

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THESSALON

BY-LAW NUMBER 1558

BEING A BY-LAW to regulate parking in the Town of Thessalon.

WHEREAS Section 11 (1) of The Municipal Act, 2001, c.25, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the “Highways, including parking and traffic on highways” sphere of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS Section 1(1) of the Highway Traffic Act provides that “park” or “parking” when prohibited, means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading and unloading merchandise or passengers;

AND WHEREAS Section 1(1) of the Highway Traffic Act provides that “stop” or “stopping” when prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, even momentarily, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or of a traffic control sign or signal;

AND WHEREAS Section 1(1) of the Highway Traffic Act provides that “stand” or “standing”, when prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Thessalon hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. No person shall park a vehicle:
 - (a) on either side of Huron Street from a point 104 meters west of Main Street to the bridge over the Thessalon River;
 - (b) on the North side of Frances Street;
 - (c) on any street within six meters (20 feet) of any intersection;
 - (d) on the west side of Lakeside Drive from Ontario Street to Lake Street, being the beach side of such highway;
 - (e) on any portion of the public beach on the west side of Lakeside Drive, except in the area designated and posted therefore;
 - (f) on any sidewalk or boulevard, or in any place which may prevent or impede pedestrians from utilizing cross-walks at intersections;
 - (g) on any portion of any street within 3 meters of the centre line of any street;
 - (h) on any portion of any street or public parking area for more than 24 hours;
 - (i) immediately in front of the Main Street entrance of the Thessalon Memorial Arena, within the marked area, except for the loading and unloading of passengers and cargo, and emergency vehicles;
 - (j) on Main Street in excess of two hours continuously, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, holidays excepted;
 - (k) for trucks and other commercial vehicles with a registered gross vehicle weight in excess of 9,100 kilograms, on any portion of any street except as required for the loading and unloading of passengers and cargo;
 - (l) within two meters of any fire hydrant;
 - (m) on either side of Dawson Street within the Community Safety Zone

- (n) within the first 100 meters of the north entrance from Dawson Street into the Thessalon Lakeside Park
- 2. No person shall stop a vehicle:
 - (a) on the east side of Federation Street in the school zone between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during normal school operating hours;
 - (b) on the south side of Stanley Street in the school zone between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during normal school operating hours.
- 3. No person shall park, stop or stand a vehicle, with or without occupants, in such manner so as to obstruct an entrance to any public or private property.
- 4. Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for by the Provincial Offences Act.
- 5. The owner of a vehicle that is parked, stopped or left standing in contravention of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of \$25.00 unless the owner proves to the satisfaction of the court that at the time of the offence the motor vehicle was in the possession of another person without the owner's consent, express or implied.
- 6. By-law numbers 1218, 1434 and 1523 are hereby rescinded.

This by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 20th day of February, 2008.

Read a third time and finally passed this 20th day of February, 2008.

MAYOR

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CLERK