



## **TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE BYLAW BULLETIN**

**It has been a very busy summer in the area of Bylaw Enforcement. With the passing of a new Property Maintenance Bylaw and the reworking of the Dangerous and Unightly Premises Bylaw in the spring of this year, many hours have been spent trying to bring properties into compliance with the noted Bylaws. There have been growing pains both with some property owners as well as with Enforcement. Now that we have gone through the transition phase, I believe that next summer will be much smoother as everyone will know what is required of them. If there are still questions out there with respect to these Bylaws, please do not hesitate to contact me for clarification.**

**Along with the enforcing of the above noted Bylaws, Council has also directed that traffic safety is a priority to them and have directed that traffic enforcement be stepped up. The following are traffic issues that will be focused on along with speeding;**

- **U turns can only be made at an intersection (an alley is not an intersection). As the schools in particular continue to have concerns regarding the making of U turns in the school areas, the enforcement of this infraction will be stepped up.**
- **It is illegal to park on the wrong side of the road facing oncoming traffic.**
- **It is illegal not to come to a complete stop at a stop sign.**
- **It is illegal not to wear your seat belt.**
- **It is illegal to operate a vehicle with frosted or snow covered windows.**
- **When angle parking, it is illegal to cross an oncoming traffic lane in order to enter or exit a parking stall. Once the lines are painted on the new pavement to define traffic lanes, this infraction will be enforced.**

**The RV Parking Bylaw restricts any Recreational Vehicle or trailer of any sort from being parked on any street or in any alley for any length of time from October 16<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year.**

**Finally with winter fast approaching I want to remind people to please keep their sidewalks cleared of snow and ice. Residential property owners have 48 hours to remove snow from their sidewalks after a snow fall. Businesses have 24 hours. The snow and ice that you remove from your property must be placed on your own property.**

**The above noted bylaws as well as all others of an enforcement nature can be viewed on the Town website at [www.mayerthorpe.ca](http://www.mayerthorpe.ca) . Should anyone have any questions, please contact myself at 786-2416.**

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Town of Mayerthorpe.**