

VILLAGE OF LAIRD

BYLAW NO. 2021-03

TRAFFIC BYLAW

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PART I – PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the Village of Laird.

Definitions

2. In the bylaw:
 - (a) “Act” means *The Traffic Safety Act*, and amendments thereto;
 - (b) “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Village of Laird as defined in *The Municipalities Act* for the Province of Saskatchewan;
 - (c) “Boulevard” means that portion of right-of-way that extends from the edge of the street to the property line of the adjacent property, not including the sidewalk;
 - (d) “Council” means the Council of the Village as defined in *The Municipalities Act* for the Province of Saskatchewan;
 - (e) “Curb” means the dividing line of the street between that part of the street intended for use of vehicles and that intended for pedestrians whether marked with a curbstone or not;
 - (f) “Disabled Persons Parking Area” means all that portion of any street or other public place that has been designated by sign or other marking for the exclusive parking of disabled persons.
 - (g) “Lane” means a public right-of-way which primarily gives access to the rear of property and shall include alley;
 - (h) “Lane Crossing” means the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent sidewalks;
 - (i) “Other Meanings” All other meanings shall be as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act* for the Province of Saskatchewan;
 - (j) “Public Works Manager” means the Public Works Manager of the Village of Laird or anyone authorized to act on the Public Works Manager’s behalf;
 - (k) “Parade” means any group of pedestrians numbering thirty or more marching or walking along a street or sidewalk, and/or group of vehicles numbering ten or more proceeding along a street under a common leadership, but does not include funeral processions;
 - (l) “Parking” means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in, loading or unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals;
 - (m) “Parking Area” means any private or publicly-owned area primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageways thereon;
 - (n) “Pedestrian” means a person travelling by foot, wheelchair, carriage sled or hand-pushed cart;
 - (o) “Police Officer” means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
 - (p) “Power Unit” means a power unit as defined by *The Traffic Safety Act*;
 - (q) “Private Driveway” means every road or driveway which is not open to be used by members of the public at large for passage of vehicles or traffic and includes every road or driveway on private property;
 - (r) “Recreational Vehicle” means a self-propelled or towed vehicular-type unit, primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping or travel use and which is used solely as a family or personal conveyance and is in no way used for a commercial purpose. Without limiting the foregoing, recreational vehicles include:
 - i) travel trailer;
 - ii) cabin trailer;
 - iii) tent trailer;
 - iv) truck camper;
 - v) motorhome;

- vi) park trailer; and
- vii) fifth-wheel trailer;
- (s) "Road Maintenance Equipment" includes sanding trucks, snow plows, de-icers, graders, backhoes and other similar equipment operated by an employee or agent of the Village while actually engaged in road maintenance;
- (t) "Sidewalk" means the portion of right-of-way whether marked by elevated cement or other material, intended for the passage of pedestrians;
- (u) "Speed Zone" means any portion of a street within the Village of Laird, as designated herein, and identified by a sign erected and maintained at each end thereof, indicating the maximum speed applicable thereto;
- (v) "Street" means a road, alley or other place designed and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and pedestrians, but does not include a parking lot, whether privately or publicly owned;
- (w) "Village" means the Village of Laird in the Province of Saskatchewan;
- (x) "Traffic Signs" means any signal, sign, marking, or other device placed, painted, or erected for the guidance, regulation, warning, direction or prohibition of traffic.

PART II – TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES

Temporary Street Closure

3. (1) A police officer or the Public Works Manager may temporarily close to vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or temporarily prohibit parking on any street or portion thereof in order to avoid traffic congestion, danger, accident or for construction or maintenance purposes and the Public Works Manager may install such temporary stop, yield or detour signs as may be required.
- (2) A person shall not drive, stop or park a vehicle or walk on any street or portion thereof which is roped off, barricaded or indicated by notice or sign as being closed.

Movement of Vehicles to Accommodate Street Repair, Snow Removal, Street Sweeping or Other Street Maintenance

4. For the purpose of street construction, paving, street repair, snow removal, street sweeping or any other necessary street maintenance, the police or the Public Works Manager may, without notice, move, for such distance as is necessary, any vehicle that is parked on any street or portion thereof which is roped off, barricaded or indicated by notice or sign as being closed or as being a no-parking zone.

PART III – TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

Traffic Control Devices

5. The Council may, by bylaw, provide for the erection and maintenance on any street, or designated point thereon, of such traffic signs, markers, signals or lights as it deems necessary as per Schedules 1 to 9.
6. The unlawful removal of any Traffic Control Devices is strictly prohibited.

Obedience to Signs

7. The operator of a vehicle or a pedestrian shall obey any applicable instructions or directions indicated on any traffic sign or marking installed on any street, or in any park, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

Unauthorized Signs Prohibited

8. Unless authorized by Village Council, a person shall not install a sign, signal or marking on a street, sidewalk or Village boulevard. The Public Works Manager or the police may remove, without notice, any such prohibited sign, signal or marking.

PART IV – STOPPING AND PARKING

No-parking Locations

9. The operator of a vehicle shall not park a vehicle on a street in any of the locations listed in Schedule 1.

Parking Prohibited on Boulevards

10. (1) No person shall park a vehicle on a boulevard except as provided in this section;
- (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), a vehicle may be parked on a boulevard if:
 - (a) the vehicle is parked on a private driveway which extends across the boulevard;
 - (b) the vehicle is not parked within 1 meter of the edge of the pavement.
 - (c) The owner of the vehicle has written permission from the Village.

No Stopping in Certain Locations

11. The operator of a vehicle shall not stop the vehicle in any of the places listed in Schedule 2 except when necessary to avoid collision or conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a police officer or traffic sign or signal.

Use of Space in Front of Fire Hydrant

12. (1) The driver of a vehicle shall not park within 3 meters (10 feet) of the fire hydrant curb access point as described in Subsection (2) unless:
 - (a) the driver remains at the wheel of the vehicle and is at all times ready to move the vehicle upon request by the police or Village personnel; or
- (2) The fire hydrant curb access point referred to in Subsection (1) will be determined by drawing a line perpendicular to the curb from the fire hydrant to the curb.

Disabled Person's Vehicle Parking

13. A disabled person's vehicle may be parked in any space designated as a loading zone, provided such parking is in accordance with the signed time limit for the block face in which the loading zone is situated.

Unlicensed Vehicle Parked on Street

14. The operator of a motor vehicle or trailer which must be registered under *The Traffic Safety Act* shall not park the vehicle on a street unless it displays license plates for the current year. Vehicles found in violation will be ticketed and may be removed and stored at the owner's expense.

Private Parking Place

15. The operator of a vehicle shall not park the vehicle on any private parking place or on any private property except with the consent of the owner or occupant of the private parking place or private property.

Recreational Vehicle Parking

16. (1) An owner or operator of a recreational vehicle shall not park the recreational vehicle on a residential street in the Village for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours following which the owner or operator shall move the recreational vehicle to an off-street location for a period of not less than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours before the recreational vehicle may be parked again on a residential street.
- (2) The owner of a recreational vehicle which is detached from the vehicle used for moving the same shall block one front tire and one back tire, both located on the same side of the recreational vehicle, with devices sufficient to prevent unattended movement of the recreational vehicle and such devices shall be removed from the street upon the removal of the recreational vehicle.
- (3) No owner or operator of a recreational vehicle shall park the recreational vehicle on any residential street pursuant to this subsection in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to other persons using the street.
- (4) Any recreational vehicle parked on a residential street pursuant to this subsection shall display a current plate.
- (5) No owner or operator of a recreational vehicle shall park the recreational vehicle on any boulevard.

Vehicle Repair on Street

17. Except for making emergency repairs, a person shall not use any street for vehicle repair or vehicle maintenance.

Motor Vehicles in Parks

18. (1) A person shall not drive or park a motor vehicle in a park, playground, school ground or public reserve, except on roadways or with permission from the Village.
- (2) Subsection 22(1) does not apply to that area in a park constructed and designated as a road or a parking lot for vehicles or to a person operating a vehicle or equipment while carrying out construction, repair or maintenance of the park.

Motor or Other Vehicles Displayed for Sale

19. A person shall not display for sale a motor or other vehicle on any street or boulevard.

Semi-truck Parking

20. A person shall not park a power unit and/or tractor trailer unit in any residential district.

PART V – DRIVING AND OPERATING VEHICLE

Vehicle Not to be Driven on Sidewalk

21. A person shall not drive or park or use a motor vehicle or heavy equipment on any sidewalk area unless the written permission of the Public Works Manager has been received, such permission only to be granted if precautions have been or will be taken to protect the sidewalk against damage and that the use of the sidewalk by the motor vehicle equipment will not unduly obstruct pedestrians.

Towing Vehicles

22. A person shall not tow a vehicle on a street in an unsafe manner or with an unsafe tow rope, tow chain or other connecting device.

Maximum Speed

23. A person shall not drive any vehicle on a street at a speed greater than the speed permitted in

PART VI – PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Inconveniencing Pedestrians

24. A person shall not race on a street, alley or sidewalk, or crowd or jostle other pedestrians so as to create discomfort or confusion for other pedestrians.

Skateboards, Longboards, Rollerblades and other means of Conveyance

25. (1) No person skateboarding, longboarding, rollerblading, using a scooter or other means of self-propelled conveyance shall do so in such a manner which causes damage to a street, sidewalk or other public place designated and intended for or used by pedestrians.
- (2) Any person skateboarding, longboarding, rollerblading, using a scooter or other means of self-propelled conveyance on any public sidewalk shall yield to pedestrians.

Bicycles

26. Bicycles must follow the *Rules of the Road*.

PART VII – PERMITTED VEHICLE WEIGHTS (SEMI TRUCKS)

Damage to Streets

27. A person shall not use a vehicle on a street if the vehicle would cause damage to the street surface.

Vehicle Weights and Routes

28. A person shall not operate a vehicle having a maximum gross vehicle weight of more than 8,000 kg (17,640 lbs.) through Main Street or within the Village except on routes as listed in Schedule 3 and in accordance with Saskatchewan Highways Typical Load Limits for Municipal Roads.

Authority of Police

29. The operator of any vehicle shall, upon the request of a police officer or bylaw enforcement officer, take the vehicle to any scale designated by the police officer or bylaw enforcement officer and have the vehicle weighed.

PART VIII – STREET AND SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION

Obstructing Sidewalk or Street

30. (1) A person shall not obstruct the free passage of traffic on any sidewalk or street without the written permission of the Village.
- (2) Nothing in Subsection 33(1) shall be construed as prohibiting the gathering of individuals on any street for a lawful purpose so long as the proceedings thereat are peaceable and orderly, and sufficient space is left both on the sidewalks and street to accommodate the ordinary traffic on the sidewalks and street.

Parades

31. (1) A parade shall not be held without first obtaining written permission from the Village who, in conjunction with the Public Works Manager, will designate and approve the hour and route of the parade.
- (2) A person shall not participate in a parade for which permission has not been granted.
- (3) The Public Works Manager is hereby empowered to barricade whatever streets he

deems necessary during the passage of any parade and to divert traffic to other streets. During any parade, all pedestrians not taking part therein shall be restricted to the use of the sidewalk.

PART IX – ENFORCEMENT

Village Remedying Contraventions

32. The Village may, in accordance with section 366 of *The Municipalities Act*, take whatever actions or measures are necessary to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw.

Civil Action to Recover Costs

33. The Village may, in accordance with section 368 of *The Municipalities Act*, collect any unpaid expenses and costs incurred in remedying a contravention of this Bylaw by civil action for debt in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Seizure, Removal and Impoundment of Vehicles

34. In addition to, and notwithstanding any provisions contained in Part IX hereof, any person appointed as a designated officer pursuant to this Bylaw may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle that:
- (a) is unlawfully placed, left or kept on any street, public parking place, or other public place; and
 - (b) is unlawfully parked pursuant to Part IV of this Bylaw.

Penalty

35. (1) A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- (2) The penalty for breach of any provisions of this bylaw shall be those set out in Schedule No. 10 of this bylaw.
- (3) Unless a justice orders otherwise, a fine for a parking offence is due and payable 15 days after its imposition.
- (a) Subject to Subsection (3), the payment of a fine for a parking offence is in default when all or any part of the fine is due and unpaid after 15 days.
 - (b) If all or part of a fine for a parking offence is in default, the vehicle owner shall continue to be liable to pay the fine imposed, and in addition, is liable to pay a late payment charge in the amount of \$40.00.
- (4) The court may, in default of payment of a fine imposed under this bylaw, order imprisonment of an individual for a term not exceeding one year.

Vicarious Liability

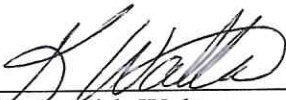
36. Notwithstanding any other provision of the bylaw, the owner of any vehicle shall be liable for a violation of any provision of this bylaw, as well as the person who committed the offence, unless the owner proves to the satisfaction of the judge or justice of the peace trying the case that, at the time of the offence, the vehicle was not being operated and had not been parked or left by any authorized person in charge of the vehicle.
37. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon receiving the approval of the Village of Laird Council.

Introduced and read a FIRST time this 21st day of July, 2022.


Read a SECOND time this 21st day of July, 2022

Read a THIRD time and passed this 21st day of July, 2022





Mayor Kirk Walters



CAO Rebecca Poynder

SCHEDULE 1

No-parking Areas

1. In any alley;
2. Within one meter of an entrance or exit of an alley unless otherwise indicated by sign or marking;
3. Within one meter of an entrance or exit of any private driveway unless otherwise indicated by sign or marking;
4. Within 10 meters of the intersection of the prolongation of the curb lines unless otherwise indicated by a sign or pavement markings; or if no curb exists, within 10 meters of the prolongation of the ditch lines unless otherwise indicated by a sign or pavement markings;
5. Where traffic signs have been placed prohibiting parking;
6. In front of an accessibility ramp or so close thereto as to prevent or hinder pedestrian access; and
7. Within an intersection.
8. On the east side of Second Avenue East in front of the School starting from 30 meters north of First Street South and extending 65 meters north to the fourth power pole.

SCHEDULE 2

No Stopping

1. Within an intersection unless traffic signs indicate that stopping is allowed;
2. On a sidewalk or sidewalk crossing;
3. On all marked crosswalks;
4. On a boulevard or sidewalk, or that area set aside for a boulevard or sidewalk;
5. With the vehicle's left-hand side to the curb except on one-way streets;
6. On a bridge or grade separated structure;
7. Where prohibited by a traffic sign

SCHEDULE 3

Designated Truck Route

1. On gravel road from the East on to Kings Street on to Railway Avenue on to 2nd Street North on to 2nd Avenue.
2. On gravel road from the West on to Kings Street on to 2nd Avenue on to 2nd Street North on to Railway Avenue on to King Street and back out on the gravel.

SCHEDULE 4

Maximum Speeds

1. 20 km/hour:
 - a) In any alley or lane.

2. 30 km/hour:
 - a) In Village limits unless otherwise posted

SCHEDULE 10

Penalties

1) NOTICE OF VIOLATION OFFENCES:

Section, Subsection and Clause	Offence	Column A Penalty	Column B Discounted Penalty
3(2)	Parking on a barricaded street	\$150.00	\$80.00
10	Parking in a prohibited location or in a prohibited manner	\$150.00	N/A
11	Parking on boulevard	\$150.00	N/A
13	Stopping in a prohibited location or in a prohibited manner	\$150.00	\$80.00
14	Use of space in front of fire hydrant	\$250.00	N/A
16	Parking a disabled person's vehicle in loading zone longer than the signed time limit	\$150.00	N/A
18	Parking an unlicensed vehicle on street	\$150.00	\$80.00
19	Parking on private property	\$150.00	N/A
20(1)	Parking a recreational vehicle for more than 48 hours	\$150.00	\$80.00
20(2)	Failure to block tires of detached recreational vehicle	\$150.00	N/A
20(3)	Parking recreational vehicle in hazardous manner	\$200.00	N/A
20(4)	Parking an unlicensed recreational vehicle on a street	\$150.00	\$80.00
20(5)	Parking of recreational vehicle on boulevard prohibited	\$150.00	\$80.00
21	Vehicle repair on street	\$100.00	\$80.00
22(1)	Driving or parking in parks or public reserve	\$150.00	\$80.00
23	Motor vehicles displayed for sale	\$150.00	\$80.00
24	Prohibited power unit parking in a residential district	\$200.00	N/A
28	Inconveniencing pedestrians	\$120.00	\$80.00

2) SUMMONS TICKET OFFENCES:

Section, Subsection and Clause	Offence	Penalty
25	Driving within a sidewalk area	\$150.00
26	Unsafe towing of vehicle	\$150.00
29	Operating a vehicle that could damage a street	\$200.00
30	Overweight gross vehicle weight on Main Street	\$2500.00

2-1) OFFENCE NOTICE TICKET OFFENCES

Section, Subsection and Clause	Offence	Penalty
6	Unlawful removal of traffic sign	\$250.00
7	Disobedience to traffic sign	\$250.00
27	Speeding	The penalty is specified in the "Summary Offences Procedure Regulations 1991"
33	Obstructing the flow of traffic in an intersection	\$150.00

3) PROCEDURE FOR NOTICE OF VIOLATION OFFENCES

- (1) Where a person commits or is alleged to have committed an offence for which a **fixed** penalty is listed in Section 1 of this schedule, a police officer or bylaw enforcement officer shall give to such person or attach to that person's vehicle in such a manner that is visible to the operator of the vehicle, a Notice of Violation. The Notice of Violation shall be substantially in the form shown in Schedule 10 or in such other form as may from time to time be approved by the Village of Laird.
- (2) If payment of the penalty is made **within** 14 calendar days or where the penalty is mailed and postmarked by Canada Post within 14 calendar days of the date of the Notice of Violation, then:
 - a) the operator or owner of the vehicle shall **not** be liable to prosecution for the violation indicated on the Notice of Violation;
 - b) the amount of the penalty shall be the discounted penalty, if any, shown in Column B of Section 1 of this schedule; or
 - c) if no discounted penalty is shown for the offence, the amount of the penalty shall be the amount shown in Column A of Section 1 of this schedule.
- (3) A receipt shall be issued upon payment of the penalty.
- (4) If payment is not made as provided in Subsection 3(2) of this schedule but the amount of the penalty specified in Column A of Section 1 of this schedule is paid **prior** to the date when the owner of the vehicle is required to appear in court to answer the charge for the alleged violation, then he shall not be liable to prosecution of that violation.

4. SUMMONS TICKET OFFENCES – VOLUNTARY PAYMENT

A person to whom a summons ticket has been issued may pay the penalty for the offence indicated in the ticket with the directions on the summons ticket.

4.1 OFFENCE NOTICE TICKET OFFENCES – VOLUNTARY PAYMENT

A person to whom an offence notice ticket has been issued may pay the penalty for the offence indicated in the ticket in accordance with the directions on the offence notice ticket.

5. PENALTIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR

A person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw for which no specific penalty has been provided in the foregoing provisions of Section 1 (entitled "Notice of Violation Offences"), Section 2 (entitled "Summons Ticket Offences") and Section 2.1 (entitled "Offence Notice Ticket Offences") of this schedule or in *The Traffic Safety Act* of the Province of Saskatchewan or regulations pursuant to that *Act*, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than \$50 and not more than:

- a) \$2,000 in the case of an individual; and
- b) \$5,000 in the case of a corporation.

SCHEDULE 11

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION
VILLAGE OF LAIRD
AVOID PROSECUTION BY PAYING PROMPTLY**

NAME OF VIOLATOR				
ADDRESS				POSTAL CODE
DATE ISSUED:	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	TIME:
LICENSE NUMBER	MAKE/MODEL	EXPIRY YEAR	PROV.	COLOR
VIOLATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC BYLAW <input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL NO.2021-03 <input type="checkbox"/> NUISANCE BYLAW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER NO. _____ BYLAW BYLAW NO. _____ BYLAW NO. _____ 				
DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION: Sec.				
LOCATION OF VIOLATION:				

YOU ARE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF BYLAW NO.: **2021-03** _____

SECTION(S): _____

PENALTY	PAYMENT INDICATED OR
\$	REDUCED PENALTY IF PAYMENT MADE WITHIN ___ DAYS \$ _____ OF ISSUE DATE
	NO REDUCTIONS ALLOWED. PAY WITHIN _____ DAYS OF ISSUE DATE

PENALTY TO BE PAID DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS OR BY MAIL AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE OF LAIRD

IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE WITHIN THE TIME SET OUT ABOVE, YOU SHALL BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION, YOU SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 36 OF SAID BYLAW.

ISSUER	TICKET NUMBER
BYLAW ENFORCEMENT/PEACE OFFICER	

******* Harass, threaten, use excessive profanity or disobey a Bylaw Enforcement Officer \$200.00 *******