



The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan

Municipal Fine Amendment Bylaw

BYLAW NO. 4057

A bylaw to amend Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 3677 and Municipal Ticket Information System Bylaw No. 3464 to include fines related to the Animal Control and Traffic Bylaws.

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 *"Municipal Fine Amendment Bylaw No. 4057, 2026"*.

Amendment

2 Bylaw Offence Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 3677 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) by deleting the penalties for Traffic Bylaw No. 2276, 1988 from Schedule "A" [DESIGNATED BYLAWS CONTRAVENTIONS AND PENALTIES] and replacing it with the following:

Traffic Bylaw No. 2276, 1988						
Section	Description	A1 Penalty	A2 Early Payment Penalty	A3 Late Payment Penalty	A4 Compliance Available	Agreement
7 (1) (a) & (b)	Park over-length vehicle in lane or angle parking zone	200	100	220	YES	
7 (2)	Park vehicle exceeding 5,500 kg on highway for more than 4 hours	200	100	220	YES	
7 (3)	Park trailer or recreational vehicle on highway for more than 4 hours	200	100	220	YES	
8 (a)	Park within 6 m of intersecting highway	200	100	220	YES	
8 (b)	Park within 2m of any intersecting lane	200	100	220	YES	
8 (c)	Park obstructing highway	200	100	220	YES	
8 (d)	Unauthorized angle parking on highway	200	100	220	YES	
8 (e)	Continuously parked for a period longer than 24 hours	200	100	220	YES	
8 (f)	Park obstructing exit of a parked vehicle	200	100	220	YES	

8 (g)	Park a vehicle in prohibited area	200	100	220	YES
8 (h)	Park for the purpose of sleeping overnight in vehicle	200	100	220	YES
8 (i)	Park in direction against traffic on a parallel highway	200	100	220	YES
9 (b)	Park in front of or within 2 m of private road, driveway, or sidewalk crossing	200	100	220	YES
9 (c)	Park next to curb painted yellow or red	200	100	220	YES
9 (c)	Park in bus stop zone	200	100	220	YES
9 (c)	Park next to line on road with no curb	200	100	220	YES
9 (c)	Park next to white walking lane line	200	100	220	YES
9 (d)	Park in fire zone	200	100	220	YES
9 (d)	Park obstructing fire hydrant	200	100	220	YES
9 (e)	Park in restricted and/or time limited parking zone longer than designated	200	100	220	YES
9 (f)	Park within 6 meters of a stop sign	200	100	220	YES
9 (g)	Park within 3 meters of a post office box	200	100	220	YES
11 (a)	Fail to use crosswalk or signal when crossing highway	200	100	220	YES
11 (b)	Pedestrian fail to clear highway for emergency vehicle	200	100	220	YES
12	Fail to reduce speed to avoid splashing pedestrian	200	100	220	YES
13 (1)	Leave bicycle on highway, sidewalk, or walkway	200	100	220	YES
13 (2)	Fail to park bicycle in designated area	200	100	220	YES
14 (1)	Place traffic signs on or in view of highway	200	100	220	YES
14 (2)	Interfere with traffic control device	300	150	320	
14 (2)	Damage traffic control device	300	150	320	
14 (2)	Remove traffic control device	300	150	320	

(b) by deleting the penalties for Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 3740, 2019 from Schedule "A" [DESIGNATED BYLAWS CONTRAVENTIONS AND PENALTIES] and replacing it with the following:

Animal Responsibility Bylaw No. 3740, 2019

Section	Description	A1 Penalty	A2 Early Payment Penalty	A3 Late Payment Penalty	A4 Compliance Agreement Available
3	Keep more than 6 companion animals	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
3	Harbour more than 3 dogs	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
3	Harbour more than 5 cats	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
4	Keep rabbits in an unsecured outdoor pen	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
5(a)(b)	improper keeping of bees	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
6	Cat running At-Large without identification	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
7.1	Cat not spayed or neutered	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
8(a),(b), (c), (d), (e), (f),	Use of Prohibited Animals	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	YES
18 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)	Commit Animal Cruelty	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$320.00	
19 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)	Fail to provide basic animal care requirements	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
20; 21 (i)(ii)(iii)(iv)	Fail to meet outdoor shelter requirements	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
21 (a)	Excessive confinement of a dog	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
22	Fail to meet sanitation requirements.	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	
23 (a – i, ii, iii) (b)(c)(d)(e)	Unlawful tying or tethering of animals	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
24 (a)	Unlawful transport of animals in motor vehicle	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
24 (b)	Unlawful confinement without Adequate Ventilation	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
25 (a)	Unlawful exercising of a Dog next to a motor vehicle	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
25 (b)	Unlawful exercising of a Dog next to a bicycle	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
27	Use, set, or maintain a trap	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$320.00	
28	Allow Animals to trespass on private property- 1st offence (first offence in a calendar year)	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
28	Allow Animals to trespass on private property- 2nd offence (second offence in a calendar year)	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
28	Allow Animals to trespass on private property- 3rd offence (third and sub offences in a calendar year)	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$320.00	
29	Allow Dog to be off-leash in public - 1st offence (first offence in a calendar year)	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
29	Allow Dog to be off-leash in public - 2nd offence (second offence in a calendar year)	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	
29	Allow Dog to be off-leash in	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$320.00	

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Section	Description	A1 Penalty	A2 Early Payment Penalty	A3 Late Payment Penalty	A4 Compliance Agreement Available
	public - 3rd offence (third and sub offence in a calendar year)				
30	Insufficient care, custody or control of a Dog	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
32	Permit a Dog to obstruct a pathway or Municipal sidewalk	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
33	Fail to securely confine a snake or other reptile in a Public Place	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	
34	Insufficient control of an Animal in a public place	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
35 (a)(b)(c)(d)	Unlawful Animal performances	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$320.00	YES
36	Allow an animal to damage public property	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$220.00	YES
38	Unlawfully chase, harass, molest, attack or injure an animal or person	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$320.00	
39 & 40	Fail to confine a female Dog in heat	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
41	Fail to obtain a Dog licence	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
47	Fail to affix a valid licence tag on a Dog	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$70.00	YES
49	Unlawful removal of a licence tag	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$120.00	YES
50	Unlawful possession of an Animal-At-Large	\$200	\$100	\$220	YES
56	Fail to obtain a kennel licence	\$200	\$100	\$220	YES
67 (a)(b)(c)	Fail to supply annual documentation for an Aggressive Dog	\$200	\$100	\$220	YES
69 (a)	Fail to keep secure an Aggressive Dog	\$200	\$100	\$220	YES
69 (b)	Aggressive Dog At-Large	\$200	\$100	\$220	
69 (c)	Fail to muzzle an Aggressive Dog	\$300	\$150	\$320	
69 (e)	Improper Enclosure of an Aggressive Dog	\$200	\$100	\$220	
70 (a)(b)(c)	Aggressive Dog on school grounds, playgrounds, or restricted areas	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
71 (a)(b)(c)	Improper Enclosure of an Aggressive Dog	\$300	\$150	\$320	
72(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)	Fail to comply with conditions for an Aggressive Dog	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
69 (d); 77	Fail to display Aggressive Dog Signage	\$200	\$100	\$220	
82 (a) (b) (d)	Fail to meet requirements for Guard Dogs	\$300	\$150	\$320	
82 (c)	Fail to display Guard Dog signage	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
83	Fail to remove and dispose of Dog excrement	\$200	\$100	\$220	

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Section	Description	A1 Penalty	A2 Early Payment Penalty	A3 Late Payment Penalty	A4 Compliance Agreement Available
84	Improper deposit of Dog excrement	\$300	\$150	\$320	
85 (a)(b)(c)(d)	Allow or permit a Noisy Dog - 1st offence	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
85 (a)(b)(c)(d)	Allow or permit a Noisy Dog - 2nd offence	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
85 (a)(b)(c)(d)	Allow or permit a Noisy Dog - 3rd and subs offences	\$100	\$50	\$120	
86 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)	Unlawfully feed Wildlife	\$100	\$50	\$120	YES
107 (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)	Fail to provide information to Animal Control Officer	\$300	\$150	\$320	YES
108 (a)(b)(c)(d)	Fail to provide information to Animal Control Officer	\$300	\$150	\$320	YES
111 (a)(b)(c)(d)	Obstruct Animal Control Officer	\$300	\$150	\$320	YES

3 Municipal Ticket Information System Bylaw No. 3464, 2013 is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) By deleting Section 16 - Traffic Bylaw 1988 from Schedule B, and replacing it with the following:

Section 16 – Traffic Bylaw 1988

Item	Column 1 Offence	Column 2 Section	Column 3 Fine
1	Park over-length vehicle in lane or angle parking zone	7 (1) (A) & (B)	200
2	Park vehicle exceeding 5,500 kg on highway for more than 4 hours	7 (2)	200
3	Park trailer or creational vehicle on highway for more than 4 hours	7 (3)	200
4	Park within 6 m of intersecting highway	8 (a)	200
5	Park within 2m of any intersecting lane	8 (b)	200
6	Park obstructing highway	8 (c)	200
7	Unauthorized angle parking on highway	8 (d)	200
8	Continuously parked for a period longer than 24 hours	8 (e)	200
9	Park obstructing exit of a parked vehicle	8 (f)	200
10	Park a vehicle in prohibited area	8 (g)	200
11	Park for the purpose of sleeping overnight in vehicle	8 (h)	200
12	Park in direction against traffic on a parallel highway	8 (i)	200
13	Park in front of or within 2 m of private road, driveway, or sidewalk crossing	9 (b)	200
14	Park next to curb painted yellow or red	9 (c)	200
15	Park in bus stop zone	9 (c)	200

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Item	Column 1 Offence	Column 2 Section	Column 3 Fine
16	Park next to line on road with no curb	9 (c)	200
17	Park next to white walking lane line	9 (c)	200
18	Park in fire zone	9 (d)	200
19	Park obstructing fire hydrant	9 (d)	200
20	Park in restricted and/or time limited parking zone longer than designated	9 (e)	200
21	Park within 6 meters of a stop sign	9 (f)	200
22	Park within 3 meters of a post office box	9 (g)	200
23	Fail to use crosswalk or signal when crossing highway	11 (a)	200
24	Pedestrian fail to clear highway for emergency vehicle	11 (b)	200
25	Fail to reduce speed to avoid splashing pedestrian	12	200
26	Leave bicycle on highway, sidewalk, or walkway	13 (1)	200
27	Fail to park bicycle in designated area	13 (2)	200
28	Place traffic signs on or in view of highway	14 (1)	200
29	Interfere with traffic control device	14 (2)	300
30	Damage traffic control device	14 (2)	300
31	Remove traffic control device	14 (2)	300

 READ a first time on _____
 READ a second time on _____
 READ a third time on _____.
 ADOPTED on _____.

CORPORATE OFFICER

PRESIDING MEMBER