

# TRI-COMMUNITY ENFORCEMENT SERVICES INFORMATION CORNER JUNE 2024

# REMEMBER THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS BYLAW CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

The Community Standards campaign has started, and part of our job is ensuring the safe use and enjoyment of public and private property.

In collaboration with the Municipality, residents, and businesses in the community, Enforcement Services utilizes various resources such as education, warnings, inspections, and penalties to ensure the Community Standards Bylaw is adhered to.

- Failure to maintain grass, the eradication and controlling of noxious weeds and plants from the property occupied by them.
  - This includes, but is not limited to, any boulevard, lane or alley which abuts or flanks a property occupied by them.
- Failure to maintain trees & shrubs.
- Failure to maintain fences, structures and their structural members including foundations and foundation walls; exterior walls and their components; roofs; windows and their casings; doors and their frames; protective or decorative finishes of all exterior surfaces of a structure or fence; and exterior stairs, landings, porches, balconies, and decks.
- The accumulation of refuse on the property.
- Failure to ensure that the civic address is properly displayed.

For the full rules and regulations of a bylaw, go to the municipal website.





# TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS FOR JUNE:

## Tips for vehicle drivers:

- Adhere to the rules of the road. Distracted driving can cause you to easily miss a motorcycle.
- Share the road look twice for motorcyclists at intersections or when changing lanes.
- Never underestimate the speed of a motorcycle. Their size makes their speed deceptive, in turn making it more difficult for drivers to judge timing.
- Always check your blind spot before changing lanes.

# Tips for motorcycle riders:

- Adhere to the rules of the road. Speeding makes it difficult for others to be aware of your presence and more likely to misjudge timing.
- Ride defensively. Stay out of blind spots and make every effort to enhance your visibility.
- Be alert at intersections. Make eye contact with other drivers/riders before proceeding.
- Protect yourself with the right gear and wear a certified motorcycle helmet, regardless of temperature or length of trip.
- Get enough sleep, and if you find yourself getting tired while driving, find a safe place to pull over for a rest.
- Always buckle up no matter how short your trip is.

# Tips for cyclists (Youth):

- Wear a cycling helmet.
- Be streetwise.
- Always ride with your hands on the handlebars.
- Always stop and check for traffic in both directions when leaving a driveway, alley, or curb.
- Cross at intersections. When you pull out between parked cars, drivers can't see you coming.
- Walk your bike across busy intersections using the crosswalk and following traffic signs.
- Ride on the right-hand side of the street, so you travel in the same direction as cars do. Never ride against traffic.
- Don't ride too close to parked cars. Doors can open suddenly.
- Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic signs just as cars do.
- Ride single file on the street with friends.

### Tips for Off Highway Vehicles:

- Wear a CSA-compliant helmet and proper protective gear.
  - The fine for not wearing a helmet is \$162.
- Never consume alcohol, cannabis, or other drugs while operating an OHV.
  - It is dangerous and illegal.
- Only ride OHVs during daylight hours and in fair-weather conditions.
- Avoid steep, slippery, or unstable terrain and remain on marked trails.
- Ride in areas that are legal to ride in.
  - o It is against the law to ride an OHV within most municipal boundaries.
- That you are familiar with or with someone who knows the lay of the land.