

TOWN OF EDSON

BYLAW NO. 1807

Consolidated Bylaw #1807 with Amendments #1865, #1902, #1967, #2050 & 2144

A Bylaw of the Town of Edson in the Province of Alberta, pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act, being Chapter H-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980 and amendments thereto, providing for the regulation of vehicular, animal and pedestrian traffic in the Town of Edson.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EDSON DULY ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART 1DEFINITIONS

101. This Bylaw may be cited as "The Edson Traffic Bylaw".

102. (1) "Bicycle" includes any cycle propelled by human power upon which a person may ride, regardless of the number of wheels it may have;

(2) "Boulevard" means that part of a highway that

(i) is not a roadway, and

(ii) is that part of the sidewalk that is not especially adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by pedestrians;

(3) "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" shall mean any Police Constable, Special Constable, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or other person duly authorized to enforce this Bylaw;

(4) "Chalking of Tires" shall mean the placing of an erasable mark across the tread face of a tire so as to determine the approximate amount of time a motor vehicle has remained stationary on a highway;

- (5) "Commercial Vehicle"
- (i) means a truck, trailer or semi-trailer, except
 - (a) a truck, trailer or semi-trailer, that is a public service vehicle, or
 - (b) a truck, trailer or semi-trailer or any class of vehicle that by the regulations or by an order of the Alberta Motor Transport Board is exempted from being classified as a commercial vehicle, and
 - (ii) includes
 - (a) a motor vehicle from which sales are made of goods, wares, merchandise or commodity, and
 - (b) a motor vehicle by means of which delivery is made of goods, wares, merchandise or commodity to a purchaser of consignee thereof;
- (6) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Town of Edson;
- (7) "Crosswalk" means
- (i) that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connection of the lateral line of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the roadway, or
 - (ii) any part of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by signs or by lines or by other markings on the road surface;
- (8) "Curb" shall mean the actual curb, if there be one, and if there be no curb in existence shall mean the division of a highway between that part thereof intended for the use of vehicles and that part thereof intended for the use of pedestrians or boulevard;
- (9) "Dangerous Goods" means any product, substance or organism specified in the regulations or included by its nature in any of the classes listed in the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, RSA 2000, Chapter D-4, and includes explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids, flammable solids, oxidizers, poisons, radioactive or corrosive materials;
- (10) "Dangerous Goods Route" means those highways as designated in Schedule "E" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw;
- (11) "Dangerous Goods Off-Route Permit" means the off-route permit as designated in Schedule "F" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw;
- (12) "Driver" or "Operator" means a person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle;

- (13) "Heavy Vehicle" means a vehicle
- (i) with or without load weighing 7,500 kilograms or more, or exceeding 11 meters in length.
 - (ii) with a trailer with or without load which exceeds 7,500 kilograms in total weight or 11 meters length.
- (14) "Highway" means any thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway or other place, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles, and
- (i) includes
 - (a) a sidewalk (including a boulevard portion thereof),
 - (b) where a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the roadway, the ditch, and
 - (c) where a highway right of way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the roadway, all the land between the fences, or all the land between the fence and the edge of the roadway, as the case may be,
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- (ii) does not include a place declared by the Lieutenant Governor in Council not to be a highway;
- (15) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of
- (i) the lateral curb lines or, if none,
 - (ii) the exterior edges of the roadways,
- of two or more highways which join one another at an angle whether or not one highway crosses the other;
- (16) "Judge" means a judge or justice of the peace or magistrate;
- (17) "Mobile Unit" means:
- (i) any vacation trailer, house trailer, motor home or relocatable trailer, or
 - (ii) any structure, whether ordinarily equipped with wheels or not, that is constructed or manufactured to be moved from one point to another by being towed or carried and to provide living accommodation for or other use by one or more persons;
- (18) "Motor Cycle" means a motor vehicle mounted on two or three wheels and includes those motor vehicles known to the trade as motor cycles, scooters and power bicycles but does not include an off-highway vehicle as defined in the Off-Highway Vehicle Act;

- (19) "Motor Vehicle" means
- (i) a vehicle propelled by any power other than muscular power, or
 - (ii) a moped,
- but does not include a bicycle, an aircraft, a tractor, whether equipped with rubber tires or not, an implement of husbandry or a motor vehicle that runs only on rails;
- (20) "Owner" includes any person renting a motor vehicle or having the exclusive use thereof under a lease or otherwise for a period of more than 30 days;
- (21) "Parade" or "Procession" shall mean any group of pedestrians or group of vehicles marching, walking or driving in the street or on the sidewalk;
- (22) "Park", when prohibited, means allow a vehicle (whether occupied or not) to remain standing in one place, except
- (i) when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers, or
 - (ii) when standing in obedience to a peace officer or traffic control device;
- (23) "Passenger loading or unloading space" shall mean a space on the vehicle portion of a highway marked with a traffic control device permitting parking therein for the period of time as indicated on the traffic control device;
- (24) "Peace Officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a municipal police force or a special constable;
- (25) "Pedestrian" means a person afoot or a person in a wheel chair;
- (26) "Person" shall include a corporation;
- (27) "Playground Zone" means a zone identified by signs posted along the highway or by markings on the pavement or by signs or lights or both posted or suspended over the highway as an area wherein children may be expected to be on the highway or are permitted to cross the highway at a designated point along the highway;
- (28) "Public Building" shall include every church, chapel, college, school, convent, hospital, hotel, theatre, moving picture theater, public library, concert hall, or any building used for public resort or entertainment;
- (29) "Public Place" shall include any publicly owned park, parkway or square to which the public is permitted access;
- (30) "Residential Area" shall mean any zone, district or area designated for residential use under the Land Use Bylaw of the Town;

- (31) "Roadway" means that part of a highway intended for use by vehicular traffic;
- (32) "School Zone" means a zone identified by signs posted along the highway or by markings on the pavement or by signs or lights or both posted or suspended over the highway as an area wherein school children may be expected to be on the highway or are permitted to cross the highway at a designated point along the highway;
- (33) "Sidewalk" means that part of a highway especially adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by pedestrians, and includes that part of a highway between the curb line thereof (or the edge of the roadway, where there is no curb line) and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved;
- (34) "Sign" shall mean any traffic control device or signal as defined in this Bylaw;
- (35) "Stop" means
- (i) when required a complete cessation from vehicular movement, and
 - (ii) when prohibited, any halting 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 traffic control device;
- (36) "Town" shall mean the Town of Edson, a Municipal Corporation of the Province of Alberta, and where the context so requires, means the area contained within the corporate boundaries of the said municipality;
- (37) "Town Manager" shall mean the Town Manager of the Town of Edson and anyone authorized to act on his behalf;
- (38) "Traffic Control Device" means any sign, signal, marking or device placed, marked or erected for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic;
- (39) "Traffic Control Signal" means a traffic control device, whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated, by which traffic is directed to stop and to proceed;
- (40) "Traffic Lane" means a longitudinal division of a roadway into a strip of sufficient width to accommodate the passage of a single line of vehicles, whether or not the division is indicated by lines on the road surface;
- (41) "Traffic Tag" means any summons, ticket, or notice to appear that shall be written or issued because of a violation of this Bylaw;

- (42) "Trailer" means a vehicle so designed that it may be attached to or drawn by a motor vehicle and intended to transport property or persons and includes any trailer that is designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place, either permanently or temporarily, but does not include machinery or equipment used in the construction or maintenance of highways;
- (43) "Truck Loading or Unloading Space" shall mean a space on the vehicle portion of a highway marked with a traffic control device permitting truck parking therein for the period of time as indicated on the traffic control device, provided that any truck when parked in such a space is parked in conformity with all other provisions of this Bylaw and the operator is parked there for the purpose of then loading or unloading of merchandise or commodities; every such space may be used for the normal parking of any vehicle on a Sunday and on any holiday;
- (44) "Truck Route" means those highways as designated in Schedule "D" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw;
- (45) "Vehicle" means a device in, upon or by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn upon a highway;
- (46) Wherever "Time" is referred to in this Bylaw, either Mountain Standard Time or Mountain Daylight Time shall be used as applicable by government enactment;
- (47) All definitions and interpretations outlined in the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, Chapter T-6, the Motor Vehicle Administration Act and the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, RSA 2000, Chapter D-4 shall apply to this Bylaw.

PART 2

AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN TRAFFIC DEVICES AND SIGNALS

201. Subject to conditions specifically stated in this Bylaw, the Council hereby delegates to the Town Manager, the power to designate where traffic control devices and signals are to be located and cause such to be marked.
202. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to designate the following traffic control devices:
- (1) No U-Turn Signs
 - (2) Stop Signs
 - (3) Yield Signs
 - (4) School Zones
 - (5) Traffic Control Signals
 - (6) Angle Parking Permitted
 - (7) No Parking (For any period of time whatsoever)
 - (8) No Parking - 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
 - (9) No Parking - 12:00 a.m. (midnight) to 7:00 a.m.
 - (10) No Parking - 3:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
 - (11) Parking Restrictions – Schools

- (12) One and One-Half (1 1/2) Hour Parking
- (13) Five Minute Parking - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- (14) Truck Routes
- (15) Crosswalks
- (16) Truck Loading and Unloading
- (17) Handicapped Persons Only
- (18) No Stopping
- (19) Restricted Residential Parking

203. The Town Engineer shall cause a record of such locations to be kept which shall be open to public inspection during the hours that the Town Office is open for business.

PART 3

RULES FOR OPERATION OF VEHICLES

301. (1) The owner of a motor vehicle which is involved in any contravention of this Act or Bylaw is guilty of an offence unless he proves to the satisfaction of the judge that at the time of the offence the motor vehicle was not being driven or was not parked or left by him or by any other person with his consent, express or implied.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), if the owner was not at the time of the offence driving the motor vehicle he is not in any event liable to imprisonment.
- Overtaking on Bridges 302. No person when driving a vehicle on a bridge, having not more than two lanes for traffic shall drive or attempt to drive such vehicle past any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction.
- Obstructing Traffic 303. No vehicle operator shall drive or stand a vehicle upon any highway in such a manner as to block, obstruct, impede or hinder traffic thereon; where the obstruction is unavoidable due to mechanical failure the operator will not be in breach of this section provided he promptly takes measures to clear the faulty vehicle from the highway.
- Driving on Crosswalk 304. No person shall drive a vehicle over or upon any crosswalk whilst there is a pedestrian using the crosswalk or attempting to use the crosswalk.
- Obstruct With Vehicle at Worksite 305. When repairs or alterations are in progress on or adjoining any highway within the Town, and such work is being indicated by barricades or signs or by a flagman, no person shall disregard the warning given thereby and every operator shall obey any signal of a flagman on duty at the site of work in progress.
- (1) When a vehicle is engaged in such highway repairs or alterations within the area controlled by a flagman, the provisions of this Bylaw relating to backing up, stopping, crossing over the centre line and other movements, shall not apply.
- Vehicle on Public Property 306. No person shall drive a vehicle over or across any sidewalk, boulevard, playground, public reserve, utility lot or public park.
- (1) For the purpose of this Bylaw, anyone crossing a sidewalk to gain access to a driveway shall not be in violation of this Section.

- (2) Persons employed by the Town in discharge of their official duties, shall be exempt from this Section when it is necessary to cross over any sidewalk, boulevard, playground, utility lot or public park.
- (3) Persons authorized in writing by the Town Manager are also exempt from this Section.

PART 4

SPEED

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| Speed in Lanes & Trailer Parks | 401. No person shall drive a vehicle in any lane of the Town of Edson or other thoroughfares prepared for the use of vehicles in privately owned trailer parks at a speed in excess of 20 kilometers per hour. |
| Speed in School & Playground Zones | 402. No person shall drive a vehicle on all or any portion of any highway of the Town of Edson within an area designated as a school zone or playground zone at a speed in excess of 30 kilometres per hour. |
| Speed in Town Limits | 403. The speed limit for vehicles on all or any part of any highway of the Town of Edson is 50 kilometres per hour, unless otherwise posted. |
| Speed on 25th Street | 404. The speed limit for vehicles on 25th Street in the Town of Edson is 80 kilometres per hour, unless otherwise posted. |
| Speed | 405. The speed limit for vehicles on 8A Avenue and 8B Avenue between 45 Street and 46 Street shall be 30 kilometers per hour. |

PART 5

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PEDESTRIANS

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| No Crossing if Sign Prohibits | 501. No person shall cross at an intersection if a sign thereat prohibits such crossing. |
| No Jostling | 502. Pedestrians shall not crowd or jostle other pedestrians in such a manner as to create or cause discomfort, disturbance or confusion. |
| Obstructing Pedestrian & Vehicle | 503. Pedestrians shall not stand in a group or so near to each other on any highway as to obstruct the entrance to buildings or to obstruct or prevent other person using such highway; and forthwith after request has been made by any constable or other person duly authorized to do so, shall disperse and move away.

No person shall stand, sit or lie on any highway in such a manner as to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic or as to annoy or inconvenience any other person lawfully upon the highway. |
| Hitch Hiking | 504. No person shall stand upon or walk along a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle. |

PART 6CYCLISTS

No Riding on
Sidewalk

601. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk or boulevard except where expressly permitted to do so by the Town Manager or his designate. Children with bicycles or tricycles having a wheel diameter of less than 508 mm (twenty inches) are exempt from this provision. Persons handicapped using a wheel chair or similar device are also exempt from this provision.

HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

Control of Horse
Drawn Vehicle

602. The driver or other person in charge of any horse-drawn vehicle on a highway shall remain upon such vehicle while it is in motion, or shall walk beside the horse drawing such vehicle.

Obstruction With
Horse-Drawn
Vehicle

603. No person shall place or leave any horse-drawn vehicle without horses upon any highway so as to cause an obstruction.

Obstruction by
Tying Horse

604. No person shall tie a horse to any post, hook or ring or in any way on a highway so as to obstruct traffic or cause danger to pedestrians.

No Riding On
Boulevard

605. No person shall ride a horse or horse-drawn vehicle on any boulevard in the Town of Edson. Any person who damages a boulevard or sidewalk while riding on a boulevard or sidewalk shall be liable for damages to said boulevard or sidewalk in addition to the penalty imposed under this provision.

PART 7PARKING

Distance From
Centre Line

701. No person shall park a vehicle upon any highway in such a manner that any part of the vehicle is within 3 meters of the centre line of the highway whether or not such centre line is marked on the highway, provided that the foregoing shall only apply to highways where the portion thereof intended for vehicular traffic is 12 meters (39.37 feet) or more in width.

Parallel Parking
Requirements

702. When parking on a roadway, a driver shall park his vehicle with the sides thereof parallel to the curb edge of the highway, and

- (1) with the right hand wheel thereof not more than 500 mm (19.7 inches) from the right hand curb or edge of the highway, or
- (2) in the case of a one-way highway where parking on either side is permitted, the wheels closest to the curb edge of the highway shall not be more than 500 mm (19.7 inches) from the curb or edge and with the vehicle facing the direction of travel authorized for that highway.
- (3) this section does not apply where angle parking is permitted or required.

Angle Parking Requirements

703. (1) When a sign indicates that angle parking is permitted or required a driver shall park his vehicle:
- (a) with its sides between and parallel to any two of the guide lines; and
 - (b) with the front wheel not more than 500 mm (19.7 inches) from the curb or edge of the highway.

Parking Restrictions

704. Unless required or permitted by this Bylaw, or the Traffic Safety Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter T-6 and amendments thereto, or by a traffic control device, or to avoid conflict with the traffic, a driver shall not park his vehicle on:
- (a) a sidewalk or boulevard, or
 - (b) a crosswalk or on any part of a crosswalk, or
 - (c) within an intersection other than immediately next to the curb in a "T" intersection; or
 - (d) at an intersection nearer than five (5) metres (16.4 feet) to the projection of the corner line immediately ahead or immediately to the rear except when the vehicle is parked in a space where a parking meter or other traffic control device indicates parking is permitted; or
 - (e) within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) upon any approach to any stop or yield sign; or
 - (f) within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of any fire hydrant, or when the hydrant is not located at the curb, within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of the point on the curb nearest to the hydrant; or
 - (g) within two (2) metres (6.56 feet) of an access to a garage, private road, or driveway, or a vehicle crossing over a sidewalk, or
 - (h) within five (5) metres (16.4 feet) of the near side of a marked crosswalk, or
 - (i) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping or parking would obstruct traffic, or
 - (j) at any other place where a traffic control device prohibits stopping or parking, during such times as stopping or parking is so prohibited, or
 - (k) on the roadway side of a vehicle parked or stopped at the curb or edgeway of the highway.

Prohibited Parking Any Period of Time

705. No person shall park a vehicle for any period of time whatsoever at the following locations; namely:

In Front of Erect Building

- (1) upon any highway in front of any building in the course of erection or repair, when such parking will impede or obstruct traffic.

Truck Loading & Unloading Space

- (2) in any truck loading or unloading space properly marked by a sign indicating the restrictions which apply thereto except a vehicle lawfully engaged in loading or unloading merchandise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such space may be used for the normal parking of a vehicle on a Sunday or any Holiday or at times other than those restricted by the sign.

Emergency Door

- (3) where the vehicle will in any way interfere with the use of a doorway intended as a fire or emergency exit from any building abutting the highway.

Entrance to Fire Hall or Hospital

- (4) in the entrance way to any fire hall or ambulance entrance way to any hospital.

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| Restricted Vehicle Only | (5) no person shall park a nonconforming class of vehicle at a place or area where a sign indicates that parking there is restricted to a certain class of vehicle only. |
| No Parking in Alleys/Lanes | <p>706. No person shall park a vehicle in an alley or lane except for the following purposes:</p> <p>(1) the loading or unloading of goods from a commercial vehicle for a period not exceeding sixty (60) minutes.</p> <p>(2) the loading or unloading of goods or passengers from a vehicle other than a commercial vehicle for a period not exceeding (30) minutes.</p> <p>Notwithstanding Section (1) and (2) above, no person while loading or unloading passengers or goods shall park a vehicle in such a manner as may obstruct the passage of other vehicles along the alley or lane.</p> |
| No Parking for Vehicle Repairs | 707. No person shall stand or park any vehicle on any highway for the purpose of greasing or repairing such vehicle except for emergency repairs. |
| No Draining of Vehicle Oils or Radiator | 708. No person shall drain lubricating oils or the radiator of a vehicle upon a highway so that the contents fall upon the highway. |
| Vehicle Washing Creating Street Deposit | <p>709. (1) No person shall wash a vehicle upon a highway or so near a highway as to result in depositing mud or mud or creating slush or ice upon a public sidewalk or roadway.</p> <p>(2) No person operating a premises for the sale of new or used vehicles or for washing vehicles shall wash such vehicles so as to result in water, mud or slush upon the public sidewalk or roadway.</p> |
| No Parking on Private Property Without Approval | <p>710. No person shall park a vehicle on private land which has been clearly marked as such by a sign erected by the owner, tenant or their agent unless such person has obtained the permission of the owner, tenant, occupant or person in charge of the said private land.</p> <p>An owner, tenant, occupant or person in charge of private land if satisfied that any person is violating the prohibition set forth in this section may report to the Police the license number and location of the illegally parked vehicle; any person making such a report to the Police shall give his own name and address.</p> |
| Unattached Trailer | 711. No person shall park any mobile unit upon any highway unless the said trailer is attached to a vehicle by which it may be propelled or drawn and when so attached, the trailer shall be deemed part of the vehicle and subject to the regulations pertaining to vehicles. |
| No Parking on Playgrounds or Parks | 712. No person shall park any vehicle upon any land owned by the Town of Edson which the said Town uses or permits to be used as a playground, recreation area or public park except on such part thereof as the Council may designate by a sign or signs for vehicular parking. |

713. Taxicab Parking:

- Taxicab Stand (1) When a properly marked taxicab stand has been established by authority of Town Council then no person shall park a vehicle that is not a taxicab in such stand.
- Taxicab Parking (2) No operator of a taxicab shall park such vehicle upon a highway except at a place so authorized by this Bylaw.
- Deemed Private Vehicle (3) Any taxicab while actually under hire shall be deemed a private vehicle for the purposes of this Bylaw.

- Emergency - No Parking 714. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Bylaw, the Town Engineer may cause movable signs to be placed on or near a roadway, such signs to read "Emergency - No Parking in this Block - 3 a.m. to 10 a.m. Snow Removal" or the words "Emergency - No Parking in this Block - 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. - Snow Removal" or "Emergency - No Parking in this Block - 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Street Cleaning" or "Emergency - No Parking in this Block - 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. - Street Cleaning" or such similar signs.
- (2) (a) After such signs are placed on or near a roadway no person shall park or leave a vehicle on the signed portion of roadway for any part of the twenty-four hour period following the location of the sign thereon.
- (b) Any vehicle that is on such roadway when such signs are placed thereon shall be removed promptly by its owner or operator.
- (c) When any emergency snow removal or street cleaning commences on the signed roadway then the owner of any vehicle found thereon shall be charged with unlawful parking and the vehicle may be removed pursuant to this Bylaw.

- Reserved For Town/Employee Vehicle 715. No person shall park any vehicle in any parking space upon Town owned or controlled property where such property or space has been reserved for a vehicle operated by a Town employee.

- Unattended Vehicle on Jack 716. No person shall leave a vehicle unattended on a highway if the vehicle has been placed on a jack or similar device; and
- (1) one or more of the wheels have been removed from the vehicle, or
- (2) part of the vehicle is raised.

- Store Vehicle On Highway 717. No person shall store a vehicle upon a Town highway. If a vehicle is left standing for more than seventy-two (72) hours consecutively at one location upon a highway it shall be deemed to be stored thereon.

- Handicapped Parking Only 718. No person shall park a vehicle at a place or area where the sign indicates that parking there is restricted to "Handicapped Persons Only Parking".

- Time Limited Parking 719. No person shall park a vehicle for a period of time longer than designated on the posted signs.

- No Stopping 720. No person shall stop a vehicle for any period of time as designated on the posted sign.

Restricted
Residential
Permit Parking

721. Where a traffic control device upon a highway restricts parking thereon to residents only, no person shall park a vehicle:

- (1) at anytime, or
- (2) unless such vehicle displays in the left rear window of such vehicle, a valid Residential Parking Permit authorized by the Town of Edson Traffic Department, as per Schedule "B", attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw.
- (3) unless such vehicle displays in the left rear window of such vehicle, a Guest/Temporary Parking Permit, authorized by the Town of Edson Traffic Department.

Restricted Residential Parking Permits will be issued annually to all eligible residents. Guest/Temporary Restricted Residential Parking Permits will be issued as required.

Eligible residents shall be required to complete an "Application For Restricted Residential Parking Permit", as per Schedule "C", attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw.

PART 8

SPECIAL CLASSES OF VEHICLES

Angle Park
Vehicle
Exceeding 5 m.

801. No person shall angle park any vehicle or trailer of which singly or together exceeds 5 meters (16.40 feet) in overall length upon any highway.

Park
Vehicle
Exceeding 7 m.

802. (1) No person shall park a vehicle or a vehicle with any type of trailer attached thereto upon any highway if the overall length of the vehicle or the vehicle with the trailer exceeds 7 meters (22.97 feet) under the following conditions:
- (a) Between the hours of 7 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the forenoon of the succeeding day.
 - (b) At any hour of the day or night when the said parked vehicle and trailer would be located either in front of or across from or on the flankage of residential property.
- (2) The foregoing restrictions shall not apply so as to prohibit such vehicles being parked on a highway for the purpose of unloading or loading goods to or from premises abutting such highway provided that if the loading or unloading is taking place during a period of restricted visibility, then the vehicle and its trailer shall have all front and rear parking lights illuminated.

Park Vehicle
With Flammable
Load

803. (1) No person shall park a vehicle or a trailer used for the conveyance of flammable liquid or an explosive material nearer than 15 meters (49.21 feet) to a substantial building likely to contain persons or valuable goods, and it shall have a warning notice clearly displayed.

- (2) This section shall not apply where a vehicle or trailer is obliged to be parked while making deliveries in the course of its ordinary business and having warning notice clearly displayed.
- Heavy Vehicle Permits 804. (1) No person shall drive, propel or move on any surfaced or oil treated highway any vehicle having metal spikes, lugs, cleats or bands projecting from the surface of the wheel or tire of such vehicle, or any vehicle having a caterpillar tread, or any heavy machinery, tractor, or any building on skids or wheels, other than a mobile unit unless permission has been obtained from the Town Manager or his designate.
- Only to Operate on Truck Route 805. No person shall operate or park a heavy vehicle on a highway other than a highway specified in Schedule "D" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw.
- Exemptions 806. (1) The following shall not be deemed to be operating a vehicle in contravention of section 805 of this Bylaw if the vehicle was being operated on the most direct and practical route between the premises or location concerned and the nearest truck route:
- (a) Persons delivering or collecting goods or merchandise to or from the premises of bona fide customers.
 - (b) Town approved permit holders (as per Town Policy) going to or from business premises for the servicing of the heavy vehicle.
 - (c) Persons pulling a disabled vehicle from a highway prohibited to heavy vehicles.
 - (d) Persons acting in response to an emergency.
- 806 (2) The following shall not be deemed to be in contravention of section 805 of this Bylaw:
- (a) Persons driving a public passenger vehicle.
 - (b) Persons driving a vehicle owned by or actually in the service of the Town.

PART 9

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS

- Definitions 901. Definitions contained in the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, RSA 2000, and Regulations, as applicable, are adopted for the purposes of the interpretation and application of this Bylaw.
- Transport on Dangerous Goods Route 902. Subject to Section 903, no person shall transport dangerous goods within the corporate limits of the Town of Edson in any vehicle other than on a Dangerous Goods Route, as designated in Schedule "E", attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw, except:
- (1) to obtain or deliver dangerous goods or services to or from a location within the Town of Edson off a designated Dangerous Goods Route, in which event he shall:

- (i) proceed on a Dangerous Goods Route to the street which forms the most direct route to the collection or delivery point;
 - (ii) proceed on the street specified in (i) directly to the collection or delivery point;
 - (iii) return to the Dangerous Goods Route on the same street; or
- (2) to obtain emergency repairs or service at the nearest service station or repair depot.
- No Stopping 903. No person transporting dangerous goods within the corporate limits of the Town of Edson shall stop the vehicle within the municipality except:
- (1) to load or unload the dangerous goods;
 - (2) in compliance with a Peace Officer, an Inspector or a traffic control device;
 - (3) to refuel or repair the vehicle transporting the dangerous goods.
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods Fines 904. Any person who operates a vehicle transporting dangerous goods or is the owner of a vehicle transporting dangerous goods contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and shall be liable to pay a fine upon summary conviction as specified in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw.
905. Power of Peace Officer
- Power of Peace Officer (1) A notice or form commonly called a Violation Ticket may be issued by a Peace Officer to any person alleged to have breached any provision of this Bylaw, and the said notice shall require the payment in the amount, not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) as specified in Schedule "A" for that particular breach of this Bylaw.
- (2) Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent any person from defending a charge of committing a breach of this Bylaw.
- (3) Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall, on conviction for such breach, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), exclusive of costs.

PART 10

RULES FOR PARADES AND PROCESSIONS

- Parade Without Permit 1001.(1) Any person desiring to hold a parade or procession within the Municipality shall prior to the time they desire to hold the same, make application in writing to the Town Manager and in such application shall furnish to the Town Manager information with respect to the following, namely:
- (a) The name and address of the applicant.
 - (b) The nature and object of such parade or procession;

- (c) The day, date and hours during which same will be held;
 - (d) The intended route thereof;
 - (e) Verification of liability insurance.
- Authority to Issue Permit (2) The Town Manager or his designate is hereby authorized to issue permits for parades or processions. The Town Manager may for any reasons which appear to him proper, refuse to issue a permit but in the event of such refusal the applicant(s) concerned may apply to the Council therefore and the Council may by resolution or otherwise, direct the issue of such permit subject to the provisions of this Bylaw.
- Police to Regulate (3) The Town Manager or his designate shall give directions to directions to the applicant(s) in regard to such parade or procession as in his opinion will prevent any unnecessary or unreasonable obstruction to the highway and tend to prevent a breach of the peace, and the R.C.M.P. shall make the necessary arrangements for the proper policing of the highway in connection with such parade or procession.

PART 11

POWERS OF POLICE

- Authority to Remove Vehicle or Trailer 1101. Any Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Special Constable or Police Constable is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any vehicle or trailer:
- (1) parked in contravention of a provision of this Bylaw; or
 - (2) where emergency conditions may require such removal from a highway.
- Authority to Impound Vehicle/ Release Vehicle 1102. Such vehicle may be removed to a place designated by the Police where it will remain impounded until claimed by the owner thereof or his agent. No impounded vehicle shall be released to its owner or his agent until the impounding charge and removal charge on the vehicle has been paid to the municipality or its duly authorized agent; such charges shall be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed in respect of such violation, or to any payment made in lieu of prosecution as provided for in this Bylaw.
1103. (a) Any Police Constable, Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer may issue a Town of Edson Traffic Tag to any person alleged to have breached any provisions of this Bylaw.
 (b) Town of Edson Traffic Tags shall be in a form acceptable to the Town Manager.
- 2nd Offense 1104. After the issuance of a Traffic Tag, concerning the vehicle for a first offense, and a vehicle remains parked in excess of the time permitted on the sign for a further period, then a second offense shall be deemed to have occurred.

Mark Tires	1105.	The Bylaw Enforcement Officer may cause an erasable mark to be placed across the tread face of the tire in order to establish the amount of time the vehicle has remained stationary. Such action taken by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer shall in no way incur liability upon the Town of Edson, or the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
Traffic Tag Deemed Served	1106.	<p>A Traffic Tag shall be deemed to be sufficiently served:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="602 639 1230 682">(1) if served personally on the accused, or <li data-bbox="602 715 1455 790">(2) if mailed to the address of the registered owner of the vehicle concerned, or to the person concerned, or <li data-bbox="602 822 1455 903">(3) if attached to or left upon the vehicle in respect of which the offense is alleged to have been committed.
Penalties Schedule "A"	1107	The amount that shall be required to be paid under the authority of this Bylaw, and to be specified on the Traffic Tag therein, shall be as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw. If the Town of Edson Traffic Tag amount specified remains unpaid after thirty (30) days from the date of issue, the fine amount shall be doubled. At any time after the fine amount has been doubled, the Town Traffic Tag may be cancelled and a Provincial Violation Ticket may be issued in replacement, specifying a fine amount of exactly triple the original amount indicated on the related Town Traffic Tag.
Fines/Court Costs	1108.	If a person has been prosecuted for the offense named in the Traffic Tag and has been convicted of such offense, then the fine imposed shall not be less than the original amount indicated on the said Traffic Tag plus court costs.
	1109.	<p>Nothing in this Bylaw shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="678 1784 1455 1860">(1) Prevent any person from defending a charge of committing a breach of this Bylaw. <li data-bbox="678 1892 1455 2118">(2) Prevent any Police Constable or other person from laying an Information and Complaint against any other person whether or not such other person has made a payment under the provisions of Sections 1102 and 1103 for breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw.
Right to Defend		
Information and Complaint		
Young Offenders	1110.	Where a person charged with an offence against the provision of this Bylaw is a male person under the age of 16 years or is a female person under the age of 16 years, such person shall in respect of such offence be subject to the jurisdiction of the Youth Court.
Duty to Enforce	1111.	Each Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Special Constable and Police Constable is hereby charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw.

PART 12MISCELLANEOUS

Injury to Trees	1201.(1)	No person shall in any way injure any tree, shrub, flower, or grass on any highway or public place in the Town.
Overhanging Trees/Shrubs	(2)	The owner, tenant or occupier of any land adjoining any highway or public place in the Town of Edson shall cause all trees, shrubs and bushes which overhang on the sidewalk of the street, lane or public place to be properly trimmed and cut back, so as to prevent obstruction on the sidewalk, highway or public place to pedestrians or vehicles.
Shrubs at Intersection	(3)	No person shall allow trees, hedges or shrubs on private property within 5 meters of a highway intersection, whether planted before or after the date of the passing of this Bylaw to grow to such a height that good visibility for safe traffic flow is thereby interfered with.
Notice to Remove Shrubs	(4)	The Bylaw Enforcement Officer may require any person concerned to comply with the provisions of Subsection (2 & 3) hereof within ten days of being notified. If the person fails to comply with such notice the Bylaw Enforcement Officer may direct employees or agents of the Town to enter upon the private property to carry out the necessary work, and may charge the cost to the property owner.
Liability to Prosecution	(5)	Nothing contained in this section shall affect the liability of any person to prosecution for breach of this section.
Loading Across Sidewalk	1202.	No person shall load or unload goods or merchandise across a sidewalk or boulevard where loading and unloading facilities have been provided in the premises to which the goods or merchandise are being delivered or from which they are being taken.
Cord Across Sidewalk	1203.	No person shall place or leave on or across any part of a Town sidewalk a cord or cable that is capable of transmitting electrical energy from private property to any part of a Town highway where a vehicle may park.
Games on Highways	1204.	No person shall play any game in any highway within the Town in such manner as to be potentially hazardous to either pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
Impede Access To Fire	1205.	No pedestrian or person operating a vehicle shall stand or park so as to prevent or impede ready access to the zone of a fire.
Pass Beyond Point - Fires	1206.	No person or vehicle shall pass beyond a point designated by a Police Constable or a member of the Fire Department near the location of a fire.

Obtain Permission Tear Up Sidewalk or Street	1207.	No person shall break, tear up, or remove any planking, pavement, sidewalk, curbing, macadamizing or other road surface, or make excavation in or under any street or sidewalk within the municipality, for the purpose of construction or otherwise, without having first obtained permission from the Town Manager or his designate.
Obtain Permission Remove Gravel From Highway	1208.	No person shall dig up or carry away any earth, sand or gravel from any highway within the Town without first obtaining the permission in writing from the Town Manager to do so.
Obstructions or Encroachments	1209.(1)	<p>No encroachment or obstruction of any kind shall be made or placed by any person in or upon any of the highways or public places of the Town; unless authority has been granted pursuant to an encroachment agreement with the Town.</p> <p>(2) No owner or occupier of any house, building, shed, fence, or structure of any kind shall allow the same or any part to encroach on or remain upon or over any of the highways or other public property vested in or belonging to the Town, or over which the Town has control.</p>
Damage to Sidewalk	1210.(1)	No person shall drive or haul on or over any sidewalk within the Town, any vehicle or other type of equipment or thing which does cause, or is likely to cause, damage to the said highway, and axle load limits shall be as determined by the Town Manager or his designate.
Injury to Sidewalk	(2)	No person shall cause any injury to any sidewalk in the Town by striking, picking or cutting the same with any shovel, pick, crowbar or other metal instrument, whether such person is engaged in removing snow or ice from such sidewalk or not.
Marking of Highway	(3)	No person shall paint, chalk, stencil or mark any advertisement, legend or sign of any kind whatsoever on any highways in the Town, provided always that duly authorized Town Officials may in the discharge of their official duties paint, chalk, stencil or mark any of the said highways.
Materials Left on Highways	1211.	No person shall permit or allow any dirt, gravel, sand cement, or any other material to be deposited and left on a highway.
Emergency Provisions	1212.(1)	The Town Manager or his designate are hereby authorized to make provisions and regulations in times of emergencies and in areas where construction or repairs are being carried out upon or near highways, relating to the control and regulation of traffic and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, may make provisions and regulations in order to temporarily close to traffic any highway or part thereof, suspend temporarily any parking privileges granted by this Bylaw, restrict any provisions relating to speed of vehicles, close any portion of highways to any special class or classes of vehicles, and such other provisions and regulations as deemed necessary.

(2) The Town Manager or his designate are hereby authorized to cause signs to be placed upon highways warning persons of any such regulations and provisions that are in effect, and to cause to be placed such barricades, flares or other things as deemed necessary.

Removal of Barricades

(3) No person shall tear down, remove or interfere with any such signs, signals, barricades, flares or other things placed in accordance with such provisions and regulations.

PART 13

ENACTMENT

1301. That Bylaws numbered 1139 1409, 1415, 1436, 1466, 1473, 1535, 1543, 1559, 1578, 1584, 1586, 1638, 1639, 1677, 1703, 1718, 1724, 1729, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1756 and 1788 are hereby repealed.

1302. That this Bylaw shall take force and have effect on the first day of February A.D. 1995.

Read a first time and finally passed this 6th day of December A.D. 1994.

Mayor

Secretary-Treasurer

Read a second time this 17th day of January A.D. 1995.

Read a third time and finally passed this 17th day of January A.D. 1995.

Mayor

Secretary-Treasurer

TOWN OF EDSON

BYLAW NO. 2144

A BYLAW TO AMEND "THE EDSON TRAFFIC BYLAW" NO. 1807.

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Traffic Safety Act, being Chapter T-6 of the Statutes of Alberta RSA 2000 and amendments thereto, a Council may provide for the regulation of vehicular traffic,

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to amend Town of Edson Traffic Bylaw No. 1807,

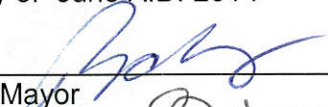
NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Edson, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:


1. That Bylaw No. 1807 is amended as follows:

Schedule "A" of Bylaw No. 1807 be removed and replaced with the Revised Schedule "A" as attached.

2. That this Bylaw shall take force and have effect upon final reading thereof.

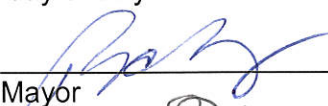
READ a first time this 24th day of June A.D. 2014




Mayor


Director of Finance

READ a second time this 15th day of July A.D. 2014



Mayor


Director of Finance

READ a third time and finally passed this 19th day August A.D. 2014.



Mayor


Director of Finance

TOWN OF EDSON
BYLAW NO. 2144
SPECIFIED PENALTIES
REVISED SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 1807

<u>Section No.</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
302	Overtake on Bridge	\$ 55.00
303	Obstructing Traffic	100.00
305	Obstruction at Worksite	100.00
306	Vehicle on Public Property	55.00
501	Prohibited Pedestrian Crossing	55.00
502	Prohibited Pedestrian Jostling	55.00
503	Prohibited Pedestrian Obstruction	55.00
504	Hitch Hiking	55.00
601	Cycling on Sidewalk	55.00
602	Horse - control of	55.00
603	Horse - obstruct with	55.00
604	Horse - tying of insecurely	55.00
605	No Horse-Riding on Boulevard	55.00
701	Parking vehicle too close to centre line	55.00
702 (1)(2)	Parallel Parking Required	55.00
703	Parking wrongly where angle park required	55.00
704 (a)-(k)	HTA Parking regulations	55.00
705	Parking prohibited: (1) Construction (2) Truck loading (3) Emergency door (4) Fire Hall, Hospital (5) Restricted vehicle	55.00 55.00 55.00 55.00 55.00
706	No Parking lanes/alleys	55.00
707	No Parking - vehicle repairs	100.00
708	No draining of vehicle oils or radiator	100.00
709	Vehicle wash result in deposit	55.00
710	No Parking without approval private property	55.00
711	Unattached Trailer	100.00
712	No Parking Town property	55.00
713 (a)	No Parking in taxi stand	55.00
(b)	Taxi - no park except in stand	55.00
714 (1)(2)	No Parking in Contravention to Sign Notice	55.00
715	No Parking in Town parking spaces	55.00
716	Unattended vehicle on jack	55.00

TOWN OF EDSON

BYLAW NO. 2144

PAGE TWO OF SCHEDULE "A" AMENDING BYLAW NO. 1807
SPECIFIED PENALTIES

<u>Section No.</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
717	Storing vehicle on highway 72 hours	55.00
718	No Parking - Handicapped Only	100.00
719	Parking over posted time limit	55.00
720	No Stopping	55.00
721	Restricted Residential Permit Parking	55.00
801	Angle park overlong vehicle	55.00
802	Parked vehicle over 7 meters	55.00
803	Park vehicle with flammable load	100.00
804 (1)	Heavy oversize on highways	250.00
805	Operate truck off truck route	250.00
904	Transportation of Dangerous Goods: 1st Offence	250.00
	2nd Offence	500.00
	3rd Offence	1,000.00
1001(1)	Parade or procession without permit	55.00
1104	Second Offence	55.00
1201(1)	Injury to trees	500.00
1201(2)	Overhanging Trees/Shrubs	55.00
1201(3)	Shrubs at intersection	55.00
1202	Loading across sidewalk	55.00
1203	Cord across sidewalk	55.00
1204	Games on highways	55.00
1205	Impede access to fire	55.00
1206	Too close to fire	55.00
1207	Tear up sidewalk without Permission	55.00
1208	Remove Gravel without Permission	55.00
1209(1&2)	Obstruction/Encroachments	100.00
1210(1)	Damage to sidewalk	100.00
1210(2)	Injury to Sidewalk	100.00
1211	Materials left on Highways	55.00
1212(3)	Removal of Barricades	250.00