

Highway Traffic Act

R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER H.8

Definition's:

“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 or unloading merchandise or passengers.

“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

CITY OF WATERLOO BY-LAW NO. 08 –077

BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON HIGHWAYS

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO

No Parking

Section 4 (a) When signs establishing a "no parking" zone are on display, no person shall park a vehicle within such zone except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with a traffic control signal, sign, device, or the directions of a police officer.

Fine: \$ 45.00

No Stopping

Section 8 (a) When an authorized sign establishing a "no stopping" zone is on display, no person shall stop a vehicle within such zone other than a transit bus at a bus stop or a school-purpose vehicle within a school bus loading zone.

Fine: \$ 50.00

School Zone (No Stopping)

Section 10 (a) When an authorized sign establishing "no stopping" in a school zone is on display, no person shall stop a vehicle within a school zone except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with a traffic control signal, sign, device or the directions of a police officer other than a transit bus at a bus stop or a school purpose vehicle within a school bus loading zone.

Fine: \$ 80.00

Parked Blocking a Driveway

Parked in front of or within 1.5 metres of the entrance to a driveway or so as to prevent ingress to or egress from such driveway

Fine: \$ 40.00

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Section 3. Parking Prohibited

(a) General

Unless otherwise permitted in this By-law, no person shall park a vehicle on any highway:

- i. on or overhanging any curb;
- ii. on or overhanging any boulevard, sidewalk or multi-use trail;
- iii. within an intersection, including a roundabout;
- iv. within 3 metres of a point on the curb or edge of the roadway nearest a fire hydrant;
- v. within 15 metres of the nearest rail of a level railway crossing;
- vi. within 9 metres of an intersecting roadway;
- vii. within 15 metres of an intersection controlled by traffic control signals or a roundabout;
- viii. in front of or within 1.5 metres of the entrance to a driveway or so as to prevent ingress to or egress from such driveway;
- ix. in such a manner as to obstruct an entrance on the highway to or from a private road or lane;
- x. in such a manner as to obstruct a crosswalk;
- xi. in such a manner as to obstruct traffic;

- xii. in a position or place that prevents or is likely to prevent the removal of any vehicle already parked on the highway;
- xiii. for a longer period of time than 3 consecutive hours;
- xiv. between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.;
- xv. for the purpose of repairing, washing, or maintenance of a vehicle, except when such use of the highway is unavoidable through emergency;
- xvi. for the purpose of soliciting, vending, buying or selling goods and/or services, unless otherwise permitted by by-law;
- xvii. within 15 metres on either side of a bus stop;
- xviii. within a reserved lane during the hours and days that the reserved lane is in effect;
- xix. if such vehicle is a transit bus, except at a bus stop or at a location where the transit bus is waiting for charter or emergency passengers;
- xx. if such vehicle is a school bus, except within a school bus loading zone;
- xxi. if such vehicle is a heavy truck;
- xxii. if such vehicle is a trailer more than 10 metres in length;
- xxiii. if such vehicle is an unlicensed vehicle;
- xxiv. if such vehicle is leaking gasoline, engine oil or any other vehicular fluid;
- xxv. in such a manner so as to obstruct any designated bicycle lane, provided that this shall not prohibit: a momentary stopping of transit buses at signs marking a bus stop, taxis actively engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or other motor vehicles, while actively engaged in receiving or discharging passengers;



xxvi. if such vehicle is a bus, including a school bus, on any highway, except from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday for a maximum of one (1) hour; or

xxvii. that is a public lane