



The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan

Traffic Bylaw Amendment Bylaw

BYLAW NO. 4056

A bylaw to amend Traffic Bylaw No. 2276 to update definitions, enforcement authority, and parking restrictions.

The Council of The Corporation of The District of North Cowichan, enacts in open meeting assembled, as follows:

Citation

1 This Bylaw may be cited as "*Traffic Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 4056, 2026*".

Amendment

2 Traffic Bylaw No. 2276, 1988 is amended by:

(a) Adding the following definitions to Section 3 [Definitions]:

- (i) "**continuously parked**" means a vehicle is deemed to be continuously parked unless it is moved from its parking space and is not returned to the same side of the street within the same block for a period equal to or greater than the permitted time limit;
- (ii) "**highway**" includes a street, road, lane, bridge, viaduct and any other roadway open to public use, but does not include a private right-of-way on private property;
- (iii) "**licensed gross vehicle weight**" means the gross vehicle weight for which a commercial vehicle is licensed;
- (iv) "**Peace Officer**" has the same meaning as defined under the *Criminal Code of Canada, RSC 1985. cC-46, as revised or replaced from time to time*;
- (v) "**recreational vehicle**" means a vehicle, trailer, coach, structure or conveyance permanently fitted with wheels, designed to travel or be transported on a highway and equipped to be used for recreational living and sleeping purposes without requiring;
- (vi) "**trailer**" has the same meaning as defined under the *Motor Vehicle Act, as revised or replaced from time to time*;

(b) Deleting the definition of "traffic control officer" from Section 3 [Definitions] in its entirety

(c) Striking out the word "roadway" from Sections 8(c) and 9(c) [General Parking Restrictions] and replacing with the word "highway"

- (d) Striking out the words "traffic control officer" from Sections 4(3) [Director's powers], 5 [Obedience to traffic controls], 18 (1) [Vehicle Removal], and 19 [Sign Removal] and replacing with the words "Peace Officer".
- (e) Striking out the heading "Parking restrictions for trucks" from section 7 and replacing with the heading "Parking restrictions for trucks, trailers, & recreational vehicles"
- (f) Striking out Section 7(3) in its entirety and replacing it with: "7(3) No person may park a trailer or recreational vehicle on any highway for more than 4 hours."
- (g) Striking out Section 8(e) in its entirety and replacing it with: "8(e) continuously parked for a period longer than 24 hours,"
- (h) Adding the following subsections to Section 8 [General Parking Restrictions]:
 - "8(g) park a motor vehicle or recreational vehicle other than in an established parking area, unless the vehicle is an emergency vehicle or authorized by the Municipality,
 - 8(h) for the purpose of sleeping overnight in vehicle, or
 - 8(i) against the direction of traffic on a parallel to the highway."
- (i) Deleting Section 9(a) [General Parking Restrictions] in its entirety
- (j) Striking out Section 9(d) in its entirety and replacing it with: "9(d)in a fire zone and/or obstruct fire hydrant"
- (k) Striking out Section 9(e) in its entirety and replacing it with: "9(e) in a restricted and/or time limited parking zone longer than designated"
- (l) Adding the following subsections to Section 9 [General Parking Restrictions]:
 - "9(f) within 6 metres of a stop sign.
 - 9(g) within 3 metres of a post office box."

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 CORPORATE OFFICER

 PRESIDING MEMBER