



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Is it lawful to ride a bicycle on the Town of Perth sidewalks?

A: A bicycle is defined as a vehicle under the Highway Traffic Act. As such the by-law states that no person shall have or leave standing, draw, haul or propel any vehicle along or upon any sidewalk except for the purpose of crossing such sidewalk to enter a driveway. Bicycles, once on the roadway have to comply with all rules of the road. (i.e. stop signs, red lights, etc.).

Q: Who has the right of way, a motorist or a bicyclist?

A: Right of way is dependent upon several circumstances; a bicycle and motor vehicle are both considered to be vehicles under the Highway Traffic Act. A motorist must treat a cyclist the same as any other vehicle on the roadway.

Q: Where can I skateboard?

A: By-law 2834 prohibits the use of skateboards and roller skates on certain streets, sidewalks and municipal parking lots. Please contact the Town of Perth at 267-3311 for an outline of the bylaw. The Town of Perth maintains a skateboard park at Conlon Farm. Depending on the weather the skateboard park is usually open from early May to late October.

Q: Where do I pay parking tickets?

A: Parking tickets are paid at the Town Hall, 80 Gore St. E. Perth, Ontario K7H 3E7.

Q: Where do I pay speeding and liquor offence tickets?

A: Any Provincial Offence ticket can be paid at the Provincial Offences Office at the Town Hall, 80 Gore St. E. Perth, Ontario K7H 3E7 613-267-3311.

Q: How to I dispute my traffic fine?

A: Your options for challenging a ticket are listed on the back of your ticket or you can call the Provincial Offences Office at 613-267-3311, and speak to their administrator.

Q: When is the overnight parking ban in effect?

A: No person shall park a vehicle between midnight and 8:00 a.m. during the period of November 20 to March 31 inclusive. During this time, no person shall park a vehicle between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. in any public parking lot except for vehicles parked in designated areas displaying valid parking permits.

Q: When does the noise by-law start?

A: Town of Perth By-law 2137 states that no person shall create unusual noise and noises likely to disturb the inhabitants between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.

Q: Who do I contact for dogs running at large or for animal control?

A: You would contact the Animal Care and Control Services at 613-259-9998.

Q: Can I drive my snowmobile in the Town of Perth?

A: Town of Perth By-law 2090 states that no person shall drive a motorized snow vehicle along or across any highway in the Town of Perth.

Q: How do I apply for a pardon?

A: This information can be obtained from our counter service site under pardon applications.

Q: How do I get a criminal record check?

A: This information can be obtained from our counter service site under criminal records.

Q: Can I fire a firearm in the Town of Perth?

A: No. As well, Town of Perth By-law 1818 also prohibits the discharging of an air or spring gun.

Q: What is the number for the Town dump?

A: 613 267-4810.

Q: What is the number for Legal Aid?

A: 613 267-3123.

Q: Where do I report a bear sighting?

A: Call the Perth Police to report bears in the Town of Perth or you can call the Ministry of Natural Resources at 1-866-514-2327. You can also go on line at <http://bears.mnr.gov.on.ca>