

Traffic

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Pursuant to authority delegated by the Minister of Transportation, Works and Services under Section 188 and 189 of the Highway Traffic Act, 1988, the Town Council of Deer Lake has made the following regulations.



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REGULATIONS

1. Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, words defined in the Highway Traffic Act, 1988 or any regulation made thereunder shall have the meaning assigned by the said Act or regulation, and the following words shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Deer Lake;
- (b) "Town" means the Town of Deer Lake as defined by Order-in-Council made pursuant to the Municipalities Act or any predecessor or successor legislation in force from time to time;
- (c) "Traffic control device" means any sign, signal, or device erected by authority of the Council for the purpose of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic and includes any signal by which traffic is directed to proceed or to stop and includes warning sign-posts, direction posts, signs, lines, marks or other devices for the guidance of persons using a highway;
- (d) "Traffic officer" includes a member of the Deer Lake Town Police, a municipal enforcement officer and any person designated by Council as a traffic officer for the purpose of these Regulations, by whatever name or title such person is known.

2. General Provision

No person shall use any highway within the Town except subject to the condition that such person comply with all the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act, 1988 and regulations made thereunder, except insofar as such regulations may be inconsistent with these Regulations.

3. Traffic Control Devices

Except where a traffic officer directs otherwise, drivers and pedestrians shall obey the instruction of a traffic control device.

4. Speed Limit

No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 35 kilometres per hour within the limits of the Town, except in areas otherwise designated by the Council.

5. Taxi Stand

No person shall park any vehicle used as a taxi on a highway for the purpose of soliciting business, except in a place or places designated by the Council for that purpose.

6. Public Service Vehicles

No public service vehicle 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. Loading and Unloading

The driver of a commercial vehicle loading or unloading freight within the Town shall, if possible, pull such motor vehicle off the highway into some private parking space. Where this is not possible, the driver shall, when unloading or loading freight, pull in as near as possible to the curve and load or unload as quickly as possible, but in no case shall a driver place a commercial vehicle in such a position as to hinder or obstruct the normal flow of traffic.

8. Crossing Public Ways

When a commercial vehicle has to cross the sidewalk or highway to load or unload freight, the driver of such vehicle shall, before crossing, stop and give fair warning to pedestrians that he is going to cross, either by hand signal or by sounding the horn, and after such sign is given, he shall proceed to cross such sidewalk very slowly.

9. Firefighting

(a) When a fire is in progress within the Town, no driver of any vehicle shall drive or place any vehicle within 200 metres of any such fire or in such place as to obstruct in any way the free working of any apparatus or personnel engaged in fighting such fire, provided that this Regulation shall not apply to firefighting apparatus, ambulances or the vehicles of police officers, medical doctors, nurses or any person engaged in the provision of medical aid.

(b) No person shall drive a vehicle over an unprotected hose laid by the fire department on highway or private driveway at a fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the official of the fire department in charge of the fire scene.

10. Snow Clearing

No person shall park any motor vehicle on any street in such a way as to interfere with, hinder, or obstruct snow clearing operations.

11. Prosecutions

Prosecution of any alleged offence under these Regulations may be taken summarily by any police constable or municipal enforcement officer.

12. U-turn

A driver shall not turn a vehicle on any highway in the Town so as to proceed in the opposite direction.

13. Parking for Disabled Persons

No person, other than a disabled person, shall park any vehicle in an area designated by a sign as being reserved for the parking of vehicles by disabled persons.

14. Offence

- (a) Any person who violates any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction, to the same penalty or penalties as are prescribed for that offence under the Highway Traffic Act, 1988, where the offence is one that would constitute an offence under the Highway Traffic Act, 1988.
- (b) Any person who violates a provision of these Regulations in such manner as would not constitute an offence under the Highway Traffic Act, 1988, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not less than \$12.00 or more than \$120.00.

15. Citation and Repeal

These Regulations may be cited as the Town of Deer Lake (Traffic) Regulations, 1990. The Town of Deer Lake (Traffic) Regulations, 1979 are hereby repealed.