



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 52 OF 2025**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE NORTHEAST BOAT LAUNCH PARKING AREA AS DEFINED
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WHEREAS Section 11, of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 and the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, H.8, as amended authorize a Municipal Council to pass by-laws to regulate and control traffic;

AND WHEREAS Council has identified a need to regulate the Northeast Boat Launch area on North Harbour Road;

AND WHEREAS a municipal by-law can create an "offence" for the purpose of Section 1(1) of the Provincial Offences Act;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate to place certain restrictions on parking in the affected area;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to create set fines as follows:

Part II	Sections 2b, 2c, 2d	\$60
Part II	Section 3b	\$70
Part IV	Section 3	\$60
Part V	Section 4	\$300

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of proceedings under Part I and II of the Provincial Offences Act, the amount of fine set by the court for an offence is such amount as may be set by the Chief Judge of the Ontario Court (Provincial Division);

AND WHEREAS a copy of the Judge's approved set fine schedule will be attached to this By-Law.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART I INTERPRETATION

1. In this by-law:
 - a) drive - includes ride and lead, and "driver" shall include the person in charge of any animal or vehicle;
 - b) person with a disability – has the same meaning as in the Highway Traffic Act;
 - c) parking permit - means an accessible parking permit issued under the Highway Traffic Act a permit, number plate or other marker or device issued by another jurisdiction and recognized under the Act;
 - d) Municipal Law Enforcement Officer - means a person that has been duly authorized by Council to enforce all municipal by-laws and includes any Police Officer appointed pursuant to the Police Services Act;
 - e) parking space - means a part of a lot designated by this by-law as a place for the parking of a vehicle;

- f) paid fee - means a fee set out in the Town's Fee By-Law;
- g) Boat Launch Permit Kiosk - means a machine which will record payment for boat launched;
- h) parking infraction notice - means a violation notice;
- i) pedestrian - means a person afoot;
- j) Required Boat Launch - means every day of the week from April 1st to October 31st;
- k) time - means standard time except in periods when daylight savings time is in effect, in which periods, it shall be daylight savings time;
- l) traffic - includes pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, bicycles, and other conveyance, either singly or together, while using any street for the purpose of travel;
- m) traffic control device - means any sign, or roadway curb or sidewalk marking, or other device erected or placed under authority of the municipal council for the purpose of guiding or directing traffic;
- n) u-turn - means to turn a vehicle within a roadway so as to proceed in the opposite direction;
- o) vehicle - shall mean a device or structure for transporting persons or things;

All other definitions not herein defined (e.g. Highway, Motor Vehicle, Stop, Park, etc.), are laid out in the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

PART II ENFORCEMENT, SPECIAL SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

1. Obedience to Traffic Regulations - The Ontario Provincial Police and Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer for the Town of Goderich shall enforce the provisions of this by-law.
2. Special Occasion No Parking No Stopping Signs:
 - a) In the exercise of the power to direct traffic, a police constable acting under the instructions of the Officer in Charge may erect or cause to be erected "No Parking" and "No Stopping" signs in such places and for such temporary periods as may be reasonably necessary or advisable;
 - b) The unauthorized use of any police "No Parking" or "No Stopping" signs shall be an offence against the provisions of this by-law;
 - c) No unauthorized person shall place, maintain or display upon or in view of any street any sign, marking or device which is or which resembles an official sign or traffic control device, to such a degree that it may be mistaken for an official sign or traffic control device, or which is so located as to interfere with the effectiveness of an official sign or traffic control device;
 - d) No person shall without lawful authority move from its proper position or otherwise interfere with any traffic sign;
3. Traffic Control Devices:
 - a) It shall be the duty of the Director of Community Services, Infrastructure and Operation to cause to be erected and maintained all signs and other traffic control devices required or authorized by statute or by this by-law, and such as are required to warn or guide traffic for the safety or convenience of the public;

- b) Save as may be otherwise more specifically provided in this by-law or The Highway Traffic Act, it shall be an offence against the provisions of this by-law for any person to fail to comply with the directions of any traffic sign or traffic control device.

PART III PARKING, PARKING REGULATIONS AND STOPPING

1. No exclusive right

No person shall have an exclusive right to place any vehicle at any particular location on any street.

2. Prohibited parking

No person shall on a street park a vehicle:

- a) within an intersection;
- b) on any street in such a manner as to obstruct traffic;
- c) on any grassed boulevard;
- d) on any sidewalk;
- e) in front of or within one metre of a driveway or laneway or so as to obstruct vehicles in the use of a driveway or laneway. Except that this provision shall not apply to ERTH Power or the Town of Goderich when a vehicle owned by ERTH Power or the Town of Goderich is parked in a driveway that leads to property owned or occupied by ERTH Power or the Town of Goderich, provided that the vehicle is on bona fide business to that particular establishment to which the driveway leads;
- f) within six metres of an intersecting roadway;
- g) within 15 metres of any level crossing or a railway;
- h) for an unreasonable length of time having regard for the traffic, and in no case for a longer period than 24 hours;
- i) in front of a fire hydrant - three metres each way;
- j) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping would obstruct traffic;
- k) on the roadway side of any vehicle parked or stopped at the curb or edge of the roadway;
- l) along any street or part of a street where police "No Parking" signs are erected or placed;
- m) at any parking space in such a manner as to obstruct the use of any adjoining parking space, or, where there are markings for any such parking space, in any manner not in conformity with the same;
- n) in such a position as will prevent the removal of any other vehicle previously parked;
- o) that is wrecked, discarded, dismantled, unlicensed, inoperative or abandoned condition. Any such vehicle shall be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

3. Signed parking restrictions on certain streets.

Where properly worded signs are erected and are on display, no person shall on any street park any vehicle:

- a) in front of an entrance or exit from any building or enclosed space in which persons may be expected to congregate in large numbers;

- b) in front of the entrance to any place where goods or merchandise are regularly delivered or removed;
- c) when properly worded signs are on display, no person shall park any vehicle on any street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 15th to March 15th inclusive;
- d) in any space designated by signs, as being reserved for a vehicle with an accessible parking permit, without displaying a valid permit;
- e) on those streets designated in Schedules 1 and 2.

PART IV RESTRICTED PARKING FOR BOAT LAUNCH PERMIT HOLDERS

- 1. The area and times described in Schedule 1 attached, hereto forming part of this by-law are designated as boat launch parking.
- 2. No person shall park in a designated boat launch parking zone, as described in this by-law, except in accordance with this by-law, from April 1st to October 31st.
- 3. No person shall park in a designated boat launch parking Zone shown in Schedule 1 during the required boat launch times, without paying a daily, weekly or seasonal boat launch fee, using the boat launch KIOSK or other means of payment provided by the Town of Goderich.

PART V CONTROLLING ON AND OFF - STREET PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- 1. Interpretation

In this part:

- a) Designated parking space - means a parking space designated under this by-law for the exclusive use of a vehicle displaying a permit in accordance with the requirements of the Highway Traffic Act and the regulations made thereunder and this by-law;
 - b) Municipal property - means any open area or portion of a structure, other than a street or highway, intended for the temporary parking of vehicles and on which there are designated parking spaces;
 - c) Permit - means an accessible parking permit issued under the Highway Traffic Act or a permit, number plate or other marker or device issued by another jurisdiction and recognized under that Act;
- 2. A designated parking space shall be distinctly indicated in accordance with the requirements of the Highway Traffic Act and the regulations made thereunder.
 - 3. Designated parking spaces:
 - a) on street(s) as described in Schedule 2;
 - 4. No person or organization shall park a vehicle in a designated parking space unless a currently valid permit has been issued to that person, organization or to a passenger being picked up or transported in the vehicle and such permit is displayed on or in the vehicle in accordance with the requirements of the Highway Traffic Act, the regulations made thereunder and this by-law.

PART VI POWER TO REMOVE ANY OFFENDING VEHICLE

- 1. A police officer, or municipal by-law enforcement officer, upon discovery of any vehicle parked or standing in contravention of this by-law, may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing, care and storage thereof, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle.

PART VII ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY

1. Every person who breaches a section of this by-law is guilty of an offence and subject to a penalty as provided under the "Provincial Offences Act."

PART VIII ENACTMENT

1. That any additional By-Laws and resolutions inconsistent with the provisions contained herein, be hereby repealed.
2. That the set fines shall be as follows:

Part II	Sections 2b, 2c, 2d	\$60
Part II	Section 3b	\$70
Part IV	Section 3	\$60
Part V	Section 4	\$300
3. That this By-Law shall not come into force and effect until May 15, 2025.
4. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and affix the Corporate Seal.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL 2025.



MAYOR, Trevor Bazinet



CLERK, Andrea Fisher

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PERMIT PARKING

COLUMN 1 STREET	COLUMN 2 SIDE(S)	COLUMN 3 FROM-TO	COLUMN 4 TIME OR DAYS
a) Northeast Boat Launch Lot	Both Sides	Commencing at the water, up both sides of the ramp, to North Harbour Road.	vehicles with boat trailers incidental to use, both in conjunction with the current paid fee use of the boat launch ramp

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SCHEDULE 2

PROVIDING FOR DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES FOR VEHICLES WITH AN ACCESSIBLE PARKING PERMIT

COLUMN 1 STREET	COLUMN 2 LOCATIONS
a) North Harbour Road	First parking spot West of the walkway to Menesetung Bridge
b) North Harbour Road	North side, first parking space East of the sewage pumping station

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SCHEDULE 3

PART I Provincial Offences Act

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision Creating or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1	Unauthorized Use or Display of "No Parking" or "No Stopping" signs	Part II Sections 2b	\$60
2	Unauthorized Use or Display of any other traffic sign	Part II Section 2c	\$60
3	Unauthorized moving of or interfering with a traffic sign	Part II Section 2d	\$60
4	Fail to Comply with Traffic Signs or Traffic Control Device	Part II Section 3b	\$70

The penalty for the offences indicated above is Part VII of By-Law 52-2025, a copy of which has been filed.

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SCHEDULE 4

PART II Provincial Offences Act

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision Creating or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1	Park without paying boat launch fee	Part IV Section 3	\$60
2	Park in spot designated for vehicles with an accessible parking permit without valid permit	Part V Section 4	\$300

The penalty for the offences indicated above is VII of By-Law 52-2025, a copy of which has been filed.