

DISTRICT OF FORT ST. JAMES
TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATION AMENDMENT
BYLAW NO. 917, 2012

A bylaw to amend “District of Fort St. James Traffic and Parking Regulation Bylaw No. 839, 2007.

The Council of the District of Fort St. James enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “Traffic and Parking Regulation Amendment, Bylaw No. 917, 2012”.
2. “District of Fort St. James Traffic and Parking Regulation Bylaw No. 839, 2007” is amended as follows:
 - 2.1 Section 2.5 is deleted and replaced as follows:

2.5 “**Commercial Vehicle**” means a *Vehicle* which is required to display a *licence plate* pursuant to the current Commercial Vehicle Licensing Bylaw.
 - 2.2 Section 2.6 is deleted.
 - 2.3 Section 2.8 is deleted and replaced as follows:

2.8 “**Crosswalk**” means the portion of the *roadway* at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by signs or by lines or other markings on the surface.
 - 2.4 Section 2.22 is deleted.
 - 2.5 Section 2.23 is deleted.
 - 2.6 Section 2.31 is inserted:

2.31 “**Licence plate**” means a decal required pursuant to the current Commercial Vehicle Licensing Bylaw.
 - 2.7 Section 5.1(k) is deleted and replaced as follows:

(k) *stop or park a commercial vehicle or commercial trailer on a highway without displaying on it the licence plate issued for the current licence year of that motor vehicle or trailer;*

2.8 Section 5.1(n) is deleted and replaced as follows:

- n) occupy a *vehicle* as living quarters while it is *parked* upon any *highway* or *District-owned parking* area or in any other public place, excluding designated camping or resting areas;

2.9 Section 5.1(q) is inserted:

- q) park any *vehicle* on any *highway* such that the *vehicle* impedes municipal or provincial snow removal operations.

2.10 Section 5.3 is deleted and replaced as follows:

5.3 Trailer Parking

- a) No person, being the *owner* or operator of a *commercial trailer* shall *park* such a *commercial trailer* when it is attached to a *vehicle* on any *highway* for more than two consecutive hours, except when the *vehicle* is delivering or picking up goods, merchandise or other things, or waiting to do so.
- b) No person, being the *owner* or operator of a *trailer* shall place or *park* such *trailer* on any *highway* if such *trailer* is not attached to a *vehicle* and capable of being pushed or drawn at all times, without first obtaining a written *permit* from the *Public Works Superintendent* or *Bylaw Enforcement Officer*.

2.11 Section 6.2(b) is deleted and replaced as follows:

- b) Any person operating a skateboard, rollerblades or other similar equipment and apparatus associated with such equipment, shall yield the right of way to and shall not interfere with any person or *traffic* on or in a public place, *highway* or boulevard.

2.12 Section 6.4(h) is inserted:

- h) No person shall cause or permit snow removed from private land to be deposited on a *highway* or *boulevard*.

2.13 Section 7.3(a) is deleted and replaced as follows:

- a) Any *vehicle* unlawfully occupying any portion of *District-owned* property, *highway*, *boulevard*, or public place may, upon the order of a *Bylaw Enforcement Officer*, be removed to an impoundment lot.

2.14 Section 7.3(b) is deleted and replaced as follows:

- b) Any *vehicle* parked on a *highway* that is deemed to be an impediment to snow removal may, upon the order of the *Public Works Superintendent* or a *Bylaw Enforcement Officer*, be removed to an impoundment lot.

- 2.15 Schedule "A" – Fines is deleted and replaced with Schedule "A" – Fines attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
3. If any part of this bylaw is held to be invalid by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed, without affecting the remainder of this bylaw.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME THIS 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

{Original Signed}

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Rob MacDougall

Kevin Crook, CAO

Bylaw No. 839, 2007
Schedule “A”: Fines

Offence	Section	Fine First Offence	Fine Subsequent Offence
<i>Park a vehicle upon any highway exceeding 48 hours without moving</i>	5.1(a)	\$25.00	\$50.00
<i>Park a vehicle in any District-owned parking area exceeding 48 hours without authorization</i>	5.1(b)	\$50.00	\$75.00
<i>Abandon any vehicle upon a highway</i>	5.1(c)	\$100.00	\$200.00
<i>Stop or park a vehicle on a boulevard</i>	5.1(d)	\$50.00	\$75.00
<i>Stop or park a vehicle in contravention of traffic control device</i>	5.1(e)	\$25.00	\$50.00
<i>Stop or park a vehicle on a highway so that it impedes the normal flow of traffic</i>	5.1(f)	\$25.00	\$50.00
<i>Illegal stopping or parking</i>	5.1(g),(h),(i),(j)	\$25.00	\$50.00
<i>Park a commercial vehicle or commercial trailer on a highway without displaying a licence plate</i>	5.1(k)	\$50.00	\$100.00
<i>Stop or park any vehicle so that it impedes passage of vehicles entering or exiting private property via a private driveway;</i>	5.1(l)	\$50.00	\$100.00
<i>Stop or park a vehicle on highway for maintenance</i>	5.1(m)	\$50.00	\$100.00
<i>Use vehicle as living quarters</i>	5.1(n)	\$50.00	\$50.00
<i>Stop or park a vehicle in a designated disabled zone without displaying a valid disabled parking permit;</i>	5.1(o)	\$50.00	\$100.00
<i>Park any vehicle on any highway such that the vehicle impedes municipal or provincial snow removal operations.</i>	5.1(q)	\$50.00	\$100.00

Offence	Section	Fine First Offence	Fine Subsequent Offence
Violation of manner of <i>parking</i>	5.2(a), (b)	\$25.00	\$50.00
<i>Park</i> a commercial trailer attached to a vehicle on a highway over 2 hours	5.3(a)	\$50.00	\$100.00
<i>Park</i> or place unattached trailer on highway without permit	5.3(b)	\$50.00	\$100.00
Person(s) obstructing highway or sidewalk	6.1	\$25.00	\$50.00
Fail to yield to person or traffic	6.2(b)	\$25.00	\$50.00
Operating vehicles with tracks, cleats, ribs, clamps, flanges, lugs, etc., on highway	6.3(b)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Vehicle dropping, leaking, shifting load	6.3(c)	\$250.00	\$500.00
Insecurely fastened cover on load	6.3(d)	\$100.00	\$200.00
Removal of posted notice on vehicle	6.4(a)	\$100.00	\$150.00
Illegal overnight camping	6.4(b)	\$100.00	\$200.00
Remove, alter, deface, cover, or damage a traffic control device	6.4(c)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Display imitation traffic control device	6.4(d)	\$200.00	200.00
Conduct business from a vehicle or place merchandise on any highway	6.4(e)	\$200.00	\$300.00
Cause refuse from vehicle to fall onto a highway or boulevard	6.4(g)	\$50.00	\$100.00
Cause or permit snow removed from private land to be deposited on a highway or boulevard.	6.4(h)	\$50.00	\$100.00