

PARKING BYLAW

34. Parking

- 34-1 The parking of vehicles is permitted on all highways subject to and except as otherwise stated in the following subsections.
- 34-2 Subject to Section 34-3, all vehicles shall parallel park when parking on any highway.
- 34-3-1 Notwithstanding Section 34-2, all vehicles shall angle park when parking at any highway locations which are signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 11.
- 34-3-2 Further to Section 34-3-1, any vehicle exceeding six (6) meters in length shall not be angle parked.
- 34-4 No vehicle having an overall length of more than six (6) meters shall be parked on any highway for more than one (1) hour at any time.
- 34-5 No person shall leave a trailer parked on a highway which is unattached from the vehicle used for moving same.
- 34-6 No vehicle shall be parked or left in any lane, subject to Section 34-7, or street where it obstructs the entrance to that lane or street or where it obstructs any private driveway or approach.
- 34-7-1 Notwithstanding Section 34-6 and subject to Section 34-7-2, a farm truck or commercial vehicle may be parked in any lane for a period of thirty (30) minutes when loading or unloading cargo.
- 34-7-2 Pursuant to Section 34-7-1, the time limit of thirty (30) minutes shall not be exceeded unless permission for extension to it has first been obtained from a Police Officer.
- 34-8 Notwithstanding Section 32-5, no vehicle or vehicle with trailer shall stop or park to load or unload cargo in any lane which is accordingly signed and listed in Appendix 12 between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. local time on any day except for Sundays and holidays.
- 34-9-1 No vehicle shall be parked at anytime in the No Parking locations listed in Appendix 13 which are designated by signing and/or yellow-painted curbing visible to vehicles approaching such locations.
- 34-9-2 Notwithstanding Section 34-7-1, Appendix 14 lists other No Parking locations at which no vehicle shall be parked at any time.
- 34-10-1 No vehicle shall be parked closer than five (5) meters from any fire hydrant or intersection of streets or closer than three (3) meters from any intersection of lanes or lane and street where angle parking is not permitted.
- 34-10-2 Notwithstanding Section 34-10-1, a vehicle may be parked in front of a fire hydrant so long as a licensed operator is in charge of the vehicle and is able to move same immediately upon request.
- 34-11 Subject to any lesser time period provided in this Bylaw, no vehicle shall be parked in any one location on any highway for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours.
- 34-12 No vehicle shall park in any private parking place or on any private property without consent from the licensee, permittee, owner or occupant of either the private parking place or property.
- 34-13-1 Subject to Section 34-13-2, no commercial vehicle designed for carrying or intended for carrying oil, gasoline, or other flammable, combustible, or explosive material shall be parked closer than thirty (30) meters from any building used as or intended for use as, in whole or in part, a place of dwelling, a place of public assembly, or a hotel.

- 34-13-2 Section 34-13-1 shall not be deemed to restrict any vehicle described therein from parking forth at period of time necessary to take on or discharge cargo.
- 34-14 No vehicle shall be left or parked between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. local time of any day on any highway which is signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 15.
- 34-15 Except for Sundays and holidays, no vehicle shall be parked in any one parking place for more than two (2) hours between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time of any day on any highway which is signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 16.
- 34-16 Except for Sundays and holidays, no vehicle shall be parked in any one parking place for more than fifteen (15) minutes between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time of any day on any highway which is signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 17.
- 34-17 Pursuant to Sections 34-15, 34-16, and in general, no vehicle shall be left or parked otherwise than within the boundaries of a parking stall which is set out by meter posts, curb markings, paint markings, or other similar indicators of delineation; and where no delineation indicators are present, a sufficient space of not less than sixty (60) centimeters shall be left between any other vehicle to the fore and/or rear of vehicle described herein.
- 34-18 In order to determine the period of time a vehicle has been parked in a location where parking is restricted to a specific time limit, a Police Officer or duly authorized City employee whose duty it is to enforce parking regulations, may place an erasable chalk mark on the tread of any tire of any parked or stopped vehicle and shall not be liable for doing so.
- 34-19 No vehicle shall park on any highway with the left hand side to the curb, except on one-way streets.
- 34-20 (Deleted – see Bylaw 2001-2064)
- 34-21 No vehicle shall be parked at any time in the Loading Zone located on the west side of 7th Street N.E. from 52.5 meters south of Souris Avenue E. to 67.5 meters south of Souris Avenue E., which is signed accordingly, for a period in excess of fifteen (15) minutes.
Except for Sundays and holidays, no vehicle shall be parked in any one parking place for more than two (2) hours between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time, located on the west side of 3rd Street N.E. between Coteau Avenue N.E. and Bison Avenue N.E., which is signed accordingly.
- 34-22 No truck shall be parked at any time on the north side of 1st Avenue N.W. from Alexandra Street to 29 meters east, which is signed accordingly.

34.1 Residential Parking Permits

- 34.1-1 The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue annual Resident Parking Permits allowing the holder to park the motor vehicle for which the permit was issued for up to 24 hours or on Saturdays and holidays on the street block designated on the permit where parking is otherwise limited.
- 34.1-2 Any person, being the registered owner of a motor vehicle and a resident of a street where parking is limited to one or two hours and not including metered parking, may obtain a Resident Parking Permit from the City Treasurer's Office, on payment of a fee of \$5/vehicle/year.
- 34.1-3 A Resident Parking Permit is valid only when:
- a) the permit is displayed on front dash of the motor vehicle for which the permit was issued and is clearly visible from outside of the motor vehicle; and

- b) the vehicle is legally parked on the street block or blocks designated on the permit.
- 34.1-4 No person shall cause or allow a permit to be attached or displayed on a motor vehicle other than the motor vehicle to which the permit was originally issued.
- 34.1-5 No person shall transfer a permit to a motor vehicle other than the motor vehicle to which the permit was originally issued.
- 34.1-6 Every person to whom a Resident Parking Permit is issued shall return and surrender the permit to the City Treasurer when that person:
 - a) transfers ownership or disposes of the motor vehicle for which the permit was originally issued; or
 - b) moves off the street or streets designated by the permit
- 34.1-7 The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue annual Visitor Parking Permits allowing the holder to park their motor vehicle for up to 24 hours or on Saturdays and holidays on the street block designated on the permit where parking is otherwise limited.
- 34.1-8 Any person eligible to obtain a Resident Parking Permit as described in section 34.1-1 may obtain two Visitor Parking Permits on payment of a fee of \$5/vehicle/year for the first permit and \$1 per additional permit.
- 34.1-9 This permit must be displayed on the front dash of a vehicle so as to be clearly visible to enforcement personnel.
- 34.1-10 This permit will not be replaced without charge within the current calendar year if lost or stolen.

34.2 Special Parking Permits

- 34.2-1 a) Subject to Section 34.2-2, The Chief of Police or the Director of Finance and/or their designate may issue a non-transferable Special Parking Permit to the owners of:
 - i. a commercial vehicle carrying a current valid license;
 - ii. a vehicle carrying a current valid license;
 - iii. a commercial trailer carrying a current valid license which is located adjacent to an active work site and is unattached from a vehicle used for moving same and on the condition that the said unattached trailer is parked for no more than a 48 hour period, adjacent to its work site. The unattached trailer shall be appropriately marked with reflective material or devices.
- b) The Special Parking Permit fee shall be as follows:
 - i. at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a twelve month period;
 - ii. at the rate of twenty-five (\$25.00) per week.
- 34.2-2 Notwithstanding Section 34.2-1, no permit shall be granted to any vehicle having an overall length greater than seven (7) metres.

36. Taxicab Stands And Other Reserved Parking Locations

- 36-1-1 In order to have any parking stall designated as being a Taxicab Stand, application shall be made to the City Clerk which describes the location of the parking stall or stalls desired and shall include a deposit of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per stall.
- 36-1-2 All applications received by the City Clerk pursuant to Section 36-1-1 shall in turn be submitted to City Council for its approval.

- 36-1-3 If an application is approved by Resolution of Council, the City Engineer, pursuant to Section 36-1-1, shall appropriately sign and set out each stall or stalls as a Taxicab Stand for which only taxicabs of the successful applicant may park in.
- 36-1-4 All reserved parking locations including those authorized Taxicab Stand locations shall be signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 19 except for those locations in public parking lots which shall be signed only.
- 36-1-5 Should an application not be approved by City Council, the deposit of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per stall shall be returned to the unsuccessful applicant.
 - 36-2 No vehicle other than those taxicabs referred to in Section 36-1-3 shall be left or parked at anytime in any signed Taxicab Stand location which is listed in Appendix 19.
- 36-3-1 Notwithstanding Sections 36-1 and 36-2, any other reserved parking locations, including those locations authorized and set aside by Council for the sole use of any taxicab of any duly authorized City taxicab company, shall be signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 19.
- 36-3-2 Pursuant to Section 36-3-1, any vehicle left or parked at any time in the reserved parking locations described in Section 36-3-1 shall bear proper authorization.
 - 36-4 No vehicle, other than that referred to in Section 36-3-2, shall be left or parked at anytime in any reserved parking location which is signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 19.
 - 36-5 Only those vehicles displaying a license plate sticker issued by the Saskatchewan Council for Crippled Children and Adults or the Canadian Paraplegic Association may be parked, left, or stopped in any stall which is signed accordingly and reserved for same and listed in Appendix 19.
 - 36-6 No vehicle shall be left or parked in any designated fire lane which is listed in Appendix 20 and is signed accordingly or set out by yellow-painted curbing.
 - 36-7 Parking shall not be permitted in those areas of a shopping centre which have been signed to that effect. Where the owner of the shopping centre has, in writing, authorized Council to take action on his behalf, a Police Officer may cause any violating vehicle to be removed.
 - 36-8 The Chief of Police or his designate is authorized to designate certain parking stalls with the words A No Parking @ or other suitable wording, for a period not in excess of seven (7) days. For a period in excess of seven (7) days, approval must be obtained from City Council. The fee payable for such A No Parking @ areas shall be set from time to time by Resolution of City Council.

38. Loading Zones

- 38-1 No vehicle shall be parked in any loading or delivery zone which is signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 23 at any time unless actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers or cargo at that zone.
- 38-2-1 Except for Sundays and holidays, and subject to Section 38-2-2, no vehicle shall be parked in any loading or delivery zone which is signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 24 between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. local time of any day unless actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers or cargo at that zone.

- 38-2-2 Section 38-2-1 shall not apply where a Special Permit in writing has first of all been obtained from the Chief of Police or the acting Chief of Police in his absence.
- 38-2-3 No vehicle shall be parked at anytime in the Loading Zone located on the west side of 3rd Street N.E. from 14.0 meters south of Coteau Avenue N.E. to 27.6 meters south of Coteau Avenue N.E., which is signed accordingly, for a period in excess of fifteen (15) minutes.
- 38-2-4 Except for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, no vehicle shall be parked in any loading or delivery zone located on the east side of 11th Street N.E. between Bison Avenue N.E. and Coteau Avenue N.E., which is signed accordingly, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time, for a period in excess of ten (10) minutes of any day unless actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers or cargo at the zone.
- 38-3 Except for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, no vehicle, except school buses, shall be parked in any school bus loading zone between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time of any day on any highway which is signed accordingly and listed in Appendix 24A.

39. Current License Plates

No vehicle shall be parked or left on any highway unless it is displaying valid license plates for the current year.

40. Vehicle Impoundment

- 40-1 A Police Officer may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle that has been unlawfully parked, placed, left, kept, or operated on any street or lane, public parking place, or any other publicly or municipally-owned place or property and impound or store such vehicle.
- 40-2 Where a vehicle has been removed pursuant to Section 40-1, the place of impoundment or storage shall be designated by the Chief of Police and such vehicle shall be retained there for a minimum period of thirty (30) days from the date of removal unless all costs, including the costs of removal, impoundment and storage are sooner paid to the owner of that place; and upon payment of the full costs stated herein, the vehicle may be released to its owner.
- 40-3 After thirty (30) days from the date of removal and the full costs stated in Section 40-2 have not been paid, the City may recover those costs through:
- (1) legal action against the registered owner of the vehicle in court of competent jurisdiction, or by
 - (2) sale of the vehicle by public auction not less than ten (10) days after publishing a notice in a local newspaper which designates the time and place of auction where such notice has also been sent by registered mail to the registered owner of the vehicle at the address appearing on the last available vehicle registration.

41. Enforcement

- 41-1 Any person who violates any provision of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and in default of payment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.
- 41-2 A summons or ticket in a form approved by the Chief of Police may be served upon any person alleged to have violated any provision of this Bylaw.

- 41-3-1 Pursuant to Section 41-2, where the ticket or summons indicates that a penalty may be paid voluntarily within the time stated thereon and payment is made to the Offices of the Weyburn Police Service within that time, then that violator shall not be liable to prosecution for that offence.
- 41-3-2 Should the voluntary penalty not be paid within the time provided, that person shall be liable to prosecution for that offence in the ordinary ways.
- 41-3-3 Authorized voluntary penalties are listed in Appendix 25.
- 41-4 Service of a ticket may be made by attaching same to that vehicle in respect of which an offence is alleged to have been committed or by personal service on that person alleged to have committed an offence. 41-5 The provisions of The Summary Offences Procedure Act and Regulations respecting summary offence ticket information and voluntary penalties shall apply where consistent with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 41-6 Where damage is done to property through a violation of this Bylaw, the presiding Judge of the Provincial Court may order payment of all damages occasioned by the violation and in default of payment imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.