



Bicycle, Scooter, Skateboard and Similar Objects By-Law

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 8 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act, (SNL 2023 T-6.2), the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor has made the following Bicycle, Scooter, Skateboard and Similar Objects By-Law.

1. **Interpretation:** In this By-Law, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) “Act” means the Town and Local Service Districts Act.
 - (b) “Council” means the Town Council of Grand Falls-Windsor.
 - (c) “Bicycle, Scooter, Skateboard or Similar Objects” means every device having two (2) tandem wheels or more.
 - (d) “Helmet” means a helmet that is designed for bicycle use and is approved by the Canadian Standards Association, the Snell Memorial Foundation or the American National Standards Institute.
 - (e) “Street” means any street, road, highway, alley, boulevard, bridge, court, footway, lane, park, public drive, sidewalk, square or any other way designed or intended for public use for the passage of vehicles and/or pedestrians and any part of any of them open to public use.
2. No person shall ride on or operate a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, or similar object, on a street unless that person is wearing a bicycle helmet that complies with this By-Law and the chinstrap of the helmet is securely fastened under the chin.
3. No parent or guardian of a person under the age of twelve (12) shall authorize or knowingly permit that person to ride on or operate a bicycle, scooter, skateboard or similar object, on a street unless that person is wearing a bicycle helmet as required by this By-Law.
4. Enforcement

A member of the RCMP, a Grand Falls-Windsor Municipal Enforcement Officer (MEO), a Grand Falls-Windsor Inspector, or any person designated by Council may enforce this By-Law.

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5. Offence

- (1) A person who contravenes a provision of these By-Laws or who neglects or refuses to comply with a provision of these By-Laws commits an offence contrary to section 289(1)(f) of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act.
- (2) Each day upon which the same offence is committed or continued is a separate offence in accordance with section 289(3) of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act.
- (3) Every person who commits an offence under these By-Laws may:
 - (a) be subject to an Order pursuant to section 285(1) of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act;
 - (b) be issued a Violation Notice pursuant to section 287 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act; or
 - (c) where the Town Council has not issued a violation notice, or where a violation notice has been issued but not complied with, be charged by way of summons, including a summons issued by means of a ticket under the Provincial Offences Act, pursuant to section 288 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act.

6. Violation Notice

- (1) Where a person contravenes a provision of these By-Laws, the Town Council may issue a Violation Notice in accordance with section 287 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act.
- (2) Where the Council issues a Violation Notice to a person in respect of a contravention of these By-Laws, that person may make a voluntary out of court payment to the Council.
- (3) Where the person makes a voluntary payment to the Council under 6(2) the amount of the voluntary payment shall be:
 - i. \$50.00 if the person makes a voluntary payment to the Council no later than seven (7) days from the date of issuance of a Violation Notice; or
 - ii. \$75.00 if the person makes the voluntary payment after the expiration of the time period in subsection (i), but not later than (14) days from the date of issuance of the Violation Notice.

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- (4) Where the person makes a voluntary payment to the Council under 6(2), no further action will be taken by the Council in respect to the contravention.
- (5) Where the Council issues a Violation Notice to a person, and that person fails to make a voluntary payment pursuant to section 6(2), the Council shall issue a summons with respect to the contravention noted in the Violation Notice.
- (6) The Council may charge the person referred to in 6(5) by way of summons, including a summons that is issued by means of a ticket under the *Provincial Offences Act*, pursuant to section 288 of the Towns and Local Service District Act.
- (7) Where a person has received a Violation Notice is convicted of an offence with respect to the same subject matter for which the Violation Notice was issued, the penalty for that offence shall be \$100.

7. Penalty

Pursuant to Section 290 of the Act, any person who violates any provision of these By-Laws shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction;

- a) for a first offence, to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or to a term of imprisonment of not more than one month or to both the fine and imprisonment;
- b) for a subsequent offence to a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,000 or to a term of imprisonment of not more than 3 months or to both the fine and imprisonment.

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