

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD NO. 437

BYLAW NO. 7-2025

A bylaw to regulate the operations of vehicles and the use of highways.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of North Battleford No. 437, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. Short Title:

This bylaw shall be referred to as "The Traffic Bylaw"

2. Purpose:

The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the use of public highways and to maintain safety and preserve order therein within the Rural Municipality of North Battleford No. 437.

3. Definitions:

In this Bylaw:

- a) "Act" means the Traffic Safety Act as amended from time to time and any successor thereto;
- b) "Administrator" means the Administrator or Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality;
- c) "certificate of registration" means a valid certificate of registration issued to a person pursuant to The Traffic Safety Act;
- d) "Council" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of North Battleford No.437;
- e) "curb" means the lateral bounds of a roadway, whether or not marked by curbing;
- f) "designated officer" means a person appointed by the Council to enforce this Bylaw and shall include a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, the Administrator or Chief Administrative Officer, a Community Safety Officer, and/or a Peace Officer;
- g) "driver's license" means a valid license issued pursuant to The Traffic Safety Act;
- h) "driveway or approach" means an entry, paved or unpaved, that provides access for vehicles and pedestrians from a highway to adjacent public or private property;
- i) "highway" means a road, parkway, driveway, road allowance, curb, square or place within the Municipality under the direction, control and management of the Municipality that is designed 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 designated by Council for passageways onto or existing from such area; and "public highway" means a provincial highway;
- j) "motor vehicle" means a vehicle propelled or driven by any means other than by muscular power but does not include a motorized wheel chair;
- k) "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of North Battleford No. 437;



- l) "official sign" means a sign, pavement marking, barricade or object that is authorized by the minister responsible for the administration of The Highways and Transportation Act, pursuant to another Act or by the minister or any other person pursuant to this Act to be erected placed, used or painted on the roadway or right of way of a highway for legal control, warning, guidance, direction or information or traffic on the highway;
- m) "overweight vehicle" means a vehicle operating above legal weight for the class of road with or without an overweight permit issued by SGI, or those vehicles requiring route clearance as a condition of their overweight permit;
- n) "parking" shall mean the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, on a highway, other than standing temporarily for the lawful purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations, traffic control devices or the directions or a peace officer;
- o) "peace officer" means a Constable or Special Constable of the Municipality, and shall include a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Community Safety Officer, Supervising Enforcement & Protective Services and a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- p) "pedestrian" means any person on foot or confined to a wheelchair, whether powered by human power or by motor;
- q) "receptacle" means a container provided by the Municipality at or near a highway for purposes of receiving or collecting litter;
- r) "stop" mean:
 - i) When required, a complete cessation from movement; and
 - ii) When prohibited, any stopping, even momentarily, of a vehicle, whether occupied or not except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or a traffic control device;
- s) "traffic" means the movement of pedestrians, vehicles or livestock on any highway in the Municipality;
- t) "traffic sign" means any sign or marking installed for the guidance, regulation, warning, direction or prohibition of traffic;
- u) "trailer" means a trailer as defined in The Traffic Safety Act;
- v) "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;
- w) "vehicle" means a vehicle trailer, or semi-trailer or motor vehicle as defined by The Traffic Safety Act.

4. Peace Officer:

A Peace Officer is hereby authorized to direct traffic in conformity with this Bylaw and The Traffic Safety Act.



5. Emergency Measures:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Bylaw.

- a) In the event of a fire, traffic accident, or other emergency a peace officer or person designated by a peace officer, or a firefighter, are hereby authorized in the course of the performance of their public duties to direct or prohibit traffic on any highway in any matter they reasonably deem necessary that does not contravene The Traffic Safety Act, in order to expedite traffic, safeguard pedestrians, prevent accidents or meet any unforeseen conditions, whether or not in conformity with this Bylaw.
- b) Every person shall comply with a direction or signal of a peace officer, a person designated by a peace officer, or a firefighter given under authority of this section.

6. Parking:

Subject to the conditions in this section, parking is permitted on all highways:

- a) No person shall park any vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance to any lane, driveway or approach leading to private or public premises;
- b) No person shall park any vehicle so as to impede the flow of traffic on any highway;
- c) No person shall park any vehicle within five (5) meters of any highway intersection;
- d) No person shall park any vehicle on any municipal reserve, environmental reserve, walkway, buffer or public reserve without prior written consent of the Administrator or their designate;
- e) No person shall park any vehicle on any private property unless they are the owner, occupant, licensee or permittee of property, except with the consent of such owner, licensee or permittee;
- f) No person shall park any vehicle designated for carrying or intended to carry oil, gasoline, or other flammable, combustible or explosive material, within thirty (30) meters of any 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, unless the vehicle is there as necessary to take on or discharge cargo;
- g) No person shall leave a trailer parked on a highway if it is unattached from the vehicle used for moving the same;
- h) No person shall park an unlicensed vehicle on any highway within the municipality;
- i) No person shall stand or park or leave any vehicle more than twenty-four (24) hours on any highway if the vehicle has had one or more wheels removed from it or if part of the vehicle remains raised for said twenty-four (24) hours.

7. Speed:

Except as set out in Schedule "A", no person shall operate a vehicle on a highway in the municipality at a speed greater than eighty (80) km per hour.

8. Signs:

- a) On this bylaw coming into force and any existing traffic signs that are replaced and any new traffic signs erected within the municipality shall conform to the requirement of the Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada as distributed by the Transportation Association of Canada;

- b) No person shall deface, injure, destroy or remove any sign or marker erected in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada as distributed by the Transportation Association of Canada and this bylaw or any other bylaw of the Rural Municipality of North Battleford No. 437, or any Act or Regulations of any other government agency;
- c) All signs must comply with the Zoning Bylaw or any other bylaws of the municipality;
- d) Government signs and directional signs with no advertising including traffic control and similar signs are exempt from restrictions;
- e) No person shall install a sign, signal, light of any advertising sign, device or marking on any municipal sign or post of any highway or curb; and
- f) All private signs shall be located so that no part of the sign is over public right of way.

9. Obstructions:

Unless authorized by the designated officer, no person shall:

- a) Place or allow to be placed an electrical cord, hose, chain or other similar obstruction over or across any portion of highway;
- b) Dig holes in any highway, road allowance or property owned by the municipality;
- c) Subject to subsection (d), operate or permit any farm implement or thing whatsoever to be operated on the side slope of the top of the grade of any highway so as to in any way injure the surface of the highway;
- d) Extend their regular farm land cultivation on the road allowance to be beyond the base of the back slope of the road;
- e) Place or deposit or unload from any vehicle any earth, snow or ice, stones, rubbish, sewage, dead animals, excess grains, fertilizers or chemicals, junked or abandoned vehicles or any other object or substance that may in any way hinder either the maintenance of or the public's right of passage over a highway including the untraveled portion thereof, or other public place in the municipality;
- f) Erect a fence, gate, sign or other structure or plant any trees or other vegetation:
 - i) on any part of the highway or road allowance or on property owned by the municipality; or
 - ii) within the area of a right-angled triangle formed at the intersection of two roadways, where the legs of the triangle extend 140 metres from the mid-point of the intersection;
- g) Install or keep installed in the Municipality any device, which in the opinion of the designated officer, is of such a nature or so positioned that it will distract the attention of a vehicle operator and in doing so create a traffic hazard;
- h) Deface, injure, destroy, or remove any speed bump installed over a highway so as to act as a traffic calming device;
- i) Enter onto any highway in the municipality where an approach has not been constructed in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw of the Municipality;
- j) Construct an approach off of any highway in the care and control of the municipality without written consent or permission in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw or any policy of the municipality;

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- k) Remove or alter an existing approach off of any highway in the care and control of the municipality without written consent or permissions in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw or any policy of the municipality.

10. Enforcement:

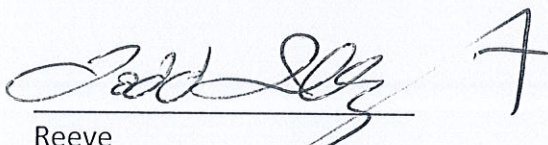
- a) A designated officer may temporarily close to vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic, or temporarily prohibit parking on any highway, bridge, or portion thereof in order to avoid traffic congestions, danger, or accident, or for construction or maintenance purposes, and the designated officer may install such temporary stop, yield or detour signs as may be required;
- b) Pursuant to Section 10(a) of this Bylaw, no person shall travel on a road that has been closed by a designated officer;
- c) A designated officer may remove and dispose of any sign, object, substance, structure or other encumbrance that is placed, deposited or erected contrary to this bylaw.
- d) If any Part, Section, Subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this Bylaw is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction that portion shall be deemed as separate, distinct and independent provision, and holding of the Court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw;
- e) Any person found in contravention of any part of this bylaw shall be subject to the penalties provided in Schedule "B" as attached to and forming part of this Bylaw;
- f) A Designated Officer may issue a Summary Offence Ticket Information issued pursuant to this Bylaw, where in the option of the Designated Officer, the Summary Offence Ticket information was issued in error.

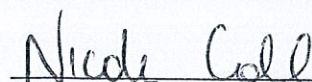
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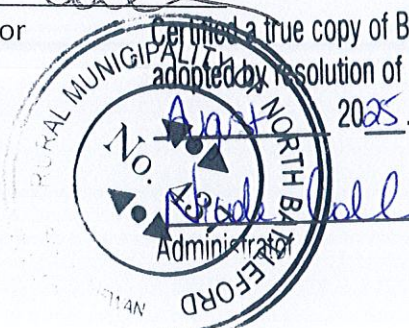
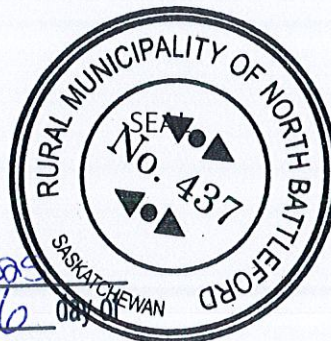
- a) Bylaw 2-2003 is hereby repealed.
- b) Bylaw 6-2006 is hereby repealed.

12. Coming Into Force:

This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the day of final passing thereof.


Reeve
Deputy


Administrator



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 7-2005
adopted by resolution of Council on the 10 day of April 2005.

SCHEDULE "A"
Bylaw 7-2025
Traffic Bylaw

No person shall operate a vehicle in the municipality at a speed greater than those outlined below:

1. For vehicles weighing 10,000 kg or more 60 km/h
2. Forest Hall Road North of 20-44-6-W3M more than 60 km/h
3. Millar Road East of 17 & 20-44-16-W3M more than 60 km/h
4. East Hill Road North of 24-43-16-W3M more than 60 km/h
5. Island View Drive Plan 78-B-00791 more than 50 km/h.
6. Rustic Drive Blk/Par S1 Plan 101921420 more than 40 km/h.
7. McMillan Road more than 50 km/h.
8. Road East of SE-24-44-17-W3M more than 60 km/h.
9. Viceroy Road Blk/Par S1 Plan 102239611 more than 40 km/h.
10. Stony Ridge Road Blk/Par S1, S2, SX1 Plan 102112186 more than 40 km/h.



SCHEDULE "B"
Bylaw 7-2025
Traffic Bylaw
Summary Offence Ticket Information

1. Any person who is in violation of this bylaw, may be issued a Summary Offence Ticket Information with respect to a violation of any Section of this bylaw.
2. Any person, upon being served with a Summary Offence Ticket Information may voluntarily pay the penalty as identified in this schedule within the time specified on the Summary Offence Ticket Information at the Court of King's Bench.

Section and Subsection	Offence	First Offence	Second Offence	Subsequent Offence
5.b	Every person shall comply with the direction or signal of a peace officer in emergency situation.	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
6.a	No person shall park any vehicle so as to obstruct the entrance to any lane, driveway or approach	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
6.b	No person shall park any vehicle so as to impede the flow of traffic on any highway	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
6.c	No person shall park any vehicle within five (5) meters of any highway intersection	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
6.d	No person shall park any vehicle on any municipal environmental or public reserve, walkway or buffer	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
6.e	No person shall park any vehicle on any private property unless they are the owner, occupant	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
6.f	No person shall park any vehicle designated for carrying oil, gasoline or other flammables within thirty (3) meters of any.....	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
6.g	No person shall leave a trailer parked on a highway if unattached from the vehicle	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
6.h	No person shall park an unlicensed vehicle on any highway within the municipality	Traffic Safety Act	Traffic Safety Act	Traffic Safety Act
6.i	No person shall leave any vehicle more than twenty-four (24) hours on any highway if the vehicle has had one or more wheels removed from it	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200	T4 - \$200
7.	No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than 80 km/h (or other as per Schedule A)	Traffic Safety Act	Traffic Safety Act	Traffic Safety Act
8.b	No person shall deface, injure, destroy or remove any sign or marker erected	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200	T8 - \$500
8.e	No person shall install a sign, signal, light, device or marking on any municipal sign post, highway or curb	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200	T8 - \$500
8.f	All private signs shall be located so that no part of the sign is over a public right of way	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200	T8 - \$500

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SCHEDULE "B" continued

9.a	No person shall place an electrical cord, hose, chain or other similar obstruction over any highway	T1 - \$50	T2 - \$100	T4 - \$200
9.b	No person shall dig holes in any highway, road, side slope or the top of the grade of any highway	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000
9.c	No person shall operate any implement or thing on the side slope or the top of the grade of any highway	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000
9.d	No person shall extend their regular farm land cultivation to beyond the base of the back slope	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000	T13 - \$2500
9.e	No person shall place any earth, snow or ice, stones, rubbish, sewage, dead animals, junked or abandoned vehicles over a highway or other public place	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000
9.f.i	No person shall erect a fence, gate, sign or plant any trees or other vegetation on any part of the highway	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000
9.f.ii	No person shall erect a fence, gate, sign or plant any trees or other vegetation on an area within a right angled triangle with legs 140m from the intersection	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000
9.g	No person shall install any device which will distract the attention of a vehicle operator and in so doing create a traffic hazard	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000
9.h	No person shall deface, injure, destroy, or remove any speed bump installed over a highway	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T10 - \$1000
9.i	No person shall enter onto a highway where no approach has been constructed	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T8 - \$500
9.j	No person shall build an approach off of any highway without written consent or permission	T10 - \$1000	T13 - \$2500	T14 - \$5000
9.k	No person shall remove or alter an existing approach off of any highway without consent or permission	T10 - \$1000	T13 - \$2500	T14 - \$5000
10.b	No person shall travel on a road that has been closed to vehicular or pedestrian traffic	T5 - \$250	T8 - \$500	T8 - \$500

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