

TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE BYLAW BULLETIN

It's finally spring and I hope that snow removal is now behind us for awhile anyway! Unfortunately, the melting of the white stuff brings different problems that have to be addressed.

Unsightly Premises Bylaw

As soon as the alleys dry up, I will be checking properties for being unsightly. Some areas of town never got checked last year and those will be on the top of the list for this spring. Appliances, furniture, vehicle parts, building materials, household garbage as well as junked or abandoned vehicles cannot be stored on your property unless they are stored in a covered shed or garage. A junked or abandoned vehicle is essentially any vehicle not currently registered. Please contact Uptown Auto to have these vehicles removed from your property. Grass and/or weeds must be routinely cut. Those properties found in contravention of this Bylaw are subject to a \$100.00 fine. The owners of properties who were fined \$100.00 last year are subject to a \$250.00 fine this year. As a reminder, the town spring cleanup is May 14th. This would be a good time to get rid of the above mentioned items. Make sure you set those items out next to your garbage and have them identified with surveyors tape so the right items get hauled away.

R.V. Parking Bylaw

No R.V. may be parked on any street or in any alley for more then 72 hours after which it must be moved off the street for 72 hours Those who received \$50.00 fines last year for contravening this Bylaw are now subject to \$100.00 fines. Third and subsequent offences are subject to \$250.00 fines.

House Numbering Bylaw.

Houses and Businesses within the town of Mayerthorpe require numbers. Those who received fines last year for this will be subject to further fines until the numbers go up.



Dog Bylaw

Please ensure you obtain a license for your dog. Fines will now be mailed to owners of dogs not yet licensed. It is a \$50.00 fine to not have your dog licensed.

Burning Bylaw

This Bylaw is regulated by the Fire Department but it is worth mentioning. There is to be no open burning of any materials without a permit which is issued by the Town Fire Chief. The exception is that clean dry wood may be burned in an approved fire pit. Please refer to the town website to learn what constitutes an “approved pit”.

Traffic Issues

Playground zones will be strictly monitored this summer. Last week I set up radar on 52nd Avenue from noon until 1:00 p.m. Not one of the 19 vehicles that I observed slowed down for the playground zone on that street. The playground 30 kph speed limit is in effect from 8:00 a.m. until one hour after sunset 7 days a week.

“No parking” areas will be monitored. Those include handicap parking areas and the area around the Hospital. Any roadway with an adjacent yellow painted curb is a prohibited parking area as well as those areas marked with “No Parking” signs.

Seat belts and stop signs continue to be problems. Please buckle up and come to a complete stop at those stop signs.

All of the above mentioned Bylaws are on the Town website at www.mayerthorpe.ca. I would urge all of you to take a few minutes to review the noted Bylaws that may pertain to you.

Should anyone have any questions, please contact myself at 786-2416. If you have any topics that you would like me to discuss, please let me know.

**Gord Sedgewick
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Town of Mayerthorpe.**