

The Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron

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A By-law to Regulate the Placing, Standing, Stopping or Parking of an Object or Vehicle on Highways within the Municipality of Central Huron

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BY-LAW 9-2009
THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON

**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE PLACING, STANDING, STOPPING OR
PARKING OF AN OBJECT OR VEHICLE ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL HURON**

WHEREAS Section 11 and Part III of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended enables the council of a local municipality to pass by-laws respecting the placing, standing, stopping or parking of an object or vehicle on highways; and

WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron deems it expedient to pass a by-law to regulate the placing, standing, stopping or parking of an object or vehicle on highways within its jurisdiction.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law,

- a) "Authorized Sign" means any sign or roadway, curb or sidewalk marking or other device placed or erected on a road under the authority of this By-law for the purpose of regulating parking;
- b) "Boulevard of Shoulder" means that portion of the street or highway from the edge of the roadway to the limit of the road allowance and includes the shoulder, ditch and boulevard;
- c) "By-law Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed by the Council of The Municipality of Central Huron for the purpose of enforcing the By-laws of the municipality;
- d) "Corner" means the point of intersection or curbs or edges of the portion of the highway used for vehicular traffic;
- e) "Corporation" means the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron
- f) "Crosswalk" means that part of a highway at an intersection that is included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs from the edges of the roadway, or any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by signs or by lines or other markings on the surface;
- g) "Designated Physically Disabled Parking Space" means a parking space designated for the sole use of motor vehicles on which a permit is properly displayed identifying that vehicle for use by the physically disabled;
- h) "Highway" see "Street or Highway";
- i) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then of the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways which join one another at an angle, whether or not one crosses the other;
- j) "Municipality" means the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Huron
- k) "One Way Street" means a street upon which vehicular traffic is limited to movement in one direction;
- l) "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;
- m) "Parking Space" means a portion of the surface of the roadway which is designated for the parking of a vehicle;
- n) "Pedestrian" means a person afoot and invalids and children in wheeled carriages;
- o) "Permit" means a permit issued by the Municipality of Central Huron to authorize parking, standing or stopping in areas designated as requiring a permit and in the format established by the Municipality.
- p) "Place or Placing" when prohibited, means the placing of a vehicle;

- q) "Police Officer" means a member of the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment to regulate or direct traffic;
- r) "Roadway" means that part of the highway that is improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic, but does not include the shoulder, and where a highway includes two or more separate roadways, the term "roadway" refers to any one roadway separately and not to all of the roadways collectively;
- s) "Sidewalk" means that portion of a street between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property lines intended for the use of the pedestrians;
- t) "Stand or Standing", when prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers;
- u) "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 Constable or other Police Officer or of a traffic control sign or signal;
- v) "Street or Highway" includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle;
- w) "Director of Operations" means the person duly appointed to the position by the Corporation;
- x) "Traffic" includes pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, street cars and other conveyance either singly or together while using any street for the purpose of travel;
- y) "Traffic Control Device" means any sign, or roadway, curb, or sidewalk marking; or other device erected or placed under the authority of the Municipal Council for the purpose of guiding or directing traffic;
- z) "Traffic Signal" means any device manually, electrically or mechanically operated for the regulation of traffic;
- aa) "Through Highway" means any highway or part of a highway designated as such by the Minister or by by-law of the Municipality, approved by the Department and every such highway shall be marked by a stop sign compliance with the regulations of the Department;
- ab) "Vehicle" includes a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road building machinery, and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power.

2. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

The Ontario Provincial Police (the "OPP") and Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers shall enforce the provisions of this by-law.

3. NO PERSON SHALL PARK A MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY STREET EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BY-LAW AS HEREINAFTER SET OUT (INCLUDING SCHEDULES):

Method of Parking:

- a) Parallel- **No person shall** park a vehicle on any street unless on the right-hand side of the street, having regard for the direction in which the vehicle had been proceeding and unless the right-front and right-rear wheels or runners of the vehicle are parallel to and distant respectively not more than six inches from the edge of the roadway, unless prevented from doing so by an accumulation of snow in winter.
- b) Angle- Where angle parking is permitted, **no person shall** park a vehicle except at an angle of forty-five degrees with the edge of the roadway and so that the front end of the vehicle is nearest to the edge of the roadway and where streets are marked for individual diagonal parking, all cars shall be parking as nearly as possible

midway between the designated stripes. Failure to keep reasonably near the middle area for parking with any car wheels touching the parking stripes will be deemed to be illegal parking.

- c) One-way Streets-Where parking is permitted on a one- way street, **no person shall** park a vehicle unless the vehicle is facing only in the direction vehicle are permitted to travel on the one-way street and with the left-front and left- rear wheels parallel to and distant not more than six inches from the edge of the roadway, provided that this provision shall not apply where parking only on the right-hand side of a one-way street is specifically authorized by by-law.
- d) Designated Parking Space- Where authorized signs have been erected, **no person shall** park a vehicle other than wholly within the designated parking space, all vehicles shall be parked as nearly as possible midway between the designating stripes.

4. PARKING PROHIBITED

- a) No person shall park, place, stand or stop a vehicle in any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalk
2. Within or on a crosswalk.
3. In front of a public or private driveway.
4. Within an intersection.
5. Within 3.0 meters of a fire hydrant.
6. Within 7.6 meters of a crosswalk at an intersection.
7. Within 10 meters of an intersecting roadway.
8. Between a pedestrian cross-over and the adjacent curb
9. On any bridge or in any subway, or the approaches thereto
10. On any street in such a manner as to obstruct traffic
11. In such a position as will prevent the convenient removal of any other vehicle previously parked or standing
12. Alongside or across the highway from any excavation or obstruction in the roadway when the free flow of traffic would thereby be impeded
13. On the roadway side of any stopped or parked vehicle
14. Within 15.25 meters of any level crossing of a railway
15. For the purpose of displaying the vehicle for sale
16. For the purpose of washing, greasing or repairing the vehicle, except for such repairs as have been necessitated by an emergency
17. Within 5.0 meters of any part of any agricultural entrance or access point to, on and along a municipality highway, whether or not such access point is gated or closed or not open to the public.

- (b) The provisions of Section 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this By-law shall not apply to prevent the parking, placing, standing or stopping of a vehicle within a parking space that has been designated by the municipality with designated parking stripes.

- c) No vehicle shall park or stand directly opposite another on any street where the width of the vehicular traveled portion of the street or the width of the width between curbs is less than 8.3 meters or where such standing or parking would prevent the free passage of two lines of traffic s obstructed on any street, the vehicle parked on both sides will be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section.
- d) No vehicle shall be parked, placed or left standing on any street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from Nov 15 until April 1st. Any vehicle parked, placed or left standing during the aforementioned period in violation of this section may be tagged and/or removed to other parking places on orders of a Police Officer or

a By-law Enforcement Officer and any expense incurred for such removal shall be charged to and collected from the owner of such offending vehicle.

- e) Notwithstanding the hours noted in Section 4. d), the Director of Operations, or his designate, may extend the hours that no vehicle may be parked, placed or left standing, to allow for the safe and orderly removal of snow.
- f) No vehicle shall be parked, placed or left standing on any street where said street has been temporarily closed in accordance with Section 12 of this By-law or, by the Corporation.

5. IN SPECIFIED PLACES WHERE AUTHORIZED SIGNS ARE ON DISPLAY

When authorized signs have been erected and are on display, no person shall park, place, stop or stand a vehicle in any of the following places:

- a) Within 15.25 meters of any intersection on any through highway.
- b) Within 7.75 meters of the lot on which a fire hall is located on that side of the street on which such fire hall located or within 30.5 meters of such lot on the opposite side of the street.
- c) Within a designated physically disabled parking space unless a permit is properly displayed identifying that vehicle for use by the physically disabled;
- d) Within an area designated no parking, standing or stopping.
- e) For a time period in excess of the time specified on the authorized sign.

6. NO PARKING AREAS

When authorized signs have been erected, the highways as set out in Schedule "A" shall be deemed no parking, no standing and no stopping areas in the areas described therein **(Amended by By-law 23-2022)**.

7. TIME LIMIT PARKING

Where authorized signs have been erected, the highways as set out in Schedule "D" attached hereto shall be deemed to be time limited parking and no person shall park a vehicle on the highway for more than the time limit posted thereon.

8. ANGLE PARKING

When authorized signs have been erected, and are on display, no person shall park a vehicle on the highway or parts of highways hereinafter named, except so that the front portion of the vehicle shall be nearest the edge of the roadway and the vehicle shall be parked as nearly as possible midway between the designated stripes.

9. DESIGNATED PHYSICALLY DISABLED PARKING SPACE

When authorized signs have been erected, the highways as set out in Schedule "C" attached hereto shall be deemed designated physically disabled parking space in the areas described therein.

10. RESTRICTED PARKING

When authorized signs have been erected, the areas set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto shall be deemed restricted Parking areas when parked over the time limit in the areas described herein.

11. REMOVAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Any vehicle which is parked or left standing anywhere in the Municipality of Central Huron in violation of any of the provisions of the by-law for a period exceeding six hours may be removed on the orders of a Police Officer or a By-law Enforcement Officer to a car pound or service station designated by him and any expense incurred for such removal shall be charged to and collected from the owner of such offending vehicle. In the event that the owner of such offending vehicle does not pay the charges incurred in the said removal, the vehicle may be sold by public auction to pay the said charges. In the event that a vehicle is parked or left standing anywhere in the Municipality of Central Huron in violation of any of the provisions of the by-law such that in the sole and uncontrolled discretion of any Police Officer or By-law Enforcement Officer, an emergency situation is created said vehicle may forthwith be removed on the orders of said Police Officer or By-law Enforcement Officer to a car pound or service station designated by him and any expenses incurred for such removal shall be charged to and collected from the owner of such offending vehicle. In the event that the owner of such offending vehicle does not pay the said charges, the vehicle may be sold at public auction.

12. CONTINUED VIOLATION

If any vehicle is parked or left standing anywhere in the Municipality of Central Huron in violation of any of the provision of the by-law and a serially numbered notice is attached to such vehicle by a number of the OPP, or a By-law Enforcement Officer, nothing in the provisions of this by-law shall be construed to prevent any member of the OPP or a By-law Enforcement Officer from attaching another serially numbered notice to such if the violation of any of the provisions of this by-law continues.

13. REPORTS

It shall be the duty of members of the OPP and By-law Enforcement Officers assigned to the enforcement of this by-law to report:

- a) The complete permit number and other identification tag marking, if any, of any vehicle parked in violation of any of the provision of the by-law.
- b) Any member of the OPP or a By-law Enforcement Officer engaged in the enforcement of this by-law, shall also attach to such vehicle a serially numbered notice to the owner or operator thereof that such provisions of this by-law and instructing such owner or operator to report to the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation or such other official as the Council may designate for that purpose in regard to such violation.

14. DELEGATION TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE HIGHWAYS

The Director of Operations, or designate, may temporarily close a highway for road or infrastructure repair; fire, medical, snow or other similar emergency, or, to address any natural disaster that has occurred as well as for community events, festivals, parades, and similar events, general maintenance or, at the

discretion of the Director of Public Works or designate, due to any condition that may cause dangers for vehicular and/or pedestrian use of the highway.

15. REPEAL OF FORMER BYLAWS

- a) Any Bylaw found to be inconsistent with this bylaw are hereby repealed effective with the passing of this bylaw.

16. GENERAL

- a) The provisions of this by-law shall be subject to the provisions of *The Highway Traffic Act* and amendments thereto.
- b) All Sections of this by-law shall be deemed to be separate and independent and the invalidity of any section or provision hereof shall not affect the remaining sections.
- c) Where parking is restricted to a specified time period under this By-law, the movement of a vehicle does not constitute the cessation of the parking of the vehicle unless said vehicle is moved, in its entirety, from the parking space or area that it had occupied.
- d) Where the provisions of any other by-laws are inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law, the provisions of this shall prevail.
- e) If any section or sections of this by-law or parts thereof, are found in any court of law to be illegal or beyond the power of the Municipal Council to enact, such section or sections or parts thereof shall be deemed to be separate and independent thereof and to be enacted as such.
- f) Schedules "A", "B", "C", "D", "E" are hereby deemed to form part of this By-law.

17. EFFECTIVE DATE

- a) The provisions of the By-law come into force the day on which this By-law is enacted and Short form wording has been approved.

18. ENFORCEMENT

Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty as provided in section 61 R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER P.33 of the *Provincial Offences Act*.

- a) Where a vehicle has been left parked, stopped or standing in contravention of this By-law, the owner of the vehicle, even though the owner was not the driver of the vehicle at the time of the contravention of this By-law, is guilty of an offence and is liable to the fine prescribed for the offence unless, at the time of the offence, the vehicle was in the possession of some person other than the owner without the owner's consent.

SCHEDULE "A"
NO PARKING

No Parking as Posted

No person shall park any vehicle on posted roadways, boulevards or municipally owned property as described **(Amended by By-law 23-2022)**.

Street	Side	Street or Parts of Streets or Municipal Property	Prohibited time of parking
Rattenbury St	North	From a point 210' east of Albert St. to Percival St.	Anytime
Mary St.	North	From Orange St. to Issac St.	Anytime
Victoria St.	East West	From a point 375' South of Ontario St. - to a point 455' to a point 455' South of Ontario St.	Anytime
ShIPLEY St.	East	From Princess Street to John St.	Anytime
William St.	East	From Rattenbury St. to Princess St.	8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon-Fri
Gibbings St.	West	From Ontario St. to Princess St.	8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon-Fri
Raglan St.	East	Ontario St. to Princess St.	8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon-Fri
Raglan St.	East/West	Princess St. to 700' North of Princess St.	8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon-Fri
Percival St.	East	From Ontario St. to Princess St.	8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon-Fri
Princess St.	North & South	From William St to Percival St.	8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon-Fri
Mill St.	South	From Albert St. to Beech St.	Anytime
Beech St.	East	From Mill St. to whitehead St.	Anytime
William St.	East/West (fire route)	From Princess St. to Approx. 800' north of Princess St.	Anytime
James St.	West	From King St. to Maria St.	Anytime
King St.	West	From Wellington St. to a point 65' North of Wellington St.	Anytime
King St	West	From Mary St. to point 65' South of Mary St.	Anytime

Bayfield Concession Rd.	North	From a point 840 east of the Town Limits to a point 978' west of Town Limits	Anytime
Ontario St.	South	South Side from traffic light east to Ransford St.	Anytime
East St.	East	No parking from traffic lights to comer of Townsend St.	Anytime

Amended by By-law 54-2018

Street	Side	Street or Parts of Streets or Municipal Property	Prohibited Time
CR25	South	70 m. westerly from CR 4 (parking on raised boulevard is permitted)	Anytime
CR25	South	65 m. easterly from CR 4	Anytime
CR4	East	90 m. southerly from CR 4	Anytime
CR4	West	90 m. southerly from CR 4	Anytime

Amended by By-law 23-2022

Street	Side	Street or Parts of Streets or Municipal Property	Prohibited Time
Black's Point Beach Road	North & South	Black's Point Road – West of Highway #21	10PM to 7AM
Lakeside Street	Entire Lot	Lakeside Street Parking Lot	10PM to 7AM

Amended by By-law 67-2022

Street	Side	Street or Parts of Streets or Municipal Property	Prohibited Time
Albert Street	East	Charles Street to Beech Street	Anytime
Albert Street	West	George Street to County Road 8/Base Line	Anytime

Amended by By-law 76-2022

Street	Side	Street or Parts of Streets or Municipal Property	Prohibited Time
Jowett's Grove	Both	From 55m West of Harbour Court Poth Lane	Anytime

Amended by By-law 46-2024

Street	Side	Street or Parts of Streets or Municipal Property	Prohibited Time
Isaac Street	South Bound Lane	South Bound Lane from Intersection of Mary Street South for 32 Meters	4AM to 9AM
Isaac Street	South Bound Lane	South Bound Lane 32 Meters from Mary Street South to 53 Meters	Anytime

**SCHEDULE 'B'
RESTRICTED PARKING**

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4
King St.	West	From a Wellington St. to a point 183 feet South	10 Min
Wellington St. South	South	From King St. to a point 110' West	10 Min
Shipley St.	West	From John St. to Princess West	4 Hours

**SCHEDULE "C"
HANDICAPPED PARKING**

STREET	SIDE	Street or Parts of Streets
Rattenbury St	South	Parking place - Library area
Rattenbury St	North	Corner at stop sign

SCHEDULE "D"
DESIGNATED TWO HOUR PARKING

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Huron St.	From Albert St. to Orange St	North Side
Huron St.	From Issac St. to Orange St.	South Side
Albert St.	From Huron St. to Princess St.	West Side
Albert St.	From Ontario St. to Princess St.	East Side
Rattenbury St. West	From Albert to William St.	Both Sides
Rattenbury St.	From Albert St. to William	South Side
Rattenbury St.	From Albert to a point 210' east of Albert	North Side
Ontario St.	From Albert St. to William St.	North Side
Ontario St.	From Victoria St. to William St.	South Side
King St.	From Victoria St. to Cutter St.	West Side
King St.	From Issac St. to Joseph St.	Both Sides
Mary St.	From Mary to Wellington St.	East Side
Issac St.	From Huron St. to Mary St.	Both Sides
Victoria St.	From Ontario St. to William St.	East Side
Victoria St.	From King St. to Cutter St.	West St.

SCHEDULE "E"
DESIGNATED THROUGH HIGHWAYS

Column 1	Column 2	
Whitehead Street	From East side of Albert St.	to West side of Beech St.
Mill St.	From East side of Albert St.	to West side of Beech St.
Park Lane	From East side of Albert St.	to West side of Maple St.
Princess St.	From east side of Shipley St. From east side of William St.	to West side of Albert St. to West side of Raglan St.
Rattenbury St.	From east side of Albert St. From east side of Shipley St.	to West side of Percival St. to West side of Albert St.