

TRAFFIC BYLAW
VILLAGE OF LOREBURN
BYLAW # 3-2017

A bylaw to regulate the flow of traffic upon the streets of the Village of Loreburn and for the preservation of order thereon.

The Council of the Village of Loreburn, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. Definitions under the Traffic Bylaw:

- a. 'Village' means the Village of Loreburn.
- b. 'Operator' means any person who drives or operates a vehicle upon any street in the Village of Loreburn.
- c. 'Pedestrian' means any person on foot.
- d. 'Designated Officer' shall mean the person designated by Council or the Village of Loreburn, or any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force.
- e. 'U-Turn' means the turning of a vehicle at an intersection or between intersections in such a manner that the vehicle at the end of the turning movement is travelling in the opposite direction to that which it was prior to the turning movement.
- f. 'Crosswalk' means, the same as defined in the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Act.
- g. 'Sidewalk' means, that portion of the street set aside for the exclusive use of pedestrians.
- h. 'Fire Hydrant' means, a device connected to a water main, which is used to assist in the combating of fire.
- i. 'Right of Way' shall have the same meaning as in the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Act.
- j. 'Vehicle' shall have the same meaning as in the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Act.
- k. 'Traffic sign' shall means all signs, or signals and markings heretofore or hereafter placed or erected for the purpose of regulating or directing traffic.
- l. 'Motor Vehicle' shall have the same meaning as that of the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Act.
- m. 'Highway' means a highway defined in the Vehicles Act.
- n. 'Dangerous Goods' means Dangerous Goods as ascribed in the Dangerous Goods Transportation Act.

2. Speed:

- a. No person shall drive a vehicle at a greater rate of speed than 40 kilometers per hour in the Village of Loreburn.
- b. No person shall drive a vehicle at a greater rate of speed than 30 kilometers per hour in designated school zone areas in the Village of Loreburn.

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- c. No person shall drive a vehicle at a greater rate of speed than 30 kilometers per hour on Railway Avenue.
- d. The provisions of this Section do not apply to a police officer, fire department or First Responders when engaged in the performance of his/her duties.
- e. Anyone violating the provisions of this section is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine as set out in the Summary Offences Procedures Act of Saskatchewan.

3. Parking

- a. Parking shall have the same meaning as in the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Act and shall be regulated by the Council for the Village of Loreburn. The effect of the said regulations so made shall be posted by means of signs on or about the Village of Loreburn directing the duration that such parking maybe allowed.
- b. No operator shall park a vehicle in any of the following places:
 - i. In an alley.
 - ii. In front of a private driveway.
 - iii. Within an intersection.
 - iv. On a crosswalk.
 - v. On a sidewalk or unpaved boulevard.
 - vi. Within four point five (4.5) meters of the driveway entrance to the fire station.
 - vii. Within four point five (4.5) meters of a fire hydrant.
 - viii. Within one point five (1.5) meters of the entrance to an alley.
- c. No operator of a vehicle shall park such vehicle at any place where traffic signs have been placed prohibiting parking.
- d. No operator of a vehicle shall park such vehicle at any place on any street for a period exceeding forty-eight (48) hours continuously.
- e. No person shall park any unlicensed vehicle upon any street.
- f. No person shall park a vehicle on any street that interferes with the grading of streets or snow removal. A designated officer may have such vehicle removed, and such removal shall be at the expense and risk of the owner of the vehicle.
- g. Any vehicle parked, placed or left on any street contrary to subsection (c), (d) or (e) above, or contrary to any traffic sign may be removed by a designated officer, and such removal shall be at the expense and risk of the owner of the vehicle.
- h. No person shall park on any street for a period exceeding forty-eight (48) hours continuously, an unlicensed vehicle displayed for sale.
- i. No person shall park by driving a vehicle to the left of the centre of the main travelled portion of the street.
- j. No person shall park a vehicle on any street as set out in Schedule "E" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
- k. No person other than the owner, occupant, licensee or permittee of a private parking place or of private property, or a person duly authorized to do so by such owner, licensee, or permittee, shall cause any vehicle to be parked thereon.
- l. Penalties for violating the provision of this section will be assessed in accordance with the general penalties section of this bylaw.

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4. Parking of vehicles shall be permitted on streets in the Village of Loreburn as set out in Schedule "D" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
5. Weight of Vehicles:
 - a. No person shall operate any vehicle having a manufactured rated capacity in excess of eight (8) tonne on Main Street in the Village of Loreburn.
6. Heavy Vehicle Routes:
 - a. All streets in the Village of Loreburn as set out in Schedule "C" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw shall be known as Heavy Vehicle Routes.
 - b. No person shall drive a heavy vehicle on any street or portion thereof in the Village of Loreburn except as set out in Schedule "C" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
 - c. This section shall not apply to any person operating a heavy vehicle owned or employed by the village while actually in use in the service of the Village.
 - d. This section shall provide for heavy commercial and delivery trucks to make deliveries and pickups within the Village of Loreburn, except on Main Street, provided that where the location of such deliveries or pickups within the Village of Loreburn is:
 - i. On a heavy vehicle route, such heavy commercial and delivery trucks making such deliveries or pickups shall remain on heavy vehicle route at all times during the course of such delivery or pickup: and
 - ii. Not on a heavy vehicle route, such heavy commercial and delivery trucks making such deliveries or pickups shall, during the course of such deliveries and pickups, remain on a heavy vehicle route until arriving at the closest point on a heavy vehicle route to the location of such delivery or pickup and thereafter, upon leaving the heavy vehicle route, shall travel the shortest and most direct route to the location of such delivery or pickup and upon completing such delivery or pickup shall travel the shortest and most direct route from the location of such delivery or pickup to the closest point on a heavy vehicle route.
7. Vehicles Obstructing Traffic:
 - a. No person shall park any vehicle whether attended or unattended on a street or sidewalk in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
 - b. Whenever a designated officer finds a vehicle on a street or sidewalk in contravention of the provisions of this section, he/she may remove the vehicle at the owners risk and expense, or require the driver or operator or person in charge of the vehicle to move it.
8. Pedestrians:
 - a. Every pedestrian crossing a street at any point other than at an intersection crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles upon the street, provided that this provision shall not relieve the operator of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians.



- b. No person shall stand on a street for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle.

9. Driving and Riding Animals:

- a. Every person riding or driving an animal upon any street shall be subject to the provisions of this bylaw applicable to the operator of any vehicle, except where those provisions by their very nature can have no application.

10. Refuse on Streets:

- a. Every person who throws or deposits or causes to be deposited any scraps of metal, or any rubbish, waste or litter upon any street or sidewalk is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine as set out in the general penalties section 94 of the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Act.

11. Lawful Obstruction:

- a. Any person who removes, defaces or in any manner interferes with any notice or obstruction lawfully placed on any street or sidewalk is guilty of an offence.

12. Obstructions:

- a. Any person who without lawful authority places or causes to be placed upon a street or sidewalk anything which causes an obstruction to the free unimpeded movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic is guilty of an offence.

13. Traffic Signs:

- a. Subject to formal approval from the Highway Traffic Board, the Village Council may:
 - i. By bylaw authorize the erection of traffic signs, signal markings and devices in the Village of Loreburn as set out in Schedules "A", "B", "C", "D", "E" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
 - ii. By bylaw authorize to abolish or remove any traffic sign, signal marking or device within the Village of Loreburn, and at its discretion to substitute others in place thereof in accordance with the intent and meaning of this section.
 - iii. Every person who removes, defaces or in any manner interferes with any sign or obstructions so lawfully placed is guilty of an offence.

14. Placing of Unlawful Signs:

- a. No person shall place or cause to be placed, or maintain or display upon or in view of any street any sign, signal or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles a traffic sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view any traffic sign or signal so lawfully placed and any person doing so is guilty of an offence.

15. Driving on Sidewalks:

- a. No person shall ride, drive, lead, or back a horse, vehicle, or contrivance along or across any sidewalk except at regular crossing places unless written permission of

a designated officer has been obtained, such permission only to be granted by the said designated officer in cases where he/she is satisfied that due precautions have been or will be taken by the applicant to protect the sidewalk from damage, and that the use thereof for such purpose will not cause any unwarranted obstruction to pedestrians.

- b. The owner, driver, operator or mover of any such horse, vehicle or contrivance who has obtained the permit mentioned in the above subsection is nevertheless responsible for all damages that may be caused to the sidewalks by reason of driving, operating or moving of any such horse, vehicle or contrivance.

16. Damage to Streets:

- a. Any person who causes damage to any street shall be responsible for such damages and shall be guilty of an offence.

17. Backing a Vehicle:

- a. Every operator of a vehicle while backing shall exercise due care to avoid accidents.

18. Authority of a designated officer:

- a. The designated officer is authorized to direct all traffic in accordance with the provisions of this bylaw or in emergencies as public safety or convenience may require, and no person shall neglect or refuse to comply with any order, signal or direction of a designated officer.
- b. The provisions of this section shall also apply mutatis mutandis to the parking or vehicles on any street in the Village of Loreburn.

19. ATV's, Snowmobiles and Golf Carts

- a. Under the provisions of the All Terrain Vehicles Act and the Snowmobile Act and the Highway Traffic Act of Saskatchewan, a person is authorized to operate an ATV, snowmobile and golf cart on the travelled portion of the streets within the Village of Loreburn.
- b. A person operating an ATV or snowmobile within the Village of Loreburn must have a valid driver's license.
- c. A person whether driving or passenger must be wearing a CSA approved helmet while the ATV or snowmobile is in use.
- d. Any person that contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties imposed by the All Terrain Vehicles Act of Saskatchewan.

20. General Penalties Section:

- a. Where any person commits or alleged to have committed an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw the following procedure may be followed;
 - i. A notice in a form to be approved by the Village Council may be given to such person requiring them to appear at the Village Office within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice and to pay to the Village Administrator the sum specified in Schedule "F" in lawful monies of Canada, as penalty for the specific infraction described in such notice.

Compliance with such notice within the period of time prescribed therein shall relieve such person from liability to prosecution in Provincial Court of Saskatchewan for non-compliance to the infraction.

- ii. Any person who fails to comply with the given notice shall be liable to prosecution in the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan as per the provisions of the *Summary Offences Procedures Act*.
 - iii. Non-compliance with any such notice shall not in any way effect or prejudice the right of the person named therein to defend any charge which subsequently be laid against him/her in respect to the infraction described in such notice.
- b. The expenses and costs (including, without limitation, legal fees incurred by the Municipality) of an action or measure taken by a municipality pursuant to this section are an amount owing to the municipality by the person who contravened the enactment or bylaw. In the event that such offender neglects or refuses to pay such expenses and costs within thirty (30) days of being notified of same, then the municipality may take any or all of the following actions for the said unpaid expenses and costs;
- i. If the offender has real property within the municipality, Council may add the unpaid expenses and costs to the tax roll of a parcel of land owned by the offender; and
 - ii. Bring civil action against the offender for the expenses and costs in a court of competent jurisdiction for the Province of Saskatchewan.


21. Repeal of Former Bylaws:

- a. Bylaw No.8, 2-1937, 2-2009, 3-2009 are hereby repealed.

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon receiving the approval of the Highway Traffic Board.




Mayor



Administrator

Read a third time and adopted this 11 day of October, 2017.

Certified a true copy of the bylaw
adopted by resolution of Council on the
11 day of Oct, 2017.



Administrator





Schedule "A" to Bylaw #3-2017

STOP signs shall be erected:

Street/Avenue	Where intersected by street or avenue
Main Street	North bound vehicles to stop at Main Street South bound vehicles to stop at Main Street

Schedule "B" to Bylaw #3-2017

YIELD signs shall be erected:

Street/Avenue	Where intersected by street or avenue
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Schedule "C" to Bylaw #3-2017

The Following Streets shall be known as Heavy Vehicle Routes

1. Railway Avenue
2. Hall Street
3. North Elevator Road
4. South Elevator Road

Schedule "D" to Bylaw #3-2017

Parking shall be Permitted on the following streets:

1. Angle parking shall be permitted at 45 degrees with the right front of the vehicle to the curb;
 - a. On both sides of Main Street from Lore Avenue to Railway Avenue.
2. Parallel parking shall be permitted with the right hand side of the vehicle to the curb on all other streets, unless otherwise posted as no parking zones.

Schedule "E" to Bylaw #3-2017

NO PARKING shall be permitted on the following streets:

1. No Parking at any time:
 - a. On both sides of Main Street from Highway 19 to Lore Avenue.
 - b. On the West side of Railway Avenue from North Elevator Road to South Elevator Road.

Schedule "F" to Bylaw #3-2017

Penalties:

Section	Amount	Description
3 (b)	\$50	Improper Parking
3 (c)	\$50	Park where prohibited
3 (d)	\$50	Parked for a period exceeding 24 hours
3 (e)	\$250	Unlicensed vehicle parked upon street
3 (f)	\$50	Parked vehicle interfering with snow removal/grading
3 (h)	\$50	Vehicle for sale parked on street
3 (i)	\$50	Failing to park in the direction of traffic
3 (j)	\$100	Parked where prohibited as set out in Schedule E
3 (k)	\$60	Parked on private property without owner consent
5 (a)	\$100	Parking a vehicle over 8 tonne where prohibited
6 (b)	\$100	Driving off Heavy Vehicle Routes
8 (a)	\$20	Pedestrian crossing a street without due care and attention
8 (b)	\$20	Pedestrian soliciting a ride from any vehicle
9 (a)	\$50	Failure to adhere to provisions of this bylaw while driving or or riding an animal
11 (a)	\$100	Remove, deface or interfere with any notice or obstruction legally placed on street or sidewalk
12 (a)	\$50	Obstructing pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
13 (a) (iii)	\$100	Remove, deface or interfere with any notice or obstruction legally placed on street or sidewalk.
14 (a)	\$100	Place, maintain or display a sign imitating that of a traffic sign or signal.
15 (a)	\$50	Driving on sidewalks
16 (a)	\$50 Plus repairs	Damaging streets.
19 (d)	\$50	Snowmobiles, ATV's, golf carts

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