



# GOOD NEIGHBOUR GUIDE UPDATE

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## DUST BYLAW

The City's new Dust By-law states that dust control measures must be taken to prevent dust, created by residential construction activities, from escaping and entering another premises.

Dust control measures include one, or a combination of, the following:

- Wetting the construction material;
- Using a wet saw;
- Using dustless saw technology;
- Tarping or otherwise containing the source of dust;
- Installing wind fencing or a fence filter; or
- Using a vacuum attachment when cutting.

The Dust By-law applies to residential construction, including decorative stonework, retaining walls, and walkways. It does not apply to multi-residential buildings. The Dust By-law (Municipal Code Chapter 417) was adopted by Toronto City Council and will take effect on September 4th, 2018.