

TOWN OF GOLDEN

BYLAW NUMBER 966

Being a Bylaw of the Town of Golden to provide
for general street regulations and for the regulation
of vehicular traffic within the Town of Golden.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to provide general street regulations and to regulate vehicular traffic within the Town of Golden;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Golden, in open meeting assembled,
HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Nothing contained in this Bylaw shall contravene the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act or the Highways Act;

The Town of Golden "Traffic, Parking and Streets Regulations Bylaw Number 534, 1981, is hereby rescinded in its entirety;

The Town of Golden "Traffic, Parking and Streets Regulations (Amendment) Bylaw Number 815, 1991" is hereby rescinded in its entirety;

The Town of Golden "Traffic, Parking and Streets Regulations (Amendment) Bylaw Number 869, 1992" is hereby rescinded in its entirety;

ARTICLE 1

INTERPRETATION

For the purposes of this Bylaw:

- a) "Town" means the Municipal area comprised within the boundaries of the Town of Golden;
- b) "Officer" means any official of the Town, for the time being authorized to carry out the duties ascribed to the said officer under the provisions of this or any other Bylaw of the Town;
- c) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Golden;
- d) "Emergency Vehicle" means an emergency vehicle as defined in the Motor Vehicle Act;
- e) "Street" means any street, avenue, lane or highway designed or intended for or used by the general public for the passage of traffic;
- f) "Lane" means any public thoroughfare, generally to the rear of property and between opposite street lines and of not more than 6 meters in width;
- g) "Highway" includes a street, road, lane, bridge, viaduct and any other way open to public use, but does not include a private right of way on private property;
- h) "Curb" means the portion of any sidewalk or boulevard next to the remainder of a street on or along which the same lies or runs as physically indicated;
- i) "Parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when standing temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in loading or unloading;
- j) "Pedestrian" means any person afoot;

- k) "Sidewalk" means that portion of any street between the curb line and the adjacent property line and intended for the use of pedestrians;
- l) "Truck" means a commercial motor vehicle with a manufacturers' rating in excess of one ton (900 kg.);
- m) "Trailer" means any vehicle that is drawn by a motor vehicle which includes boat trailers, utility trailers, semi-trailers and any mobile equipment;
- n) "Recreational Vehicle" means any travel trailer, camper, tent trailer or motor home or any other vehicle which is drawn by a motor vehicle.

ARTICLE 2

GENERAL

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle within the boundaries of the Town to the common danger or in excess of fifty (50) kilometres per hour on any street, except as posted by authorized signs;
- b) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle in excess of thirty (30) kilometres per hour speed limit in school and playground zones or as posted by authorized signs;
- c) The driver of any vehicle shall not drive such vehicle upon any sidewalk or boulevard except on a permanent or temporary driveway provided for such purpose;
- d) No person shall operate a motor vehicle, any loud speaker, or other noise making device, upon the streets of the Town for advertising or other purposes, unless written permission has been applied for and granted by an authorized officer;
- e) Where off-street parking is available, no vehicle shall be left parked on the street.
- f) An officer or employee of the Town may be authorized by the Council, to make orders in respect of the matters in this Bylaw and thereby to exercise the powers of the Town under this Bylaw, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in this Bylaw.

ARTICLE 3

PARKING REGULATIONS

Except in the case of any vehicle so mechanically disabled as to prevent moving the same, no person shall stop, park or leave standing, such vehicle in, along, or upon any of the following streets or places:

- a) on a sidewalk or boulevard;
- b) in front of a public or private driveway;
- c) within an intersection, except as permitted by a sign;
- d) within 5 meters of a fire hydrant, measured from a point in the curb or edge of the roadway which is closest to the fire hydrant;
- e) on a crosswalk;
- f) within 6 meters of the approach side of a crosswalk;
- g) within 6 meters upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of the roadway;

- h) within 6 meters either side of the entrance to or exit from any hotel, theatre, public meeting place, dance-hall, fire hall, or playground in unorganized territory;
- i) within 15 meters of the nearest rail of a railway crossing;
- j) upon any highway for the principal purpose of:
 - displaying a vehicle for sale
 - advertising, greasing, painting, wrecking, storing, or repairing any vehicle, except where repairs are necessitated by an emergency;
- k) alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking obstructs traffic;
- l) on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a roadway;
- m) upon a bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway, or within a highway tunnel, except as permitted by a traffic control device;
- n) in a place in contravention of a traffic control device that gives notice that stopping, standing, or parking is there prohibited or restricted;
- o) within 6 meters of any stop sign;
- p) adjacent to a curb painted yellow;
- q) on any portion of a street for a longer period of time than indicated on any traffic sign applicable to that portion of the street where such vehicle is parked;
- r) on any street for a period of time in excess of twenty-four hours, excepting that it shall not be deemed an offence under this part, for any person to park his vehicle adjacent to the residence provided such vehicle is in operating condition, in regular use, and is validly licensed and insured;
- s) on any street for a period of time in excess of 24 hours when mechanically disabled;
- t) except where designated by authorized signs, no person shall park on any street or the side of any street not designated for angle parking, other than on the right side of the roadway and with the right hand wheels parallel to that side, and within 30 cm of the curb;
- u) upon those streets which are marked for angle parking, the driver of a vehicle shall park such vehicle at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks. Where angle parking is indicated by signs only, the angle of parking shall be at 45;
- v) trucks are prohibited from parking on streets in North Golden in the area bounded by the Kicking Horse River; 7th Street North and Highway 95; but does not include Highway 95;
- w) in a lane or alleyway for a period of time longer than is necessary for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or materials;
- x) no truck, loaded or unloaded, shall be left parked in any residential zone within the Town;
- y) on that side and portion of any street upon which any school or school playground abuts; on any school day, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted by authorized signs;
- z) except as otherwise posted, no truck shall be left parked on any street within the Town for a period exceeding 2 hours;
- aa) Town parking lots are restricted to vehicles or combinations of vehicles not exceeding 6 meters in length (except for the Town parking lot leased from CP Rail adjacent to Highway 95) and for a period of time not exceeding 24 hours;
- bb) in a position that causes a vehicle to interfere with removal of snow.

ARTICLE 3A RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

- a) no operator or owner shall leave or permit to be left on any street a trailer, semi-trailer, mobile equipment or any vehicle which has been detached from the vehicle which is used to draw it.

- b) no operator or owner of any recreational vehicle shall park any such vehicle on any street within the Town;
- c) except where the vehicle used to draw the recreational vehicle is attached, it may only be left on the street for a period not exceeding 48 hours, and only adjacent to the owner's property;
- d) no operator or owner of a recreational vehicle shall park the recreational vehicle on any street within the Town in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to other persons using the street.

ARTICLE 4 EXEMPTIONS TO PARKING REGULATIONS

- a) The provisions of this Bylaw regulating the parking of vehicles, shall not apply to any emergency vehicle attending an emergency call, but this exemption shall not excuse the driver of any such vehicle from exercising due and proper care for the safety of other traffic;
- b) The provisions of this Bylaw prohibiting stopping or parking shall not apply to:
 - Municipal or Provincial utility vehicles
 - vehicles of a public utility corporation
 - wrecking vehiclesWhile such vehicles are actually engaged in works of necessity requiring them to be stopped or parked in contravention of such provisions.

ARTICLE 5 REMOVING OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

In the event of a vehicle being parked in violation of this Bylaw, any Municipal authority or police officer may have such vehicle towed away and removed to the Town parking lot or public garage for storage, and the expenses of such towing and storage shall be a charge upon the owner of the vehicle so towed away and stored.

Any vehicle or vehicles not claimed and repossessed within 30 days after receiving notice by registered mail shall be disposed of by sale of the vehicle at public auction or by action in any court of competent jurisdiction. Any costs or expenses incurred shall be provided for from the proceeds of such sale. The Town shall not be held responsible for any damage suffered to the vehicle by vandalism, theft or fire while in the possession of the Town.

ARTICLE 6 PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS

Every pedestrian proceeding along a street where a sidewalk is maintained shall proceed upon the sidewalk. Where no sidewalk is provided or maintained, every pedestrian shall proceed on the extreme left hand side of the street.

ARTICLE 7 BICYCLE REGULATIONS

- a) No person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk;
- b) No person riding or operating a bicycle on any street shall carry any other person on the bicycle, provided that, if a bicycle is specially constructed to carry more than one person, the number of persons for which it is constructed may ride that bicycle;
- c) No person shall ride a bicycle on any street in any manner other than single file;
- d) No persons shall ride a bicycle on any street with less than one hand on the handlebar;
- e) No person shall ride a bicycle where prohibited on a highway.

ARTICLE 8 PROTECTION OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND SIGNS

The following acts, practices, matters and things shall be unlawful, and shall be deemed to be offenses against this Bylaw, namely:

- a) Willfully or without lawful authority, placing, maintaining or leaving by day or night, any material, snow, unlicensed equipment or any obstruction on any street, lane or sidewalk within the Town without first having obtained written permission from an officer;
- b) Throwing, dropping or causing to be deposited, any refuse, empty bottles or other articles on any street or sidewalk or on any vacant property within the Town;
- c) Digging up, breaking up, raising up or removing any part of any street, lane or sidewalk or removing any tree without first having obtained written permission from an officer;
- d) To remove or damage any authorized barricade, warning device or traffic or street sign;
- e) To disfigure any sidewalk or street. Every street or sidewalk shall be deemed to be disfigured within the meaning of this section, on which any marks, figures, caricature, picture, letter, number or writing is written, drawn, or marked thereon; or on which any written or printed notice, sign, advertisement, picture or paper is placed or affixed without written permission from an officer.

ARTICLE 9 CLEANING SIDEWALKS

- a) Every occupant, and in the case there is not an occupant, every owner or lessee, of every building or land abutting any sidewalk in a business district shall cause to be removed any snow, ice, dirt and any other refuse from such sidewalk, by 12 o'clock noon of every day excepting Sundays and Statutory Holidays;
- b) In the event of the occupier, owner or lessee failing to clean such sidewalk as stated in this article, it shall be lawful for an officer to arrange to have such work performed and any charges incurred shall be payable by such occupier, owner or lessee;
- c) Any charges levied under the terms or provisions of this article, which remain unpaid after the 31st of December in the year in which they were levied, shall be collected with interest and penalties at the like rates, in the same and with the like remedies as ordinary taxes upon land and improvements.

ARTICLE 10 CLOSING OF STREETS

The Council may, by resolution, subject to Section 578(1)(b) of the Municipal Act, authorize the Manager of Operations or any other official of the Town to close to traffic any street, or portion of any street, or to restrict the gross vehicle weight of vehicles using any street, at such time and for such periods and in respect of any class or classes of traffic or use, as may be deemed necessary; and in the event that any street or portion of any street is so closed to traffic, it shall be the duty of the Manager of Operations to place and maintain or cause barriers or other devices of warning to indicate such closing, and until such

barriers or other device of warning shall have been removed by or with the authority of the Manager of Operations, it shall be unlawful for any person to remove, interfere with, or pass beyond such barrier, device or warning, or enter such closed area. The above barriers or other devices are to be illuminated for night use.

ARTICLE 11 PENALTIES

a) Responsibility of Owner or Operator

The owner or operator of a vehicle shall incur the penalties provided for in violation of this Bylaw with respect to any vehicle owned or operated by him unless at the time of such violation the vehicle was in possession of some person other than the owner or operator without the owner or operator's consent; but nothing in this section shall relieve a person in possession of the vehicle, not being the owner or operator, from incurring the penalties provided for such violation;

b) Violation of Bylaw

Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits anything to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of the Bylaw, or who neglects or omits to do anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction thereof and liable to the penalties hereinafter provided;

c) Penalties

i) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any person who commits an infraction of Articles 3 and 7 of this Bylaw may, within 48 hours of such violation, receive a discount of \$20.00 from the \$35.00 fine for each such violation in full satisfaction and thereupon such person shall be subject to no further or other penalty with respect to such infraction of this Bylaw. If the sum of \$15.00 is not paid within the required time, a notice shall be sent to the registered owner of the vehicle advising the owner of the infraction and the actual fine of \$35.00 and allowing a further time period of two weeks for payment of such sum. After the two week time period, a Summons will be issued. Upon issuance of a Summons, voluntary payment in full must be received to avoid a Court appearance regarding the violation;

ii) The bicycle belonging to the person who commits an infraction of Article 7 of this Bylaw may be impounded by an Officer of the Town of Golden for a period of time to be determined by said Officer; and thereupon such person shall be subject to no further or other penalty with respect to such infraction(s) of this Bylaw;

iii) Notwithstanding anything herein before contained, any person who commits an infraction of Articles 8, 9 and 10 of this Bylaw may, within 72 hours of such violation, pay to the Town of Golden the sum of \$50.00 for each such violation in full satisfaction and thereupon such person shall be subject to no further or other penalty with respect to such infraction(s) of this Bylaw;

- iv) Any person who commits an infraction of any provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable on Summary Conviction to a fine or penalty not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and cost recoverable and enforceable in the manner provided by the Summary Convictions Act of the Province of British Columbia.

ARTICLE 12

This Bylaw may be cited as the Town of Golden "Traffic, Parking and Streets Regulations Bylaw Number 966, 1995."

ARTICLE 13


This Bylaw shall take effect its upon adoption by the Council of the Town of Golden.

READ A FIRST TIME, this 14th day of August, 1995.

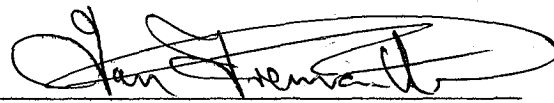
READ A SECOND TIME, this 14th day of August, 1995.

READ A THIRD TIME, this 14th day of August, 1995.

ADOPTED, this 28th day of August, 1995.



MAYOR



CLERK

Certified to be a true and correct copy
of Bylaw No. 966, cited as "Traffic,
Parking and Streets Regulations Bylaw
Number 966, 1995."

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19__.

CLERK



TOWN OF GOLDEN

P.O. BOX 350 GOLDEN, B.C. V0A 1H0

TELEPHONE 344-2271 FAX 344-6577

TOWN OF GOLDEN

PARKING TICKET

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Officer: _____

Vehicle Make: _____

Model: _____

License #: _____

Colour: _____

You are charged with an infraction of the Town of Golden "Traffic, Parking and Streets Regulations Bylaw Number 966, 1995."

1. Overparked in 2 hr. zone	\$35.00	6. Parked on Sidewalk/Boulevard	\$35.00
2. Overparked in 15 min. zone	35.00	7. Parked too close to fire hydrant	35.00
3. Parked in handicap zone	35.00	8. Parked in No Park zone	35.00
4. Parked in yellow curb zone	35.00	9. Interfering @ snow removal	35.00
5. Parked in Lane	35.00	10. Other... Article #	35.00

If a voluntary payment is made within 48 hours of issuance of ticket, a discount of \$20.00 is applied. Payment may be made at 810 South 9th Avenue, Golden, B.C.



TOWN OF GOLDEN

P.O. BOX 350 GOLDEN, B.C. V0A 1H0

TELEPHONE 344-2271 FAX 344-6577

PARKING INFRACTION NOTICE

BYLAW NUMBER 966, 1995

You are hereby given notice that you are in contravention of Traffic, Parking and Streets Regulations Bylaw Number 966, 1995:

ARTICLE # WHICH STATES:

You are requested to move the vehicle/trailer within 24 hours of this notice or the vehicle may be towed at owner's expense.

Date:

Time:

Location or Address:

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER