

**TOWN OF TURNER VALLEY
BYLAW NO. 12-1019**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF TURNER VALLEY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING COMMUNITY STANDARDS BYLAW 09-975.**

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 2000, and amendments thereto, authorizes the Municipality to pass bylaws for the purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and protection of people and property; and people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public; and may in a bylaw prohibit.

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable and expedient to regulate certain activities in a public place within the town for the health, safety, and welfare of its people or property

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Turner Valley enacts as follows:

1) **TITLE**

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Community Standards Bylaw"

2) **DEFINITIONS**

In this Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) **"Construction"** means the temporary process of demolishing or building any structure, or repairing or improving a building that already exists, including landscaping, home repair, property improvement and any work in connection with that process.
- (b) **"Highway"** means any thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, driveway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway, or other place or any part of any of them, whether publicly or privately owned, that the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles and includes:
 - ii) a sidewalk, including a boulevard adjacent to the sidewalk,
 - iii) if a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the roadway, the ditch, and
 - iv) if a highway right of way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the roadway, all the land between the fence and the edge of the roadway, as the case may be but does not include a place declared by regulation not to be a highway.
- (c) **"Holiday"** means any statutory holiday as defined in The Interpretation Act of Alberta.
- (d) **"Motorized Garden Tool"** means any tool used for horticulture that is powered by an electric or internal combustion engine of any kind.

- e) **"Night-time"** means the period beginning at 10:00 P.M. and ending the following day at:
 - i) 7:00 A.M. if the following day is a weekday; or
 - ii) 9:00 A.M. if the following day is a weekend.
- d) **"Peace Officer"** means any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Peace Officer of the Town of Turner Valley, a Bylaw Officer of the Town of Black Diamond or any other peace officer sworn in by the Province of Alberta.
- e) **"Person"** means a natural person.
- f) **"Power Tool"** includes any tool powered by an engine, motor or Compressed air.
- g) **"Public Place"** means any highway, street, sidewalk, lane, alley, park, school ground, play ground, business, facility or any public owned property within the Town of Turner Valley.
- h) **"Residential Building"** includes lands in Districts defined as Residential Districts in the Land Use Bylaw.
- i) **"Signalling Device"** means a horn, gong, bell, klaxon, or other device producing an audible sound for the purpose of drawing a person's attention to an approaching vehicle, including a bicycle.
- j) **"Ticket"** means any ticket which is authorized by the Municipal Government Act, RSA (2000), Chapter M-26, or under The Provincial Offences Procedures Act, RSA. (2000), Chapter P – 34, issued for any bylaw offence in which a penalty may be paid out of court in lieu of appearing to answer to a summons.
- k) **"Town"** means the Town of Turner Valley" a municipal corporation in the Province of Alberta and where the context so requires means the area within the corporate boundaries of the said municipality.
- l) **"Town Manager"** means the Town Manager of the Town of Turner Valley and anyone acting or authorized by the Town Manager.

3) **NOISE**

- a) No person shall make, continue to make or cause or allow to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers, or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of other persons within the limits of the town.
- b) No person shall permit property that they own or control to be used so that noise annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers, or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of other persons within the limits of the town.
 - (i) A Peace officer may remove any property that is used so that noise that annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers, or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of other persons ceases, within the limits of the town.
 - (ii) Any property seized by a Peace Officer to discontinue the offense may be held until date and time of Court.
- c) No person shall yell, scream, or swear in any public place or in any place to which the public is allowed.
- d) In determining what constitutes noise likely to annoy or disturb the peace of other persons, consideration may be given, but is not limited to:
 - (i) type, volume and duration of sound;
 - (ii) time of day and day of week;
 - (iii) nature and use of surrounding area.
- e) No drinking establishment shall permit any noise to emanate from the premises of such drinking establishment that annoys or disturbs any person outside the boundary of the drinking establishment. Section a) of this bylaw applies to this provision.

4) **NUISANCE, GRAFFITI, LITTER**

- a) **"Nuisance"** for the purpose of this bylaw includes any use of or activity upon a property which is offensive to any person, or has or may have a detrimental impact upon any person or other property in the neighborhood, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes the following:
- i) the posting or exhibiting of posters, signs, billboards, placards, writings or pictures upon any fence or wall on any property, where the same are accumulated and become in a dilapidated and unsightly condition;
 - ii) drawing, painting, or writing or any signs or message upon public or private property except with the prior permission of the owner of the property.
- b) No person shall place, or deposit or throw or cause to be placed, deposited or thrown upon any city property, including any street, lane, sidewalk, parking lot, park, or other public place:
- i) a cardboard or wooden box, carton, container, or receptacle of any kind;
 - ii) a paper, wrapper, envelope, or covering of any kind, whether paper or not, from food or confectionary;
 - iii) paper of any kind, whether or not containing written or printed matter thereon;
 - iv) any human, animal, or vegetable matter or waste;
 - v) any glass, crockery, nails, tacks, barbed wire or other breakable or sharp objects;
 - vi) scrap metal, scrap lumber, tires, dismantled wrecked or dilapidated motor vehicles or parts there from;
 - vii) any motor vehicle or any part of any motor vehicle which may, in whole or in part, obstruct any highway, street, lane, alley, bi-way or other public place;
 - viii) dirt, filth, or rubbish of any kind whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing;
- c) A person who has placed, deposited or thrown or caused to be placed or thrown anything or any matter mentioned in section 4) (b) upon any street, lane, sidewalk, parking place, park, or other public place shall forthwith remove it.
- d) No person shall urinate or defecate in a public place or place in view of a public place other than in a washroom designated for use by the public.

5) **FIGHTING, LOITERING, ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS**

- a) No person shall participate in a fight or other similar physical confrontation in any public place or any place to which the public reasonably has access.
- b) No person shall be a member of an assembly of three or more persons in any public place or any place to which the public is allowed access where a peace officer has reasonable probable grounds to believe the assembly will disturb the peace of the neighborhood, and any such person shall disperse as requested by a peace officer.
- c) No person shall loiter and thereby obstruct any other person in any public place or in any place to which the public is allowed access.

6) **OBSTRUCT/RESIST A PEACE OFFICER**

- a) No person shall resist or wilfully obstruct or attempt to obstruct a Peace Officer or a member of a Fire Department in the lawful execution of his duties.

7) **MINIMUM AND SPECIFIED PENALTIES**

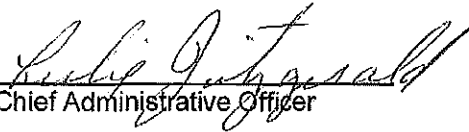
- a) A violation ticket may be issued by a Peace Officer to any person alleged to have breached any provision of this bylaw as laid out in **Schedule A**, and the violation ticket shall be in the form prescribed by Alberta Regulations 233/89, as amended, being the Procedures Regulation passed pursuant to Provincial Offences Procedures Act (Alberta) as amended.
- b) The violation ticket shall be issued by serving it personally on the offender.
- c) Where a violation ticket is issued pursuant to this bylaw, the accused may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offence, pay the sum indicated on the violation ticket.

8) **DATE OF COMMENCEMENT/REPEAL OF PRIOR BYLAWS**

- a) Bylaw No. 09-975 is hereby amended on the date that this Bylaw comes into force and effect.

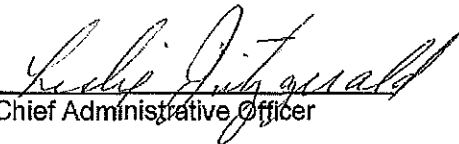
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Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

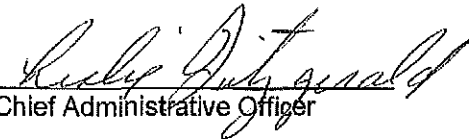
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Mayor


Chief Administrative Officer

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Chief Administrative Officer

Schedule "A"
Community Standards Bylaw 12-1019

Section 3(a)	Make Noise in Public	\$250.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 3(b)	Permit Noise in Public	\$250.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 3(c)	Yelling/screaming or in Public	\$250.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 3(e)	Licensed Premises - Noise in Public	\$250.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 4(a)	Deface Public/Private Property	\$500.00 First Offence \$1000.00 Second Offence \$2000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 4(b)	Unlawfully Disposal of Waste - Public or Private	\$250.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 4(d)	Urinate/defecate in Public	\$250.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 5(a)	Fighting in Public	\$250.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 5(b)	Fail to disperse, after being requested to leave by P.O	\$250.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 5(c)	Loitering	\$100.00 First Offence \$200.00 Second Offence \$300.00 Third and Subsequent Offences
Section 6(a)	Obstruct/Resist P.O. or Member of Fire Department	\$400.00 First Offence \$500.00 Second Offence \$1000.00 Third and Subsequent Offences