

**By-law No. 2010-064**  
**SCHEDULE A - AUCTIONEERS**

<b>Applicable to</b>	Every person who sells or offers goods or services for sale by public auction, including second hand goods.
<b>Definition</b>	“ <b>Auctioneer</b> ” means a person who sells or offers goods or services for sale by public auction, including second hand goods, through a bidding system and sold to the highest bidder.
<b>Exemptions</b>	<p>The requirement to obtain a licence does not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a person conducting an auction (public or silent) on behalf of a service club or similar organization to raise money for charitable purposes;</li> <li>2. a sheriff or court bailiff acting under a court procedure;</li> <li>3. a municipality conducting an auction under the tax sale provisions of the <i>Municipal Act, 2001</i>;</li> <li>4. a person who engages the services of a licensed auctioneer with the Town of Collingwood to conduct an auction on his or her behalf;</li> <li>5. a person registered under the <i>Real Estate and Business Brokers Act</i> who is selling real estate by public auction; or</li> <li>6. a person licensed under the <i>Livestock Community Sales Act</i> who is conducting a community livestock sale.</li> </ol>
<b>Licence Fees</b>	<p>\$150.00 annually, valid for one year commencing the date the licence is issued, for an auctioneer selling goods that are second hand, used, estate items, where less than 50% of the goods are new, or for auctioneers selling services. <i>(If the auctioneer has a valid membership in the Auctioneers Association of Ontario a \$50 fee reduction will be granted.)</i></p> <p>\$500.00 per auction for sales that contain a majority of the goods as new or demo items.</p>
<b>Application Circulated to</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collingwood Fire Department</li> <li>2. Ontario Provincial Police</li> <li>3. Municipal Law Enforcement</li> </ol>
<b>Special Conditions</b>	<p>In addition to the General Regulations set out in Part 4 of the By-law, the following special conditions apply to every Auctioneer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prior to issuance of a licence, a satisfactory application, including appropriate identification for each Auctioneer, insurance policy, and a copy of his/her membership with the Auctioneers Association of Ontario.</li> <li>2. Written records shall be kept by the Licenced Auctioneer, including a detailed list of all the items being auctioned, the names and addresses of the owners of those items, the amount received for each item, and the names and addresses of the purchasers.</li> <li>3. An Auctioneer shall not do any act that is calculated to or which may reasonably have the effect of confusing a purchaser as to the amount he or she pays for any article or articles.</li> <li>4. An Auctioneer shall not avail him or herself of the services of, or act in concert with, persons known in the trade as “beaters”, “boosters” or “shills” for the purpose of raising or stimulating bids.</li> </ol>