

# MUNICIPAL BYLAWS



The Municipalities are authorized under the Municipal Government Act to create bylaws to maintain the safety, health and wellness of its community. Bylaws enable municipalities to set community standards and citizens of the community are encouraged to respect and comply with these standards.

Citizens who violate the bylaws are visited by bylaw enforcement officers who provide education, warnings, inspections and if necessary impose penalties.

## HOW ARE BYLAWS CREATED?

1. An elected representative introduces a motion.
2. Members of the council debate the motion. A small group called a committee may study the motion in more detail.
3. The members of the council vote on the motion. If most of the council members vote in favour of the motion it is carried.
4. The motion is then proclaimed a bylaw.

## WHAT KINDS OF BYLAWS ARE THERE?

nuisance bylaw	use of pesticides bylaw	animal control bylaw
noise bylaw	garage sale bylaw	bicycle bylaw
car parking bylaw	building permit bylaw	firecracker bylaw
open fire bylaw	littering bylaw	loitering bylaw
traffic bylaw	snow removal bylaw	skateboarding bylaw
signs bylaw	tax bylaw	zoning bylaw