

Hi

I'm reaching out to you to state my concern about the proposed bylaw on shipping containers. My business has operated in the city for 20 plus years and requires the use of storage containers for my clients' off-season tire storage. My clients, who are residents of Guelph, rely on this service. As a business, we need this additional storage space so it doesn't disrupt or affect the operational space.

I understand that there needs to be some measures/standards in place for shipping container usage. I would suggest that there be a standard of condition/look maintained. Imagine if containers were painted to blend in within the existing landscaping or buildings; they could actually be attractive.

I'm open to any discussion or ideas, but this bylaw as proposed will have a huge negative effect not only on the Guelph businesses but the residents of Guelph that rely on the services that shipping containers allow us to provide.

I'm sure you yourself have snow tires. Now imagine being told they no longer can be stored and you need to take them home and store them every time. This is just one example.

Thanks,  
Joe Hasson