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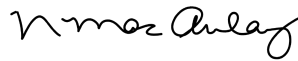
The following regulations have been made by the Town Council of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay pursuant to the authority delegated by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure by Order dated June 4, 2024, under Section 189 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, RSNL 1990, c H-3, and amendments thereto, and under Sections 172 and 414(2)(nn) of the *Municipalities Act, 1999*, SNL 1999, c M-24, as amended.

Amended and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay on the 27th day of February, 2024.

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Mayor



CAO/Town Clerk

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

TITLE

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay Traffic Regulations.

DEFINITIONS

2. In these Regulations, the following words, unless the context otherwise requires, shall having the following meanings:
 - a. "Commercial Motor Vehicle" means a Motor Vehicle designed to carry goods, or to carry more than six passengers in addition to the driver, and includes a truck, delivery van, hearse, fire engine, traction engine, and any other motor vehicle designed for commercial, agricultural, or industrial use, but does not include:
 - i. Buses or school buses, or
 - ii. Camper type vehicles designed or adapted exclusively for pleasure or recreational purposes.
 - b. "Council" means the Town Council of Happy Valley-Goose Bay constituted under the provisions of the *Municipalities Act, 1999*, SNL 1999, c M-24.

- c. "Driver" means a person who operates, or is in physical control of, a Motor Vehicle.
- d. "Highway" shall include any way to which the public has access and bridges over which a highway passes, any local roadway within the boundaries of the Town, and also include every place to which the public has access as a parking place for Motor Vehicles.
- e. "Motorcycle" means a Motor Vehicle that:
 - i. Has steering handle bars completely constrained from rotating in relation to the axle of 1 wheel in contact with the ground;
 - ii. Is designed to travel on not more than 3 wheels in contact with the ground, and
 - iii. In the case of a 3-wheel Motor Vehicle that:
 - 1. Does not have as an integral part of the Motor Vehicle an enclosure around the occupant, and
 - 2. Requires the operator to sit astride the Motor Vehicle,
 - 3. But does not include a competition motor cycle, mini bicycle, moped, motor driven bicycle, a passenger car, a truck, or multi-purpose Motor Vehicle.
- f. "Motor Vehicle" means a device in, upon or by which a person or thing may be transported or drawn upon a Highway, including a Motorcycle.
- g. "Park" means to allow a Motor Vehicle to remain on a Highway in a stationary position, whether or not the operator remains in control, provided that a Motor Vehicle shall not be deemed to be so parked if it is stopped for the immediate taking up or discharging of passengers, or for such time as may be actually necessary for the loading or unloading of goods, or for repairing such Motor Vehicle when repairs thereto on a Highway are necessary.
- h. "Sidewalk" means that portion of a Highway lying between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property lines set apart of the use of pedestrians, includes any part of a Highway set apart or marked as being for the exclusive use of pedestrians and is deemed to include any area of Highway lying between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway and that portion of a Highway set apart for the use of pedestrians.
- i. "Stop" means:
 - i. When required, the complete cessation of movement, and
 - ii. When prohibited, any stopping or standing of a Motor Vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a traffic officer or traffic control device or signal.

- j. "Town" means the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay as defined by Order-in-Council dated the 15th day of March 1955 or any amendments thereto made or continued under the *Municipalities Act, 1999*, SNL 1999, c M-24
- k. "Traffic Officer" means a Municipal Enforcement Officer and any other person appointed by Council to enforce these regulations.
- l. "Traffic Sign" includes all traffic control signals, warning signposts, direction-posts, signs, lines, marks or other devices for the guidance of persons using Highways.
- m. "Wait" means to allow a Motor Vehicle to remain on a Highway in a stationary position whether or not the operator remains in control and includes the stopping of a Motor Vehicle to load or unload goods or passengers.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY

- 3. No person shall Park any Motor Vehicle on the Highway at any time in such a way as to interfere with, hinder, or obstruct the normal flow of traffic.
- 4. No Motor Vehicle shall Park parallel to any place of business which is faced upon a street of the Town when sufficient space is provided to allow such a Motor Vehicle to park at right angles to such place of business.
- 5. No person shall Stop, stand, or Park a Motor Vehicle on a Highway so that the Motor Vehicle or any part of it is:
 - a. On a Sidewalk or an area generally used by or intended for use by pedestrians.
 - b. In front of a public or private driveway or in front of an authorized loading door designated as such.
 - c. Within 6 meters of an intersection.
 - d. Within 1 meter of any fire hydrant.
 - e. Within a crosswalk.
 - f. Within 6 meters of the approach side of a crosswalk.
 - g. Within 10 meters upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or Traffic Sign located at any side of a roadway.
 - h. Within 6 meters of either side of the entrance to or exit from a hotel, church, school, public meeting place, theater, dance hall, or playground.
 - i. Within 20 meters of a bus stop.
 - j. On the left side of the Highway in the direction it is heading excepting where the parking is designated by proper signs erected by Council.
 - k. Within 7 meters of a driveway entrance to a fire station.
 - l. Within 150 meters of any site where a fire is in progress unless permission has been obtained from a Traffic Officer or police officer, excepting a fire engine, ambulance, police car, clergy's car, or a medical doctor's car.

- m. Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction when Stopping, standing, or Parking obstructs traffic;
 - n. In a place in contravention of a Traffic Sign that gives notice that Stopping, standing, or Parking there is prohibited or restricted;
 - o. On Highway property between the curb or edge of the roadway and the boundary line of the Highway;
 - p. On any property classified as an easement or upon which Council grants a permit;
 - q. For the purpose of washing, greasing, or repairing a vehicle, except where such repairs are necessitated by an emergency;
 - r. In an area designated as a parking space for persons with a disability.
6. No public service vehicles operating within the Town for hire or reward shall Stop anywhere on any Highway to solicit business except at designated stops and passengers may enter or leave such public service vehicles at the aforementioned stops only.
7. No person shall double Park any Motor Vehicle on any Highway within the limits of the Town.
8. No person shall Park or Stop any Motor Vehicle on any roadway unless on the right hand side the roadway, having regard to the direction in which the Motor Vehicle was proceeding, with the right front and rear wheels parallel to and not more than thirty (30) centimeters from the curb where there is a raised curb, or where there is no curb or a rolled curb, with the right front and rear wheels parallel to, and as near to the right hand limit of the roadway as is practical, without Stopping or Parking over a Sidewalk or footpath or over any part of the road where grass is grown or which is not intended for use of Motor Vehicles.

SNOW CLEARING

9. During the period from the first day of November in each year to the thirtieth day of April in the succeeding year, both days inclusive, no person shall Park an unattended Motor Vehicle, regardless of weather conditions, upon any Highway within the Town between the hours of 12 AM and 8 AM.
10. No person shall:
- a. Park any Motor Vehicle on any Highway in such a way as to interfere with, hinder or obstruct snow clearing operations.
 - b. At any time when 5 centimeters of snow has accumulated on the Highway surface, and for twelve (12) hours thereafter, Park an unattended Motor Vehicle on any Highway within the Town.

11. Regulations 9 and 10 do not apply to ambulances or fire fighting apparatus nor to Motor Vehicles operated by clergy, medical doctors, nurses, police, or members of the fire department when at the scene of an emergency.
12. No person shall deposit, throw, sweep, or place in any manner any accumulation of snow or ice on any highway, Sidewalk, or public parking lot within the limits of the Town, providing that this regulation shall not apply to employees or contractors of Council while engaged in snow clearing operations.
13. Scheduled street scraping and snow removal will occur between the hours of 8 AM and 10 PM. No person shall Park a Motor Vehicle on a Highway scheduled for scraping and snow removal during the hours of 8 AM and 10 PM. The Town will announce the Highways scheduled for scraping and snow removal by 3 PM the previous day.

OFFENCE

14. Any unattended Motor Vehicle Parked on any Highway within the Town in contravention of these regulations may be removed and impounded by the Council and the cost of such removal and impounding (including towing and storage costs) may be recovered from the owner as a civil debt prior to the vehicle being returned to the owner. This may be paid at the Town office during regular business hours.
15. Any person who violates any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty in accordance with the *Highway Traffic Act*, RSNL 1990, c H-3, and amendments thereto.

COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER ACTS AND REGULATIONS

16. Nothing in these Regulations serves to exempt any person from obtaining any license, permission, permit, authority or approval required by any other regulation of the Town or any statute or regulation of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

EFFECTIVE DATE

17. These regulations shall come into effect from the date of publication in *The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette*.
18. All previous Traffic Regulations for the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay are repealed.