

BYLAW NO. 9923

The Traffic Amendment Bylaw, 2023 (No. 3)

The Council of the City of Saskatoon enacts:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as *The Traffic Amendment Bylaw, 2023 (No. 3)*.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Traffic Bylaw* to:
 - (a) prohibit unauthorized traffic control devices on private property that may confuse or mislead drivers with respect to the permitted use of streets or public parking lots;
 - (b) clarify that parking in front of fire hydrants is prohibited notwithstanding signage that may otherwise permit parking;
 - (c) amend and clarify details surrounding unrestricted parking permits;
 - (d) prohibit persons from causing or permitting any structure, fence, material, thing or shrub or other vegetation to be located on City property without the City's approval;
 - (e) prohibit persons from allowing any shrub, tree or other vegetation on private property to overgrow onto or over City property in a manner that interferes with the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
 - (f) allow parking along medians where signage permits;
 - (g) prohibit stopping in driving lanes and on streets where the speed limit is greater than 50 km/h, unless otherwise permitted by signage; and
 - (h) make minor housekeeping amendments.

Bylaw No. 7200 Amended

3. *The Traffic Bylaw* is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.

Section 8 Amended

4. Section 8 is repealed and the following substituted:

“8. (1) In this section:

- (a) **“public property”** includes streets, sidewalks, boulevards, public parking lots, medians and shared-use pathways; and
- (b) **“unauthorized traffic control device”** means any sign, signal, marking or other similar device that resembles or could be mistaken for an authorized device that directs or controls vehicles in any manner, but that has not been approved by the City.

(2) No person shall:

- (a) install an unauthorized traffic control device anywhere on public property; or
- (b) cause or permit an unauthorized traffic control device to be located on private property in any place where it may confuse or mislead drivers with respect to the permitted use of public property.

(3) The General Manager or Chief of Police may remove, without notice, any sign, signal, marking or other device that, in the opinion of the General Manager or Chief of Police, contravenes subsection (2).”

Section 11 Amended

5. Subsection 11(1) is amended by striking out “section 56” and substituting “Part X”.

Section 15 Amended

6. Section 15 is repealed and the following substituted:

“15. (1) In this section, **“fire hydrant curb access point”** means a point at a curb that is determined by drawing a line perpendicular to the curb from the fire hydrant to the curb, as shown in the example diagram in Schedule No. 12.

- (2) A driver shall not park within one metre of a fire hydrant curb access point, unless the driver remains at the wheel of the vehicle and is at all times ready to move the vehicle upon the request of a peace officer or City personnel.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies notwithstanding any signage that would otherwise permit parking.”.

Section 34.4 Amended

- 7. Subclause 34.4(7)(b)(ii) is amended by striking out “taxicab” and substituting “taxi”.

Part X Amended

- 8. Part X is repealed and the following substituted:

“Part X – Additional Parking Matters

Installation of Pay Stations, Ticket Dispensers and Parking Stalls

- 55. (1) The General Manager of Community Services:
 - (a) shall install pay stations or ticket dispensers on specified streets and in public parking lots as Council may direct from time to time; and
 - (b) may lay out parking stalls, each with sufficient area for one vehicle, in any public parking lot and in the space along curbs within pay station zones and ticket controlled zones.
- (2) A minimum of one pay station shall be installed in each pay station zone.
- (3) A minimum of one ticket dispenser shall be installed in each ticket controlled zone.

Establishment of Taxi Stands

- 55.1 Council may establish taxi stands on any street for use by taxis licensed by the City.

Payment for Parking

- 55.2 (1) A driver who parks in a parking area within a pay station zone or ticket controlled zone shall immediately pay for the time the driver wishes to park in accordance with the instructions on the pay station or ticket dispenser or within the parking application.
- (2) The fees for parking in a pay station zone or ticket controlled zone are set out in Schedule No. 9.
- (3) The following methods of payment for parking are accepted:
- (a) coins of Canada or the United States of America;
 - (b) a pre-paid parking card from the City that is accepted for electronic payment;
 - (c) a credit card that is accepted for electronic payment;
 - (d) payment through the parking application.
- (4) Subsection (1) does not apply:
- (a) between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.;
 - (b) on Sundays;
 - (c) on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day, any civic holiday or any day designated by the City in lieu of any of the forementioned days;
 - (d) to a vehicle displaying a valid parking permit that permits the vehicle to park for free in the parking area; or
 - (e) to a vehicle displaying a valid veteran licence plate in accordance with section 56.2.

Additional Information Required

- 55.3 (1) A driver who is required to pay for parking in a pay station zone pursuant to section 55.2 must additionally enter the licence plate number of the vehicle, or the stall number in which the vehicle is parked, in accordance with the instructions on the pay station or in the parking application.
- (2) Incorrect entry of the information mentioned in subsection (1) shall result in it being deemed that payment was not made.

Unrestricted Parking Permits

56. (1) A person may obtain an unrestricted parking permit from the City upon:
- (a) payment of the applicable fee, as set out in Schedule No. 9; and
 - (b) providing proof of issuance of an accessible parking permit.
- (2) Unrestricted parking permits come into effect on November 1 and expire on October 31 of the following year.
- (3) A driver may, subject to the time limit set out in section 14, park longer than the maximum time permitted as indicated by parking signs if:
- (a) a valid unrestricted parking permit issued pursuant to subsection (1) is displayed in accordance with subsection (4); and
 - (b) the vehicle is being used to transport the person to whom the unrestricted parking permit was issued.
- (4) Unrestricted parking permits must be affixed to the accessible parking permit and hung from the rear-view mirror in such a manner that the unrestricted parking permit and accessible parking permit are clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle.

Exhibition Week and Fringe Festival Parking Permits

- 56.1 (1) Two Exhibition Week or Fringe Festival parking permits shall be issued annually to each dwelling unit or other type of unit located in the Exhibition Week or Fringe Festival parking areas, as identified in Schedule No. 13 and Schedule No. 14, respectively.
- (2) Parking permits issued pursuant to subsection (1) are valid only in the areas shown in Schedule No. 13 or Schedule No. 14 and only during Exhibition Week or Fringe Festival, respectively.

Veteran Parking Program

- 56.2 (1) A person displaying a valid veteran licence plate issued by Saskatchewan Government Insurance shall not be required to pay for parking in a parking area on a street.
- (2) A vehicle mentioned in subsection (1) may not park longer than the time permitted by signs.

Temporary Reserved Parking

- 56.3 (1) A person may apply to the City to temporarily reserve parking on a street or in a public parking lot.
- (2) A person whose application for temporary reserved parking is approved must comply with any terms or conditions of the approval.
- (3) Failure to comply with subsection (2) may result in an approval being cancelled.
- (4) Reserved parking areas shall be indicated by the placement of temporary traffic signs that prohibit parking.
- (5) No person, other than a person with authorization to use the reserved parking area, shall park in a reserved parking area.
- (6) Authorized users of reserved parking areas are exempt from the requirements of subsections 10(5), (6.2), (6.2.1), (6.3) and (6.4), and sections 11, 55.2 and 55.3.

Pre-Paid Parking Cards

- 56.4 (1) A person may purchase a pre-paid parking card from the City.

- (2) The holder of a valid pre-paid parking card is exempt from the requirements of subsections 10(5), (6), (6.2), (6.2.1), (6.3) and (6.4), and sections 11, 55.2 and 55.3.

Replacement of Parking Permits

- 57. (1) A person may apply to the City for the replacement of a lost or damaged parking permit that was issued pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (2) Upon payment of the fee for a replacement permit that is set out in Schedule No. 9, the City may issue a replacement parking permit.

Misuse of Parking Permit

- 58. (1) In this section, “**parking permit**” means any parking permit issued by the City.
- (2) No person shall:
 - (a) sell or gift a parking permit;
 - (b) create, use, display, sell or gift a counterfeit parking permit;
 - (c) fail to report a lost or stolen parking permit; or
 - (d) fail to comply with the terms or conditions of a parking permit.
- (3) In addition to fines or prosecution, contravention of subsection (2) may result in the following:
 - (a) cancellation of an existing parking permit;
 - (b) restrictions on the issuance of future parking permits.”.

New Sections 58.5, 58.6 and 58.7

- 9. The following sections are added after section 58.4:

“Fences and Other Items on City Property

58.5 No person shall, without the approval of the City, cause or permit any structure, fence, material, thing or shrub or other vegetation to be located, either partially or fully, on City property adjacent to property that the person owns or occupies.

Vegetation Must Not Interfere with Pedestrian or Vehicular Traffic

58.6 An owner or occupant of land shall ensure that any shrub, tree or other vegetation growing on the land does not grow over or onto City property in a manner that interferes with the free passage of pedestrians on sidewalks or vehicles on streets.

Orders to Remedy

- 58.7 (1) If a Bylaw inspector finds that a person is contravening section 58.5 or 58.6, the Bylaw inspector may, by written order, require the owner or occupant of the land, building or structure to which the contravention relates to remedy the contravention.
- (2) Orders made pursuant to subsection (1) shall comply with sections 328 and 347 of *The Cities Act*.
- (3) A person who is issued an order pursuant to subsection (1) may appeal the order to the Saskatoon Property Maintenance Appeal Board.”.

Schedule No. 2 Amended

10. Schedule No. 2 is repealed and the schedule marked as Schedule “A” to this Bylaw is substituted.

Schedule No. 9 Amended

11. Schedule No. 9 is repealed and the schedule marked as Schedule “B” to this Bylaw is substituted.

Schedule No. 10 Amended

12. Schedule No. 10 is amended by:

- (a) striking out "56(6)" and substituting "56(4)"; and
- (b) adding the following clause before:

"58.1 Construction and Maintenance Operations \$500.00 n/a":

"58 Misuse of parking permit \$50.00 \$30.00".

Coming into Force

13. This Bylaw comes into force on the day of its final passing.

Read a first time this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Read a second time this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Read a third time and passed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 9923

Schedule No. 2
No Stopping

1. No driver shall stop a vehicle:
 - (a) on a sidewalk, sidewalk crossing or boulevard, or an area set aside for a sidewalk, sidewalk crossing or boulevard;
 - (b) on a crosswalk;
 - (c) with the vehicle's left-hand side to the curb, other than on a one-way street;
 - (d) on a bridge or grade separation structure;
 - (e) within a bus stop, other than a Saskatoon Transit vehicle;
 - (f) in any taxi stand, except for taxis licensed by the City;
 - (g) on any street mentioned in Schedule No. 6;
 - (h) where prohibited by a traffic sign;
 - (i) unless signs otherwise permit:
 - (i) within an intersection;
 - (ii) within 15 metres of a pedestrian corridor;
 - (iii) on or along a median, other than in a parking area along a median in a cul-de-sac;
 - (iv) in a driving lane;
 - (v) on streets where the speed limit is greater than 50 km/h.

Schedule "B" to Bylaw No. 9923

Schedule No. 9
Parking and Parking Permit Fees

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1. (a) The fee for parking within a pay station zone or a ticket controlled zone is \$2.00 per hour in all areas of the City.
- (b) Ticket dispensers and parking pay stations shall be calibrated to the fee mentioned in clause (a) and the rate shall be displayed on the ticket dispenser or parking pay station.

Parking Permit Fees

Unrestricted Parking Permit Fees

2. The fee for an unrestricted parking permit is:
 - (a) \$20.00; or
 - (b) \$10.00, in the case of a permit issued between May 1 and October 31 that expires in the current year.

Parking Permit Replacement Fee

3. The fee for a replacement parking permit is \$20.00.