

TRAFFIC BYLAW

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

BYLAW 03-2021

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION & PARKING OF VEHICLES AND THE USE OF THE HIGHWAYS

The Council of the Town of Grand Coulee in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts:

1. This bylaw may be referred to as the Traffic Bylaw.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this bylaw, the following terms and words shall have the following meanings:

- (a) **“angle parking”** means the parking of vehicles with the right front wheel drawn up on the right-hand side of the highway, or at a distance of not more than thirty(30) centimeters from such curb, the vehicles to be placed at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees with the curb;
- (b) **“administrator”** means the administrator of the municipality;
- (c) **“council”** means the council of the Town of Grand Coulee;
- (d) **“curb”** means the lateral boundaries of a roadway, whether or not marked by curbing;
- (e) **“highway”** means a road, parkway, driveway, square, or place designated and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area, whether privately or publicly owned, that is primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageways on that area and does not include a provincial highway within the municipality as designated pursuant to the provisions of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*;
- (f) **“justice”** means a justice of the peace as per *The Interpretation Act, 1995*;
- (g) **“lug vehicles”** means any vehicle with a portable engine or tractor engine having metal spikes, lugs or cleats projecting from the face of the wheels or tires thereof, or having metal track tread;
- (h) **“municipality”** means the Town of Grand Coulee;
- (i) **“one-way highway”** means highway ascribed to it by *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- (j) **“parallel parking”** means the parking of a vehicle with both right wheels thereof drawn up to the curb on the right-hand side of the highway of the highway, or a distance of not more than thirty (30) centimeters from such curb;
- (k) **“parking”** has the meaning ascribed thereto by *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- (l) **“place of public assembly”** means schools, theatres, churches, rinks, and halls;
- (m) **“power turn”** means to maneuver a vehicle in such a manner to cause part of the vehicle to depart from its ordinary line of progress by the sudden use of acceleration and/or braking;

- (n) **“designated officer”** means the Administrator, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Sheriff or any other person appointed to enforce municipal bylaws;
- (o) **“roadway”** means that part of a public highway designated or intended for use by vehicles, and includes the roadbed structure involving any side slope or ditch bottom, but does not include a designated trail within the meaning of *The Snowmobile Act* or any other trail or path for which a permit is required, as ascribed to by *The Municipalities Act*;
- (p) **“speed zone”** means any portion of a highway within the Town of Grand Coulee, as designated herein, and identified by a sign erected and maintained at each end thereof, indicating the maximum speed applicable thereto;
- (q) **“u-turn”** means the turning of a vehicle so as to cause it to proceed in the opposite direction from which it was proceeding immediately prior to the commencement of such turn;
- (r) **“vehicle”** means a vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer or a motor vehicle as ascribed to by *The Traffic Safety Act*.

3. **SCOPE**

- (a) **“Stop” Streets:** highways listed in Appendix 1;
- (b) **“Yield” Streets:** highways listed in Appendix 2;
- (c) **“No U-Turn” Intersections:** intersections of the highways, approached from all four (4) directions listed in Appendix 3;
- (d) **“One-Way” Streets:** highways listed in Appendix 4;
- (e) **“Loading Zones”:** highway locations listed in Appendix 5;

4. **INFRACTIONS**

- (a) **“Stop” Streets:** the provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act* shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a “stop” sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of subsection 5(a).
- (b) **“Yield” Streets:** the provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act* shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a “yield” sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of subsection 5(b).
- (c) **Miscellaneous Signs:**
 - i. No person shall, except where authorized by resolution of Council, or when duly authorized by law, erect upon or immediately adjacent to any highway, any sign, marker, signal or light or any advertising sign or device.
 - ii. No person shall deface damage, destroy or remove any sign or marker erected pursuant to this bylaw.

(d) Lug Vehicles:

- i. No person shall propel, operate or drive any lug vehicle upon any highway within the municipality without first obtaining from the administrator, a permit in writing authorizing same.
- ii. The administrator is hereby authorized to issue permits in writing for the purpose of clause 4(d)(i) of this bylaw, in any case where the applicant therefore has signed a written undertaking in Form 1, Appendix 6. Provided that the administrator shall not issue any such permit unless he/she is satisfied that with reasonable care in operation, the lug vehicle may be propelled or driven over any highway without damage resulting thereto or to any bridge or culvert thereon.
- iii. Nothing contained in clause 4(d)(i) shall be deemed to preclude the transport of a lug vehicle as herein defined over any highway where same is being carried by means of a rubber-tired trailer or other conveyance equipped with rubber tires.

(e) Parking:

- i. Except as otherwise provided herein, the parking of vehicles is permitted on all highways within the municipality.
- ii. (a) Subject to the provisions of sub clause 4(e)(ii)(b), no person shall park a vehicle in any lane, or in any street so as to obstruct the entrance to any lane or to a driveway or approach leading to private premises;
(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub clause 4(e)(ii)(a), a vehicle may be parked in any lane for the purpose of taking on or discharging cargo, provided no such vehicle shall be parked for a period exceeding thirty (30) minutes at one time, unless written permission has first been obtained from the administrator or a special constable of the municipality for an extension of such time.
- iii. (a) Subject to sub clause 4(e)(iii)(b), every person parking a vehicle upon a highway within the municipality where parking is permitted, shall parallel park the same.
(b) Every person parking a vehicle upon a highway listed in Appendix 7 shall angle park same.
- iv. No person shall park a vehicle in any "No Parking" area as designated in Appendix 8 at any time whether such areas are marked on the curb or otherwise by signs erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of subsection 5(d) to indicate that parking therein is prohibited.
- v. No person shall park a vehicle within five (5) metres of any street intersection or fire hydrant.
- vi. No person shall park a vehicle on any highway or roadway at one place for any period of time exceeding forty-eight (48) consecutive hours and twenty-four (24) consecutive hours after a substantial snowfall to allow for street clearing.

- vii. No person shall park any vehicle in any private place or on any private property unless he is the owner, occupant, licensee or permittee of the parking place or private property, except with the consent of such owner, occupant, licensee or permittee.
 - viii. (a) Subject to sub clause 4(e)(viii)(b), no person shall park any vehicle designated for carrying or intended for the carrying of oil, gasoline or other flammable, combustible or explosive material, within 30 metres from the building in the municipality used or intended for use, in whole or in part, as a place of dwelling, a hotel or place of public assembly.
(b) Nothing in sub clause 4(e)(viii)(a) shall be deemed to restrict the parking of any such vehicle for such period of time as may be necessary to take on or discharge cargo.
 - ix. No person shall park a vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity in excess of 5,500 kg on any streets or avenues designated in Appendix 9.
 - x. No person shall park a vehicle or trailer unless it displays a current valid license plate or temporary license.
 - xi. No person shall park or leave standing any machinery or equipment or other things not being a vehicle, on any street overnight.
 - xii. No person shall park a vehicle so as to obstruct the movement of traffic.
- (f) **Power Turns:** The operator of a vehicle shall not execute "power turns" on any highway in the Municipality.
- (g) **Speed:**
- i. No person shall operate a vehicle in the municipality at a speed greater than thirty (30) km per hour.
- (h) **U-Turns:**
- i. No person shall cause a vehicle to make a U-Turn between intersections, and at the intersection of a highway with a lane or an alley in the municipality.
 - ii. No person shall cause a vehicle to make a U-Turn at the intersection designated as a "U-Turn" intersection as listed in Appendix 3. This shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a "No U-Turn" sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of subsection 5(c).
- (i) **Vehicles on Public Reserves, etc.**
- i. No person may operate or park a vehicle on any area designated on Appendix 11 unless so authorized by the Town.
 - ii. No person shall park a vehicle on any public reserve designated parking area for any period of time exceeding forty-eight (48) consecutive hours unless so authorized by the Town.
 - iii. The provisions of clause 4(i)(i) shall not apply to maintenance vehicles.

(j) **One way highway:**

- i. Except as otherwise provided herein a person may operate a vehicle in either direction on all highways within the municipality.
- ii. No person shall operate a vehicle in a direction other than that indicated on the highways as listed in Appendix 4 as “One Way Highways”.

(k) **Temporary road closure**

- i. Any portion of a highway within the municipality may be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or by resolution of Town Council in order that pedestrians may have exclusive use thereof.
- ii. No person shall drive through or upon any highway or portion thereof which is roped, barricaded, or where there is a notice posted prohibiting the use of the roadway.

5. SIGNS

- (a) Council shall cause to be erected and maintained at all stop streets in Appendix 1, at a distance of approximately three (3) metres from point of intersection, an appropriate sign containing the word “Stop”, so placed to face the traffic approaching the intersection.
- (b) Council shall cause to be erected and maintained at all yield streets listed in Appendix 2, at a distance of approximately three (3) metres from point of intersection, an appropriate “Yield” sign, so placed to face the traffic approaching the intersection.
- (c) Council shall cause to be erected and maintained at all “No U-Turn” intersections as listed in Appendix 3, at a distance of approximately three (3) metres from point of intersection, an appropriate sign prohibiting U-Turns, so placed to face the traffic approaching the intersection.
- (d) Council shall cause to be erected and maintained at all “No Parking” areas as listed in Appendix 8, appropriate signs and/or curb markings. Such signs or curb markings shall be visible from that part of the highway to which the restriction applies.
- (e) Council shall have or cause to have erected any signs and/or curb markings necessary for a temporary road closure. Such signs or curb markings shall be visible from that part of the highway to which the restriction applies.

6. PENALTIES

(a) **Signs:**

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of clauses 4(c)(i) and 4(c)(ii) of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the

penalties provided in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.

(b) Lug Vehicles and Power Turns:

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of subsections 4(d)(i) and 4(f) of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of:

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| i. | subsection 4(d)(i) | \$250.00 |
| ii. | subsection 4(f) | \$100.00 |

(c) Parking, U-Turns, Public Reserve:

A person who contravenes any of the provisions of subsections 4(e)(ii), 4(e)(iii), 4(e)(iv), 4(e)(v), 4(e)(vi), 4(e)(vii), 4(e)(viii), 4(e)(ix), 4(e)(x), 4(e)(xi), 4(e)(xii), 4(h)(ii), 4(i)(i) and 4(i)(ii) of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith or with any of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith or with any notice or order given thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction, shall be liable to penalties as follows:

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| i. | Clause 4(e)(ii) | \$50.00 |
| ii. | Clause 4(e)(iii) | \$50.00 |
| iii. | Clause 4(e)(iv) | \$100.00 |
| iv. | Clause 4(e)(v) | \$50.00 |
| v. | Clause 4(e)(vi) | \$50.00 |
| vi. | Clause 4(e)(vii) | \$50.00 |
| vii. | Clause 4(e)(viii) | \$200.00 |
| viii. | Clause 4(e)(ix) | \$100.00 |
| ix. | Clause 4(e)(x) | \$50.00 |
| x. | Clause 4(e)(xi) | \$75.00 |
| xi. | Clause 4(e)(xii) | \$50.00 |
| xii. | Clause 4(h)(ii) | \$100.00 |
| xiii. | Clause 4(i)(i) | \$200.00 |
| xiv. | Clause 4(i)(ii) | \$50.00 |

(d) Temporary Road Closure

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of subsection 4(k)(i) of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$200.00.

(e) Notice of Violation:

- i. A violator of any of the subsections of this bylaw, as set out in subsection 6(c) upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may during the regular office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the municipal office within thirty days and upon payment as so provided, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.
- ii. The Notice of Violation shall be in Form "2", Appendix 12, attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

(f) **Speed, One Way Highway, Failing to Stop, Failing to Yield etc.**

The penalties for these and other traffic violations other than parking under *The Traffic Safety Act, The Snowmobile Act and The School Bus Operating Regulations* shall be liable to the penalties imposed by *The Summary Offences Procedure Act* and/or any other applicable legislation.

7. IMPOUNDING

(a) In addition to and notwithstanding any provisions contained within Section 6 hereof, any person appointed as a designated officer pursuant to this bylaw:

i. may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle that:

1) is unlawfully placed, left or kept on any street, public parking place, roadway, or other public place;

2) is unlawfully parked pursuant to clause 4(e)(vii) when requested by the owner, occupant, licensee or permit holder of said land; or

3) is found on a street, roadway, public parking place, other public place or municipally-owned property when:

a. *the owner of the vehicle owes three or more outstanding fines to the municipality for parking offences;*

b. *the appeal period against the imposition and amount of said fines has expired;*

c. *at least two notices that the fines are outstanding were sent to the owner at least one week apart; and*

d. *a justice, having been satisfied by evidence provided by way of oath, affidavit or statutory declaration of the existence of the facts mentioned above in clauses 7(a)(i)(3)(a) to (c), has issued an order authorizing the removal and impoundment*

ii. and seize, impound or store such vehicle.

(b) The municipality may retain a vehicle which has been impounded or stored after it has been removed under subsection 7(a) until the amount of outstanding fines, if any, and the costs incurred in removing and impounding or storing the vehicle have been paid, and upon payment of said outstanding fines and costs the vehicle shall be released to the owner.

(c) If the fines and costs described in subsection 7(b) have not been paid within a period of 30 days, the municipality shall have the right to recover same from the owner of the vehicle by :

i. legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction;

ii. sale through public auction; or

iii. by private sale of the vehicle.

(d) Prior to the sale of a vehicle which has been impounded or stored under this section, the municipality shall provide notice designating the time and place of the

sale at least 14 days prior to the sale by:

- i. publishing a notice in a newspaper circulating in the municipality;
- ii. sending a copy of said notice by regular mail to the owner at the address last appearing on the vehicle registration; and
- iii. by any other means which council may consider appropriate.

(e) The proceeds from such sale shall be applied firstly on the fines and costs described in subsection 7(b) and the balance remaining, if any, shall be paid to the owner.

(f) If the proceeds from such sale are insufficient to satisfy the fines and costs described in subsection 7(b), the amount of the shortfall shall be a debt due and owing from the owner and enforceable by the municipality in any manner allowed by law.

8. REPEAL

Bylaw No. 02-2020 is hereby repealed.

9. COMING INTO FORCE

This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the day it is approved by the Highway Traffic Board.

Mayor

SEAL

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
this 16th day of March, 2021.

Administrator

**APPENDIX 1
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

"STOP" STREETS [section 3(a)]

Street or Avenue	Where intersected by street or avenue
Assiniboia Avenue	Broadway Street
Broadway Street	Assiniboia Avenue
Saskatchewan Avenue	Grid
Railway Avenue	Grid
Centennial Drive	Railway Avenue
Samantha Street	Railway Avenue
Wilfred Street	Railway Avenue
Blair Street	Railway Avenue
Broadway Street	Railway Avenue
Burton Street	Railway Avenue
Fairfax Street	Railway Avenue
Railway Avenue	Wilfred Street
Railway Avenue	Fairfax Street
Centennial Drive	Assiniboia Avenue
Assiniboia Avenue	Centennial Drive
Railway Avenue	Samantha Street

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**APPENDIX 2
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

"YIELD" STREETS [section 3(b)]

Street or Avenue	Where intersected by street or avenue
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**APPENDIX 3
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

"NO U-TURN" INTERSECTIONS [section 3(c)]

The intersections of:

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**APPENDIX 4
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

ONE WAY HIGHWAY [section 3(d)]

Street or Avenue

From

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**APPENDIX 5
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

LOADING ZONES [section 3(e)]

Street or Avenue

From

To

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Form 1
APPENDIX 6
of Bylaw No. 02-2020

PERMIT FOR OPERATION OF LUG VEHICLE [section 4(d) (ii)]

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TYPE OF VEHICLE:

ROUTE:

DEPOSIT:

I declare that:

(1)I will use reasonable care in propelling, operating or driving such lug vehicles over the highway to prevent any damage resulting to the highway.

(2)I will, when operating such lug vehicle over any bridge or culvert on any highway or on any specified bridge or culvert thereon, first lay down on such bridge or culvert planks or timbers of not less than 5 cm in thickness and should extend a minimum of 300 mm wider on each side than the maximum outside width of the lugs; such planks or timbers to be laid lengthwise across the bridge or culvert in the direction in which the lug vehicle is proceeding in such a manner that they will support the wheels or tread of the lug vehicle on both sides thereof throughout its entire passage over such bridge or culvert.

(3)I will pay for all damages caused to such highway or to any bridge or culvert thereon as a result of propelling, operating or driving such lug vehicle thereon.

(4)I understand that lug vehicles are not allowed to travel on or across provincial highways unless a written permit is obtained from the Department of Highways and Transportation.

(5)I understand that all municipal bridges have secondary weight limitations unless posted otherwise and I will ensure that I comply with any and all weight restrictions.

Owner/Operator

**APPENDIX 7
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

"ANGLE PARKING AREAS" [section 4 (e) (iii) (b)]

Street or Avenue	From	To
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**APPENDIX 8
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

"NO PARKING" AREAS - [section 4(e) (iv)]

Street or Avenue	From	To
Assiniboia Ave ¹	North Side	West side of Lot 15, Block 3, Plan 55058 to the east side of Lot 15, Block 3, Plan 55058, between signs as designated
Assiniboia Ave ⁱ	South Side	West side of Lot 15, Block 3, Plan 55058 to the east side of Lot 15, Block 3, Plan 55058, between signs as designated
Assiniboia Ave ⁱ	North Side	West side of Lot 16, Block 4, Plan 55058 to the east side of Lot 16, Block 4, Plan 55058, between signs as designated
Assiniboia Ave ⁱ	South Side	West side of Lot 16, Block 4, Plan 55058 to the east side of Lot 16, Block 4, Plan 55058, between signs as designated

¹ From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

**APPENDIX 9
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

"NO PARKING" AREAS (Heavy Vehicles) - [section 4 (e) (ix)]

Street or Avenue	From	To
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All streets within the Town of Grand Coulee.

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**APPENDIX 10
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

"SPEED ZONES - SCHOOLS - PLAYGROUND [section 4(h)(ii)]

Street or Avenue	From	To
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All street within the Town of Grand Coulee are 30 km per hour.

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**APPENDIX 11
of Bylaw No. 02-2020**

"PUBLIC RESERVES" etc. [section 4(i)]

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| 1. Meadow Park | At east end of Railway Avenue on the North side of the street. |
| 2. Assiniboia Greenspace | On east side of the school and north side of Assiniboia Avenue. |
| 3. Centennial\Memorial Park | On north side of Railway Avenue in between Wilfred Street and Centennial Drive |
| 4. Lift Station | Near the north corner of Broadway Street and Saskatchewan Avenue. |
| 5. Water Pump House | Located at 101 Broadway Street. |
| 6. Water Treatment Plant | Located on north side of Saskatchewan Avenue on Legal address Block M Plan 102028788. |
| 7. Lagoon | Northwest corner of Town limits on Legal address Block A Plan 76R29933 and Block C Plan 96R13712 |
| 8. Any Town Easements | |

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Form 2
APPENDIX 12
of Bylaw No. 02-2020

NOTICE OF VIOLATION [section 6(d)(ii)]

Town of Grand Coulee

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

On the day of , 20 , at/near , Saskatchewan at a.m/p.m

Did unlawfully commit the following offence:

("X" indicates offence charged)

- Parking Bylaw No. _____
- Dog Bylaw No. _____
- Other Bylaw No. _____

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE:

LOCATION OF OFFENCE:

You are charged with violation of Bylaw No. Section(s)

Penalty for the above violation:

--- may be paid voluntarily

--- may not be paid voluntarily

Special Constable

NOTICE RESPECTING VOLUNTARY PAYMENT WITHOUT COURT APPEARANCE

Where the penalty for the above violation is \$ or less, you may make voluntary payment of the above penalty at the municipal office of the Town of Grand Coulee during regular office hours or by mail within ____ days from the date of service of this Notice of Violation.

If you do not make a voluntary payment 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 ____ of the said bylaw.