

**TOWN OF CREIGHTON  
TRAFFIC BYLAW  
BYLAW NO. 4-2016**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF CREIGHTON TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES.

The Council of the Town of Creighton in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**1. INTERPRETATION:**

- (a) "Angle Parking" means the parking of vehicles with the right front wheel drawn up on the right-hand side of the highway, or at a distance of not more than thirty (30) centimeters from such curb, the vehicle to be placed at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees with the curb;
- (b) "Boulevard" means any land whether improved, planted or not, lying between the curb and the property line of the adjacent property or in a center island separating lanes or traffic directions, excepting the sidewalk if any;
- (c) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Town of Creighton;
- (d) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Creighton;
- (e) "Curb" means the lateral boundaries of a roadway, whether or not marked by curbing;
- (f) "Hard Surfaced" means the provision of a durable, dust-free material constructed of concrete, asphalt or similar pavement;
- (g) "Heavy Vehicle" means a motor vehicle with or without load which alone or together with any trailer, semi-trailer or other vehicle being towed, weighs 4.5 tonnes or more;
- (h) "Highway" means a road, parkway, driveway, square or place designated and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area whether privately or publicly owned, that is primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageways on that area, and does not include a provincial highway within the municipality as designated pursuant to the provisions of *The Highway Transportation Act, 1997*;
- (i) "Lug Vehicle" means any vehicle with a portable engine or tractor engine having metal spikes, lugs or cleats projected from the face of the wheels or tires thereof, or having metal tract tread;
- (j) "Loading Zone" means that portion of a highway adjacent to the curb designated by signs and/or markings for the exclusive use of vehicles loading and unloading passengers or goods;
- (k) "Municipality" means the Town of Creighton;
- (l) "Parallel Parking" means the parking of a vehicle with both right wheels thereof drawn up to the curb on the right-hand side of the highway/street, or at a distance of not more than forty-five (45) centimeters from such curb;
- (m) "Park", "Parking" has the meanings ascribed thereto by *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- (n) "Place of Public Assembly" means schools, theaters, rinks and community halls;
- (o) "Power Turn" means to maneuver a vehicle in such a manner to cause part of the vehicle to depart from its ordinary line of progress by the sudden use of acceleration and/or braking;

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- (p) "Recreation Vehicle" means a vehicle, portable structure, trailer or watercraft that can be towed, hauled, carried on a vehicle or trailer, or driven and which is designed to be used for travel or recreational purposes, including:
  - (i) a motor home, camper, travel trailer, cabin trailer, fifth wheel trailer, tent trailer, truck camper, boat, canoe, kayak, paddle board, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), ATV side-by-side, jet ski, motorcycle, or other similar vehicle; or
  - (ii) a trailer designed to carry an item listed in (i).
- (q) "Speed Zone" means any portion of a highway/street within the Town of Creighton, as designated herein, and identified by a sign erected and maintained at each end thereof, indicating the maximum speed applicable thereto;
- (r) "Stopping" means when required, a complete cessation from movement and, when prohibited, any stopping, even momentarily of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or compliance with the direction of a Designated Traffic Control Officer or a traffic control device;
- (s) "Street" means a road, alley or other place designated and intended for or by the general public for passage of vehicles and pedestrians, but does not include a private or publicly owned parking lot or driveway, not a designated highway with the Town pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- (t) "Traffic Control Officer" also means any person appointed by the Council to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw;
- (u) "U-Turn" means the turning of a vehicle so as to cause it to proceed in the opposite direction from which it was proceeding immediately prior to the commencement of such a turn;
- (v) "Vehicle" means a vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer or motor vehicle, as described by *The Traffic Safety Act*.

**2. SCOPE:**

(a) Obedience to Signs:

No operation of a vehicle and no pedestrian shall disobey any applicable instructions or directions indicated on any traffic signs unless otherwise directed by a Traffic Control Officer.

**3. INFRACTIONS:**

(a) Bicycles/Skateboards/Electric Scooters/or Roller Blades:

- i. No person shall operate a bicycle without having a least one hand on the handle bar.
- ii. No person shall operate a bicycle whose wheels have a diameter of more than sixteen (16) inches on the sidewalk.
- iii. A Police Officer, Special Constable, Traffic Control Officer or Bylaw Enforcement officer may seize and impound for a period not exceeding 60 days any bicycle, skateboard, electric scooter or roller blades used or operated in contravention of this Bylaw.
- iv. When a bicycle, skateboard, electric scooter or roller blades have been seized and impounded as provided for in Subsection (iii), the owner or user shall, aside from any fine or penalty to which they may be subject, be liable for all reasonable costs incidental to the seizure and impound.

(b) Loading Zones:

- i. No operator of a vehicle shall remain in a loading zone for a period exceeding ten (10) minutes for the purpose of embarking or disembarking passengers, or the loading and unloading of goods.

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(c) Lug Vehicles:

- i. No person shall propel, operate or drive any lug vehicle upon any highway/street within the municipality without first having obtained from the Administration Office a permit in writing authorizing the same.
- ii. The Administrator is hereby authorized to issue permits in writing for the purpose of Section (c) (i) of this bylaw in any case where the applicant therefore has signed a written undertaking in Form 1, Appendix C provided that the Administrator or authorized personnel shall not issue any such permit unless he/she is satisfied that with reasonable care in operation the lug vehicle may be propelled or driven over any highway without damage resulting thereto or to any road or culvert thereon. Nothing contained in Section (c) (i) shall be deemed to preclude the transport of a lug vehicle as herein defined over any highway where same is being carried by means of a rubber-tired trailer or other conveyance equipped with rubber tires.

(d) Miscellaneous Signs:

- i. No person shall, except where authorized by resolution by resolution of Council or when duly authorized by law, erect upon or immediately adjacent to any highway, any sign, marker, signal or light or any advertising or device.
- ii. No person shall deface, damage, destroy or remove any sign or marker erected pursuant to this bylaw.

(e) Parking:

- i. Except as otherwise provided herein, the parking of vehicles is permitted on all highways within the municipality.
- ii. No person shall park a vehicle in any lane nor in any street so as to obstruct the entrance to any lane or to a driveway or approach leading to private premises.
- iii. Every person parking a vehicle upon a highway/street within the municipality where parking is permitted shall parallel park the same.
  - a. Except that portion of Main Street starting from the corner of First Avenue to the corner of Third Avenue where only angle parking is permitted.
- iv. No person shall park a vehicle in any "NO PARKING" area as designated in "Appendix A" at any time whether such areas are marked on the curb or otherwise erected or mentioned in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 to indicate that parking therein is prohibited.
- v. No person shall park a vehicle and/or recreational vehicle on any street
  - a. Within five (5) meters of any street intersection or fire hydrant on a street.
  - b. On Town boulevards, right of ways or Town-owned property without a lease as approved by Council.
  - c. No owner or operator of a vehicle and/or recreational vehicle shall park the vehicle and/or recreational vehicle on any highway pursuant to this subsection in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to other persons using the street.
- vi. No person shall park any vehicle in any private parking place or on any private property unless he is the owner, occupant, licensee or permittee of the parking place or private property, except with the consent of such owner, occupant, licensee or permittee. All vehicles and recreational vehicles must be parked on a hard surface, with the exception of a single detached dwelling which may also have a gravel surface.
- vii. No person shall park a vehicle on any street to the left of center (wrong way).
- viii. (a) Subject to subsection (b), no person shall park any commercial vehicle designed for carrying or intended for carrying of oil, gasoline or other inflammable, combustible or explosive material, within 30 meters from any building in the municipality used or intended for use, in whole or in part, as a place of dwelling, a hotel or place of public assembly.  
(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be deemed to restrict the parking of any such vehicle for such a period of time as may be necessary to take on or discharge cargo.
- ix. No person shall park a truck in excess of (4.5) tonnes on any street, outside of truck route.

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- x. No person shall park any vehicle/recreational vehicle on any boulevard or on Town property where it obstructs the neighbour's front view.
  - xi. No person shall park any unlicensed vehicle/recreational vehicle on any street or boulevard.
  - xii. No person shall park a trailer on any street unless it is hitched to a towing vehicle. The only exception is for construction trailers. No person shall park a construction trailer on any street unhitched for more than a period of 12 consecutive daytime hours while carrying out work adjacent to where the trailer is located. The trailer cannot remain unhitched overnight.
  - xiii. No person shall park a recreational vehicle on any street from October 1 through April 30 in any year.
  - xiv. Parking of recreational vehicles, boats or trailers is permitted in the front yard on a hard surfaced driveway or parking area only, but shall be limited to only one recreational vehicle at any one time. There shall be no limit on the number of personal or recreational vehicles allowed to be parked in the rear or side yard on hard surfaced parking areas, but the same shall comply with the Town Nuisances bylaw regarding junked and abandoned vehicles.
  - xv. No person shall park a vehicle in such a manner that any portion of the vehicle extends over a sidewalk or curb.
  - xvi. No vehicle/recreational vehicle shall be parked or stored on any privately owned vacant property in a residential district.
- (f) Power Turns:  
The operator of a vehicle shall not execute "power turns" on any highway/street in the municipality.
- (g) Snowmobiles:  
Refer to the Snowmobile Bylaw.
- (h) Maximum Speed:
  - i. No person shall operate any vehicle/recreational vehicle in the municipality at a speed greater than the speed permitted in Appendix G.
- (i) "Stop" Streets:  
The provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act* shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a "stop" sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.
- (j) Stopping:
  - i. No person shall stop any vehicle in any private parking place or on any private property unless he/she is the owner, occupant, licensee or permittee of the parking place or private property, except with the consent of such owner, occupant, licensee or permittee.
  - ii. No person shall stop a vehicle in any "NO STOPPING" areas as designated in Appendix "B" at any time whether such areas are marked on the curb or otherwise erected or mentioned in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 to indicate the parking therein is prohibited.
- (k) U-Turns:  
No person shall cause a vehicle to make a U-Turn at the intersection of a street with a lane or any alley or in between intersection in the municipality.
- (l) Vehicles on Municipal Reserves and Roads Closed:
  - i. No person may operate or park a vehicle on any of the following:
    - a. Municipal Buffers
    - b. Municipal Reserve
    - c. Parks or playgrounds
    - d. Utility Corridors
    - e. Pedestrian Crossings
    - f. School Grounds
    - g. Temporary Roads

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- ii. The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to a vehicle using designated parking area, a maintenance vehicle, or a vehicle operated by a Town of Creighton Employee, Police Officer, Designated Traffic Control Officer, Peace Officer or Bylaw Officer when engaged in the performance of their duties.

(m) Weight Restriction – Truck Routes:

- i. No person shall drive a vehicle in excess of 4.5 tonnes on any public road within the boundaries of the Town of Creighton except the streets marked as shown on Appendix “E” attached.
- ii. This restriction shall not apply to trucks making local deliveries or pickups within the Town.

(n) “Yield” Streets:

The provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act* shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a “Yield” sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.

(o) Pedestrian Corridors:

- i. “Pedestrian Corridors” means a crosswalk that has been designed as a pedestrian corridor and that is illuminated and distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by:
  - a. Lights and other traffic signals; and/or
  - b. Lines or other markings on the surface of the roadway
- ii. When a vehicle is approaching a Pedestrian Corridor and is within Thirty (30) meters thereof, the driver of any vehicle approaching the rear shall not overtake and pass such vehicle.
- iii. All vehicle operations shall stop before entering an occupied pedestrian corridor and shall not proceed until the corridor is unoccupied.

(p) “4 Way Stop” Streets:

The provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act* shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a “4 Way Stop” sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.

(q) “3 Way Stop” Streets:

The provisions of *The Traffic Safety Act* shall apply to all traffic approaching and facing a “3 Way Stop” sign erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.

(r) Discharge of Oil & other Contaminants from Vehicles onto Highway/Street

- i. No person shall park any portion of a vehicle on any highway/street where such vehicle is leaking any fluid, including but not limited to, oil or gasoline, but not including water from the vehicle’s air conditioning unit.
- ii. Where a vehicle parked in contravention of subsection (i) leaks any fluid onto any portion of any highway/street, the owner of the vehicle shall cause the fluid to be cleaned up to the satisfaction of the Administrator or the Town Foreman.
- iii. If the owner of the vehicle fails to comply with subsection (ii) the Town may, in addition to any remedy, clean up the fluid at the vehicle owner’s expense and the Town may recover the expenses by adding them to the owner’s municipal taxes.

**4. SIGNS AND SIGNALS:**

- (a) The Public Works Foreman is hereby authorized to erect or cause to be erected, remove or cause to be removed such signs and signals as he/she may deem necessary for properly carrying out the provisions of the bylaw, or for the proper control of the traffic in the Town of Creighton.
- (b) All stop, yield, 3 way stop, 4 way stop, and no U-turn signs shall be erected in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control devices.

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- (c) All no parking and no stopping signs and/or curb markings shall be visible from that part of the highway/street to which the restriction applies.
- (d) Appropriate lights and/or traffic signs and/or lines or other marking on the roadway shall be erected and maintained at all “Pedestrian Corridors”. Such lights or signs shall be so placed to face traffic approaching the “Pedestrian Corridor”.
- (e) The Public Works Foreman or designate may erect and maintain on any highway/street, signs as may deem expedient for warning, guidance, direction or information thereon.
- (f) Any person or company responsible for construction, construction equipment, or material within the highway/street must set up a safe temporary work traffic control zone. At the request of the Town Foreman or designate a written work zone traffic control plan may be required prior to approval for installation and setup.
- (g) No traffic control devices or traffic signage may be placed within the roadway including lanes without authorization from the Town Foreman or designate.

**5. PENALTIES**

- (a) Offence:  
Any person who contravenes the provisions of sections 3, 7 and 8 of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith or with any notice or order given thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction, shall be liable to the penalties specified in Appendix “F” attached to this bylaw.
- (b) Notice of Violation:  
The Notice of Violation, shall be in Form 2, Appendix “F” attached to this bylaw.
- (c) Parking Violation Payment:  
A violator, who has been served a Parking Violation Notice, may voluntarily pay the reduced penalty at the Town Office during regular office hours to avoid prosecution.
- (d) Parking Penalty Reduction:  
Notwithstanding the penalty prescribed for No Parking and No Stopping violations, if the violation is paid within ten (10) days from the date of the violation notice, the penalty shall be reduced to the amount specified in Appendix “F”.

**6. IMPOUNDING AND RELOCATING:**

- (a) A Police Officer, Special Constable, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Traffic Control Officer, Public Works Foreman or other person appointed by Council may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle that is unlawfully placed, left or kept on any street or lane, public parking place, or other public place, or on Town owned property, and impound or store such vehicle.
- (b) Where a vehicle has been impounded or stored after it has been removed under Subsection (a), it may be retained at a place designated by Council for a period of thirty (30) days from date of removal unless the cost of removal, impounding and storage are sooner paid. Upon payment of full costs herein, the vehicle may be released to the owner thereof.
- (c) If the cost of removal, impounding and storage are not paid within the period of thirty (30) days as specified in Subsection (b) the Town shall have the right to recover the same from the owner of the vehicle by:
  - i) Legal action in court of competent jurisdiction;
  - ii) Sale by public auction or publication of a notice designating the time and place of sale at least ten days prior to the sale in a newspaper circulating in the municipality and on sending such notice by registered mail to the owner at the address appearing on the last registration of the vehicle.

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(d) The Public Works Foreman or representative may relocate or cause to be relocated any vehicle that is unlawfully placed and impeding works to be done by the Public Works Department. Including removal of vehicle parked over property owner's water shut-off valves. Charges for such removal may be placed against the owner's utility bill.

**7. COVERING LOADS:**

No person shall operate any vehicle transporting ashes, garbage, trade waste, refuse, or debris of any kind or description whatsoever, along or over any street in the Town unless the load is securely covered.

**8. SPILLED MATERIALS:**

Should any material being transported on a Town highway/street be spilled, the Public Works Department should be contacted immediately. The spilled material shall be removed immediately by the person in charge of said material providing it is safe to do so. The highway/street shall be left in a clean and usable state as before the materials spilled. Any expenses incurred by the Town of Creighton to do any clean-up after a spill shall be covered by the Company, Person or Persons involved.

**9. REPEAL OF BYLAWS:**

Repeal Bylaw 8-96 and all amendments.

**10. BYLAW EFFECTIVE:**

This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon final passage of Council.

Read a first time this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Read a second time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Read a third and final time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Signed : "Bruce Fidler"  
Mayor

Signed: "Paula Muench"  
Administrator

Certified a True Copy of Bylaw 4-2016  
for the Town of Creighton.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

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**APPENDIX A  
No Parking Areas**

1. In any alley;
2. Within one meter of any entrance or exit of an alley unless otherwise indicated by sign or marking;
3. Within one meter of an entrance or exit of any private driveway unless otherwise indicated by sign or marking;
4. Within 10 meters of the intersection of the prolongation of the curb lines unless otherwise indicated by a sign or pavement markings; or  
  
If no curb exists, within 10 meters of the prolongation of the ditch lines unless otherwise indicated by a sign or pavement markings;
5. Where traffic signs have been placed prohibiting parking;
6. In front of an accessibility ramp or so close thereto as to prevent or hinder pedestrian access;
7. Within an intersection;
8. In front of the Town Hall Fire Doors;
9. Within 10 meters of a fire hydrant; and
10. Where “No Overnight Parking” signs have been placed prohibiting parking.



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**APPENDIX B  
No Stopping Areas**

1. Within an intersection unless traffic signs indicate that stopping allowed;
2. On a sidewalk or sidewalk crossing;
3. On all marked crosswalks;
4. On a boulevard or sidewalk, or that area set aside for a boulevard or sidewalk;
5. With the vehicle's left-hand side to the curb;
6. On a bridge or grade separated structure;
7. Within School Bus Stops
8. Within 15 meters of a pedestrian corridor or as otherwise indicated by a traffic sign;
9. Where prohibited by a traffic sign; and
10. On any median.

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**APPENDIX C  
FORM 1**

TOWN OF CREIGHTON, SASKATCHEWAN PERMIT TO OPERATE A LUG VEHICLE.

Permission is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_.

To operate a lug vehicle over the following route:

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WITHIN THE Corporate Limits of the Town of Creighton in the Province of Saskatchewan.

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Town Administrator or designate

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**APPENDIX D  
FORM 2**



**TOWN OF CREIGHTON**  
 BOX 100, CREIGHTON, SASKATCHEWAN, S0P 0A0  
 300 FIRST STREET EAST  
 1-306-688-8253

**NOTICE OF BYLAW VIOLATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print (Last) (First) (Other)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Print (Civic Address/Box Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Province) (Postal Code)

**OR**

VEHICLE REGISTERED OWNER

On, or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at Creighton, Saskatchewan,  
 At  A.M.  P.M. DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE  
 FOLLOWING OFFENCE UNDER SECTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CREIGHTON  
 BYLAW NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE DESCRIPTION**

Licence No. or V.I.N.	Saskatchewan	Licence Expires		
	Other	Day	Month	Year
Vehicle Year	Make	Model	Colour	

**Penalty** \_\_\_\_\_ (in lawful money of Canada).

Payable by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

White Copy - Town of Creighton      Peace Officer/Bylaw Enforcement Officer  
 Canary Copy - Violator  
 Pink Copy - File Copy

Date Served: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPENDIX E  
HEAVY TRUCK ROUTE**

Main Street

Creighton Avenue

King Crescent

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**APPENDIX F  
PENALTIES**

<b>INFRACTION SECTION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE</b>	<b>PENALTY SUM IN DOLLARS</b>
3 (a)	Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters, Rollerblades	\$40.00
3 (b)	Loading Zones	\$100.00
3 (c)	Lug Vehicles	\$100.00
3 (d)	Miscellaneous Signs	\$125.00
3 (e)	Parking	\$120.00
	If paid within 10 days	\$60.00
3 (f)	Power Turns	\$125.00
3 (i)	Stop Streets	\$250.00
3 (j)	Stopping	\$200.00
	If paid within 10 days	\$100.00
3 (k)	U-Turns	\$125.00
3 (l)	Vehicles on Municipal Reserves and Roads Closed	\$150.00
3 (m)	Weight Restrictions – Truck Routes	\$100.00
3 (n)	Yield Signs	\$200.00
3 (o)	Pedestrian Corridors	\$100.00
3 (p)	4 Way Stop Streets	\$200.00
3 (q)	3 Way Stop Streets	\$200.00
7	Covering Loads	\$100.00
8	Spilled Materials	\$100.00

Signed : “Bruce Fidler”  
Mayor

Signed: “Paula Muench”  
Administrator

Certified a True Copy of Bylaw 4-2016  
for the Town of Creighton.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

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**APPENDIX G  
MAXIMUM SPEEDS  
SECTION 3 (h)**

1. 20 KM PER HOUR
  - a. Alleys
2. 30 KM PER HOUR
  - a. School Zones at all times 365 days of the year.
  - b. Play Ground Zones
  - c. All trucks over 5 tonnes – except Creighton Avenue
3. 40 KM PER HOUR
  - a. On all streets in the Town unless posted otherwise
4. 50 KM PER HOUR
  - a. Creighton Avenue and Main except for the marked school zones which are 30 KM