

DID YOU KNOW?

Sicamous HAS A TRAFFIC BYLAW?



WHY IS THERE A TRAFFIC BYLAW?

The District of Sicamous' *Traffic Bylaw* regulates activities on municipal roadways for the protection of public safety and to ensure traffic flow is maintained in the community.

THINGS TO KNOW:

- The District Bylaw Officer enforces the regulations set out in the *Traffic Bylaw*.
- Issuing municipal tickets is the primary enforcement measure for bylaw violations.
- The registered vehicle owner is responsible for the ticket regardless of who was driving the vehicle at the time the ticket was issued.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What are the most common traffic infractions?

Bylaw Enforcement patrols the community daily to ensure drivers follow parking regulations. Posted signs notify drivers about parking regulations. Bylaw Enforcement also informs motorists how to park legally when there is no sign. Common parking infractions include:

- Parking too close to fire hydrants, driveways, and intersections.
- Parking in "No Parking" zones.
- Parking a vehicle against the flow of traffic.
- Parking or stopping in "No Stopping" zones (i.e., parks, school areas, residential zones).
- Parking in areas that impede access for emergency vehicles.



What are the most common traffic fines?

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| • Obstruction of Traffic | \$100 |
| • Parking contrary to signage | \$100 |
| • Parking on a sidewalk | \$100 |
| • Parking within 5m of a fire hydrant | \$300 |

* All payments received within 30 days of the ticket-issue date receive a 50% discount.

Can I dispute a parking ticket?

Yes. Ticket disputes must be submitted in writing within 14 days of the date the ticket was issued. Please contact the District Office at 250-836-2477 or email bylaw@sicamous.ca for details.

Why was my vehicle impounded?

Any ticketed vehicle may be impounded. The most common reason for towing a vehicle is to uphold public safety; however, other reasons may include demand for the location, inconvenience to others, the ticket history of the vehicle, and the likelihood the vehicle will remain long enough to be towed.

How do I recover my vehicle if it has been towed?

Ben's Towing (729 Trans-Canada Frontage) and Eagle Rock Towing (1233 Titus Road) handle towing requests for the District of Sicamous. You may contact the District Office or Sicamous RCMP Detachment to confirm the location. Impound fees are the responsibility of the registered owner(s).