

ROADS - BRIDGES

Chapter 619

Snow Vehicles - Motorized Bicycles - On City Property

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Article 1 Interpretation

619.1.1 Definitions – AMPS Bylaw

AMPS Bylaw shall mean the Administrative Monetary Penalties System respecting non-parking bylaw violations as amended or any successor thereto. Bylaw 90-2026, 28 July, 2026.

619.1.2 Bicycle path - defined

“bicycle path” means any path, route or way through any land owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford, not having been dedicated as a highway that has been designated for the use of bicycles other than motor assisted bicycles or power-assisted bicycle, or for the exclusive use of both pedestrians and bicycles other

than motor-assisted bicycles or power-assisted bicycle. By-law 36-2014, 24 March, 2014.

619.1.3 Closed roadway or drive - defined

“closed roadway or drive” means that part of any drive, roadway or property designated by signs by the City for parking vehicles.

619.1.4 Dike - defined

“dike” means an embankment, long ridge, dam or other natural or manmade defence against flooding located on any land owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford.

619.1.5 Footpath - defined

“footpath” means any path, route, or way set aside solely for the use of pedestrians and includes any path, route or way on any land that is owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford and has been designated for the use of pedestrians.

619.1.6 Moto-assisted bicycle - defined

“motor-assisted bicycle” means a motor-assisted bicycle as defined by the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, as amended from time to time.

619.1.7 Motorized snow vehicle - defined

“motorized snow vehicle” means a motorized snow vehicle as defined in section 1 of the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.44, as amended from time to time.

619.1.8 Parking space - defined

“parking space” means that part of any drive, roadway or property designated by signs by the City for parking vehicles.

619.1.9 Person - defined

“person” includes anybody corporate or politic, and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of a person to whom the context can apply according to law. By-law 87-83, 20 June, 1983.

619.1.10 Power-assisted bicycle - defined

“power-assisted bicycle” means a power-assisted bicycle as defined by the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, as amended from time to time. By-law 36-2014, 24 March, 2014.

619.1.11 Property - defined

“property” means any land and/or premises owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford excluding public highways.

619.1.12 Roadway or drive - defined

“roadway or drive” means that portion of land owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford for vehicular use but does not include a public highway or service lane.

619.1.13 Vehicle - defined

“vehicle” means a vehicle as defined by the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8 as amended from time to time.

Article 2 General Prohibitions

619.2.1 Driving - off road - exception - emergency

No person shall on any property owned or maintained by the Corporation of the City of Brantford, drive any vehicle, other than authorized emergency vehicles, on such properties except on roadways or drives.

619.2.2 Obstruction - traffic - pedestrians

No person shall on any property owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford, stand any vehicle on a roadway or drive in such a manner as to obstruct traffic or pedestrian travel.

619.2.3 Parking - improper location

No person shall on any property owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford, park any vehicle on a roadway or drive except at a designated parking space.

619.2.4 Driving - service lane - without permission

No person shall on any property owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford, drive any vehicle on any roadway or drive designated as a service lane without the permission of the City.

619.2.5 Driving - closed roadway - drive

No person shall on any property owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford, drive any vehicle upon a closed roadway or drive.

619.2.6 Operation - excess of 20 km/h - dangerous

No person shall on any property owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford, operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of 20 km an hour, or so as to interfere with or endanger any person.

619.2.7 Improper parking - vehicle towed - owner's expense

No person shall on any property owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford, park or stand any vehicle on any such property other than in areas

designated as a parking or standing area. All vehicles so parked or standing must be parked or standing in conformity with the line or markings designated therefore. Vehicles parked in contravention of this Section shall be towed away by the City or its agent at the owner's expense. By-law 87-83, 20 June, 1983.

619.2.8 Operation - vehicles - improper location

No person shall, on any property owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford, including, but not limited to any bicycle path, drive or operate any vehicle, motorized snow vehicle, motor-assisted bicycle, power-assisted bicycle, or bicycle on any such property except any such property designated for the use of such vehicle, motorized snow vehicle, motor-assisted bicycle, power-assisted bicycle or bicycle, as the case may be. By-law 36-2014, 24 March, 2014.

619.2.9 City vehicles - exception

This Chapter shall not apply to vehicles owned or operated by The Corporation of the City of Brantford its servants, agents or employees, or by any local board thereof where it is necessary for such vehicles to enter upon any property. By-law 87-83, 20 June, 1983.

619.2.10 Operation - power-assisted - motor-assisted - restriction

Without limiting the generality of any other provision of this Chapter, no person shall operate any motor-assisted bicycle or power-assisted bicycle on any bicycle path owned or maintained by The Corporation of the City of Brantford. By-law 36-2014, 24 March, 2014.

Article 3 Enforcement

619.3.1 Fine - for contravention

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than \$5,000, exclusive of costs and every such fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act. By-law 55-92, 23 March, 1992.

619.3.2 Designated Bylaw

This Bylaw is a designated bylaw under the Corporation of the City of Brantford Administrative Penalty Bylaw. Bylaw 90-2026, 28 July, 2026.

619.3.3 Issuance

Instead of laying a charge under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33, as amended, for a breach of any provision of this By-law, an officer may issue an administrative penalty to the person who has contravened this By-law. Bylaw 90-2026,

28 July, 2026.

619.3.4 Officer Discretion

The Officer has the discretion to either proceed by way of an administrative penalty or a charge laid under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33. If a person is required by a municipality to pay an administrative penalty in respect of a contravention of this By-law, the person shall not be charged with an offence in respect of the same contravention. Bylaw 90-2026, 28 July, 2026.

619.3.5 Fine Amount

The amount of the administrative penalty for a breach of a provision of this By-law, issued under this By-law, is fixed as set out in the Corporation of the City of Brantford's Administrative Penalty By-law as amended, or any successor By-law. Bylaw 90-2026, 28 July, 2026.

619.3.6 Procedure

A person who is issued an administrative penalty shall be subject to the procedures as provided for in the Corporation of the City of Brantford's Administrative Penalty By-law as amended, or any successor By-law. Bylaw 90-2026, 28 July, 2026.

619.3.7 Non-payment

An administrative penalty imposed on a person pursuant to this By-law that is not paid within 15 days after the day it becomes due and payable, constitutes a debt of the person to the Corporation of the City of Brantford and may be added to a municipal tax roll and collected in the same manner as municipal taxes. Bylaw 90-2026, 28 July, 2026.

619.3.8 Obstruct Officer

No person shall prevent, hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct an Officer who is exercising a power or performing a duty under this Bylaw. Bylaw 90-2026, 28 July, 2026.

Article 4

Repeal - Enactment

619.4.1 Amend - By-law 77-1 - Board of Parks Commission

By-law 77-1 of the Board of Park Management and Recreation Commission is hereby amended by deleting therefrom subclauses 1(c), 1(d), 1(e), 1(f), 1(g) and clause 2.

619.4.2 By-law 149-72 - subclause 3(b) - deleted

By-law 149-72 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom subclause 3(b).

619.4.3 By-law previous

By-law 139-78 is hereby repealed.

619.4.4 Effective date

This Chapter shall come into force and effect from and after the date of passing thereof.

By-law 87-83, 20 June, 1983.