

NO. 42 AUTOMATIC MACHINES BYLAW

1. This bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the Town of Trenton “Automatic Machines By-law.”
2. (1) In this by-law, “automatic machine” includes any slot machine which is operated by the introduction of a coin, disc or is electronically controlled by any other similar means, but does not include automatic scales, telephone apparatus, electric meters, not those things, the use or keeping of which is prohibited by law for reason that such constitutes a gambling device.

(2) Every person having care, custody or control of an automatic machine for commercial purposes within the Town of Trenton shall obtain an annual license therefor from the Town Clerk on or before the first day of April each year.

(3) The annual license fee to be paid for each automatic machine is defined herein situate within the Town shall be paid to the Town Clerk and the license shall be issued by the Town Clerk according to the following schedule:
 - a. for each pinball, electronic, video or other similar type automatic entertainment machine the sum of \$25.00.
 - b. for each juke box or similar type musical machine, the sum of \$25.00.
 - c. for each soft drink or liquid dispensing machine, the sum of \$25.00.
 - d. for all other automatic machines as defined herein, the sum of \$10.00.
3. Each license shall state clearly the location at which such automated machine is proposed to be operated and such machine shall not be operated in any location other than that stated on such license; provided that however, that such machine may be operated at a location other than that set out in the license for such machine if such new location is endorsed on the license issued for such machine by the Town Clerk, and thereafter such machine may be operated only in such new location.
4. When any license is issued under this bylaw the Town Clerk shall deliver with the license to the person to whom such license is issued, a plate or tag bearing the words “Licensed Automatic Machine” and the calendar year for which such license is valid, together with a number, and such license shall before permitting the automatic machine to be operated, affix or cause to be affixed such plate or tag in a conspicuous place upon such machine. It shall be such a violation of this by law to affix such plate or tag to any automatic machine other than to that in respect to which the same was issued.
5. It shall be an offence against this bylaw for a person having care, custody or control of an automatic machine for commercial purposes to permit to be operated any such automatic machine to which a valid tag has not been attached.
6. The license shall contain an accurate description of the automatic machine so licensed, with its serial number and other identifying features and the particulars of such machine, together with the number of such license and the number of the plate issued therewith, and the location authorized shall be entered by the Town Clerk in a register kept by him for that purpose. Every change of location of licensed machines shall also be entered in such register.
7. No person having care, custody or control of such automatic for commercial purposes shall keep within the Town of Trenton any automatic machine in any location other than that stated in or endorsed upon the license issued in respect of such machine.
8. No person having care, custody or control of such automatic machine for commercial purposes shall operate or permit to be operated any automatic machine in any location other than that stated in or endorsed upon the license in respect of such machine.

9. The registered license of any automatic machine shall be responsible for compliance with all provisions of this by-law and shall be liable upon conviction for any violation of this by-law.

10. Every person who violates any provisions of this by-law shall, for each such offence, be liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than \$100.00 not more than \$500.00 and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days.