

Appendix A to CM-19-19

Questions for Municipalities				
City	Pan Handling By-Law/Policy	Responsibility	Overall Issue	Notes
Kitchener	No	Regional Police	Not a big issue, mainly at intersections	
Guelph	No (rely on Safe Streets Act)	Minor issue	City Police	
St. Catharines	No	Regional Police	n/a	
Hamilton	No	City Police	Seems to be a problem, but there are community task forces created to help alleviate the issue	
Milton	No	No	Regional Police	
Mississauga	No (rely on "Safe Streets Act" and Highway Traffic Act")	Regional Police	By-law enforcement doesn't receive calls about it, but police probably do more	
Vaughan	Classified as a nuisance	City Police	Don't receive many complaints	
Toronto	No (rely on "Safe Streets Act")	City Police	Issue, but non-aggressive forms of panhandling are considered legal and aggressive forms are illegal	
Ajax	No	Regional Police	Not a big issue	
Kingston	No (rely on Safe Streets Act)	City police	Dependent on season and events	Business owners in the BIA area have an option to arrange with Kingston Police to stop panhandling in front of their business. Through this, it acts as trespassing
Oakville	No	Regional Police	By-law does not get involved	
Waterloo	No	Regional Police	Occasional complaints.	<p>2. PROHIBITIONS</p> <p>(g) No person shall block, interfere, obstruct or otherwise impede the passage of any pedestrian on a Highway or on Public Property, except where permitted to do so by the City.</p> <p>The penalty for the offence is set at a minimum of</p>