

TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE BYLAW BULLETIN

TRAFFIC ISSUES:

The new school year is now here and I would like to remind everyone that speed zones within school areas will once again be enforced. The 30 KPH speed limit applies in school zones from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on school days. Also, U turns are only permitted at intersections. (An alley entrance is not considered to be an intersection). Seat belts must be worn by everyone in the vehicle and children must be in the proper restraints. Windows must be free of frost to ensure drivers are able to see the children. The above are all traffic issues that arise every year when schools start up and are in place for the safety of your children.

50th AVENUE WEST OF THE HIGH SCHOOL:

Over the summer months, this road was oiled by both the Town and the County. Those that use the road will have noticed that the 50 K.P.H. sign for east bound traffic is now located at the bottom of the hill to allow traffic to slow down prior to reaching the trailer court where children are often outside playing. Some drivers have actually increased their speeds while entering Town on this road due to the improved road surface. Please slow down and abide by the post speed limit. As well, this road was never designated as a truck route in the Town Traffic Bylaw. No Truck Route signs have now been installed reminding truckers that this in fact is not a designated truck route and enforcement will be increased in order to keep the road surface in fairly good condition. Large trucks will be permitted on the road for deliveries into the trailer court or to allow truck drivers access to their driveways if residing in the trailer court.

R.V. PARKING BYLAW

Just a reminder that the R.V. Parking Bylaw allows all trailers including recreational units to be parked on the street or alleys for up to 72 hours between October 16th, and April 15th only. After October 16th, no trailers of any kind including recreational units are allowed to be parked on the street or in an alley.

SNOW REMOVAL BYLAW

Unfortunately, this Bylaw will soon come into play with snow just around the corner. Snow must be removed from sidewalks in front of businesses within 24 hours of any snowfall. Residential property owners have 48 hours to remove the snow. The Town will clean the snow from any sidewalk after this time period and the property owner will be invoiced for the removal. Any invoiced amounts that remain outstanding will be added to the tax roll of that particular property. Although not required by the bylaw, I will once again place a yellow door notice on the door of those properties not in compliance advising that they have 24 hours to clean the sidewalk or the Town will clean them. Snow removed from the sidewalks cannot be placed onto the street. Also please watch for street signs when the Town

is about to clean your street as vehicles parked contrary to the signs may be towed and/or fines issued to vehicle owners. If you are going to be away for a few days, please make sure you have arranged to have someone look after your sidewalk and ensure your vehicle is parked off the street.

As previously mentioned in past Bulletins, all of the Bylaws that the Municipal Enforcement Officer is responsible for enforcing are located on the Town's website at www.mayerthorpe.ca. Please do not hesitate to call me at 786-2416 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Bylaws or any traffic matter.

**Gord Sedgewick
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