024, as amended, replace the existing Schedule A, Table 2 – Limits for Storm Sewer Discharge with the following table:

Table 2 – Limits for Storm Sewer Discharge

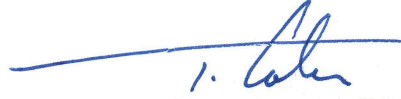
Type of Parameter	Parameter	Limit
Conventional	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	15 mg/L
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	1 mg/L
	Phenolics (4AAP)	0.008 mg/L
	Phosphorous (Total)	0.400 mg/L
	Suspended Solids (Total)	15 mg/L
	Cyanide (Total)	0.020 mg/L
	Metals	Arsenic (Total)

	Cadmium (Total)	0.008 mg/L
	Chromium (Total)	0.080 mg/L
	Copper (Total)	0.050 mg/L
	Lead (Total)	0.120 mg/L
	Manganese (Total)	0.150 mg/L
	Mercury (Total)	0.0004 mg/L
	Nickel (Total)	0.080 mg/L
	Selenium (Total)	0.020 mg/L
	Silver (Total)	0.120 mg/L
	Zinc (Total)	0.040 mg/L
Organics	Benzene	2.0 ug/L
	Chloroform	2.0 ug/L
	1,2 –dichlorobenzene	5.6 ug/L
	1,4 –dichlorobenzene	6.8 ug/L
	Cis-1,2 –dichloroethylene	5.6 ug/L
	Trans- 1,3 – dichloropropylene	5.6 ug/L
	Ethylbenzene	2.0 ug/L
	Methylene chloride	5.2 ug/L
	1,1,2,2 –tetrachloroethane	17.0 ug/L
	Tetrachloroethylene	4.4 ug/L
	Toluene	2.0 ug/L
	Trichloroethylene	8.0 ug/L
	Xylenes (Total)	4.4 ug/L
	Di-n-butyl phthalate	15.0 ug/L
	Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	8.8 ug/L
	PCBs	0.4 ug/L

Voted in favour by City of Vaughan Council this 23rd day of June, 2026.



Steven Del Duca, Mayor



Todd Coles, City Clerk

Authorized by Item No. 2 of Report No. 22 of the Committee of the Whole.
Report adopted by Vaughan City Council on May 26, 2026.
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on June 23, 2026.
Approved by Mayoral Decision MDC 008-2026 dated June 23, 2026.
Effective Date of By-Law: June 23, 2026