

FACT SHEET Municipal Right Of Way By-Law 2025-###

Item	Highlights
Section 1 Definitions and Interpretation	<p>Some key definitions to the new By-law include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boulevard • Cleared (grass/ weed can't be over 8 inches) • Encroachment Agreement • Expenses • Leisure Equipment • License • Municipal Right-of-Way • Permitted Feature • Roadway • Walkway
Section 2 General Provisions	<p>f) No Person shall hinder or otherwise Obstruct, attempt to hinder or Obstruct, either directly or indirectly, an Officer, employee and/or agent of the Town in the lawful exercise of a power or duty under this by-law.</p>
Section 3 General Prohibitions	<p>No Person unless authorized by by-law, License or written permission provided by the Director shall:</p> <p>p) Construct, widen, remove or alter any Driveway or curb cut within a Municipal Right-of-Way;</p> <p>q) Permit any part of a tree, shrub, sapling, hedge or any other plant to extend over or upon any Municipal Right-of-Way, so as to interfere with, impede or endanger Persons using the Municipal Right-of-Way;</p> <p>r) Construct, plant or maintain any form of garden or plant within a Municipal Right-of-Way;</p>

	<p>s) Discharge water directly onto a Municipal Right-of-Way;</p> <p>z) Permit any animal to defecate on the municipal rights-of-way without picking it up;</p> <p>dd) Permit any vegetation (such as plants, trees, hedges, shrubs, tall grass), fences, or pile rocks, snow or any Material within two (2) metres of any fire hydrant;</p> <p>ff) Remove or trim trees planted and designated as a Town tree, in a way that may damage the tree, on Municipal Right-of-Way;</p> <p>ee) Fail to keep land Cleared on Municipal Rights-of-Way adjacent to properties;</p> <p>ff) Remove or trim trees planted and designated as a Town tree, in a way that may damage the tree, on Municipal Right-of-Way;</p> <p>kk) Fail to remove accumulation of snow and ice from buildings or structure within 3 metres of Municipal Right-of-Way.</p> <p>mm) Fail to remove basketball net/ hockey nets from Municipal Right-of-Way.</p> <p>nn) Operate Leisure Equipment on Walkways or on Municipal Parking Lots in the Downtown Core.</p>
<p>Section 4</p> <p>Exemptions</p>	<p>a) Notwithstanding Section 3 (p) of this by-law, Driveways within unassumed plans of subdivision may be constructed in accordance with the approved plans.</p> <p>c) Notwithstanding Sections 3 (p) of this by-law, an Owner of Driveway is required and permitted to perform routine maintenance on the portion of their Driveway within the Municipal Right-of-Way to ensure it's in good working order and safe condition.</p>

	<p>d) The prohibitions contained in this by-law do not apply to any employee or agents of Emergency Medical Services, Ontario Provincial Police, Fire Department, Tillsonburg Hydro and employees of the Town of Tillsonburg who are acting within the scope of their duties.</p> <p>e) Prohibitions contained in Section 3 (oo) of this by-law, does not apply to children under the age of 16 years old.</p> <p>f) Existing alterations may be permitted provided they do not create a health & safety matter or operational hazard, and are at the sole discretion of the Director.</p> <p>g) Notwithstanding Sections 3 (i) of this by-law, depositing leaves on the Municipal Right-of-Way between October 15th to December 1st is permitted for leaf collection.</p>
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