

By-law No. 880
A Bylaw of the Town of Mayerthorpe in the Province of Alberta to Regulate
R.V. Parking.

WHEREAS the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, empowers a Council to pass bylaws for the regulations and control of vehicles;

AND WHEREAS Mayerthorpe Town Council deems it appropriate to pass a bylaw to specifically regulate recreation units and trailers;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Mayerthorpe, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

A "recreation unit or trailer" means any vehicle, conveyance, or any other type of unit or trailer whether motorized, towed, self propelled, or otherwise transportable and used for recreational, utility, or similar purposes, and includes, but is not limited to, motor homes (Class A, B, or C), travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers, tent trailers, livestock/horse trailers, utility trailers, truck campers, off- highway vehicles, boats and other water craft, all trailers used to carry or transport any such items, and any bus or van converted for use as a recreation vehicle unit.

A "Peace Officer" shall mean a member of the RCMP, a Special Constable or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

No recreation unit or trailer shall be permitted to park on any public street or alley between October 16th to April 15th. During this period of time, it is expected that all recreation unit or trailers be parked on private property.

Between the periods of April 16th to October 15th, a recreation unit or trailer may park on a public street or alley subject to the following conditions;

1. A recreation unit or trailer must not be parked in such a manner as to constitute a traffic hazard, public safety hazard or an unsightly condition. The Town of Mayerthorpe's special constable shall have the discretion to determine whether or not a recreation unit or trailer constitutes a traffic or public safety hazard. No person shall be allowed to put a trailer on blocks or jacks on the street
2. No more than two recreation units or trailers may be parked on or adjacent to one residence, or one commercial property.
3. No recreation unit or trailer shall be occupied or slept in when it is on a public street or alley. Extension cords and other objects shall not cross a sidewalk between the recreation unit or trailer and a residence or business. The town's special constable is authorized to remove extension cords and other paraphernalia without notice. No recreation unit or trailer shall leave their steps out, or leave any portion of the trailer protruding, in a manner that obstructs a public sidewalk or roadway.
4. As noted in Section 76 of the Traffic Safety Act, no recreation unit or trailer shall remain parked on a public street or alley for more than 72 hours. Any recreation unit or trailer that is moved to avoid prosecution under this section shall not be returned to the same street within 72 hours from the time that it is moved.
5. During all times of the year, a recreation unit or trailer parked on a privately owned driveway must leave at least one meter of space between the recreation unit or trailer and the interior edge of the sidewalk, curbs, or driveway, whichever is the closest.

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Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on Summary Conviction, to the penalties specified as follows:

First offence – \$50.00 (fifty) dollars

Second offence - \$100.00 (one hundred) dollars

Third and subsequent offences - \$250.00 (two hundred fifty) dollars

This bylaw shall come into effect on the date of final passage thereof.

Read a first time this ____ day of _____ 2005.

Read a second time this ____ day of _____ 2005.

Read a third and final time this ____ day of _____ 2005.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

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