

BY-LAW NUMBER 48-2014
OF
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

being a by-law to amend By-Law No. 68-2000.

WHEREAS on Regional Council has directed the purchase of Regional goods and services that perform effectively and with due regard and minimal impacts to the natural environment.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary therefore to amend the Region's Purchasing By-law No. 68-2000.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a By-law of The Regional Municipality of Durham through its Council thereof as follows:

1. By-law 68-2000 is hereby amended by reference to add the following as section 2.4:

"2.4 Departments will review the potential for, and where appropriate include, specifications in bid solicitations that provide for energy efficient products, durable and re-usable products, products that contain the maximum level of post-consumer waste and/or recyclable content, products that are compostable or biodegradable and, products that include the least toxins and packaging, without significantly affecting intended usage or life-cycle or impacting conformance to compliance standards. It is understood that cost analysis will be utilized as appropriate to ensure products continue to be affordable and competitively priced and to ensure consideration of a life-cycle approach."

The By-law Read and Passed on the 17th day of September, 2014.

R. Anderson, Regional Chair

D. Bowen, Regional Clerk