

TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR
BY-LAW NUMBER 51 OF 2014

Being a by-law to prohibit the parking of vehicles
so as to interfere with snow removal, and to amend
Township of St. Clair By-law 78 of 2001.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 210(131) allows a municipality to regulate the parking of vehicles on municipal property.

AND, WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of The Township of St. Clair deems it desirable to regulate the parking vehicles during certain times in the interest of public safety and conveyance;

NOW, THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of The Township of St. Clair enacts as follows:

1. That no person shall park or leave a vehicle on a highway, road or street in such a manner as to interfere with the clearing of snow or any winter control operation conducted by municipal forces or contracts during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., local time during the period of December 1st to April 1st.
2. That every person who contravenes Section 1 of this By-law is guilty of an offence and conviction is liable to a fine of \$20.00 or \$25.00 if not paid within 15 days of issuance and all such penalties shall be recoverable under The Provincial Offences Act.
3. That the owner of the vehicle may be charged with and convicted of the offence under Section 1 of this By-law.
4. No derelict vehicle shall be parked on any road or street at any time of the year. A derelict vehicle for the purpose of this by-law shall mean any inoperable vehicle or one that has an improper or expired vehicle license.
5. No marine vehicle, camping trailer, commercial trailer or other recreational trailer shall be parked on any Township or County road at any time, when not attached to a legally parked licensed vehicle.
6. No vehicle including, but not limited to, derelict vehicles as defined above, recreational vehicles, camping trailers, commercial trailers, or marine vehicles may be parked on Township boulevards, being the portion of a yard between the curb or beginning of grassed area where there are no curbs, and the road allowance with the exception of within a defined driveway where permitted without blocking a municipal sidewalk.
7. That a constable or an officer or an enforcement officer be appointed for the carrying out of the provisions of The Highway Traffic Act or this by-law, upon discovery of a vehicle parked or left 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 and are payable by the owner before the vehicle may be released to the owner.
8. That in this by-law the words "highway", "vehicle" and "park" have the same meaning as under The Highway Traffic Act.
9. That this By-law applies to all roads, streets and highways over which the Township of St. Clair has jurisdiction.
10. That this By-law shall not have effect on any road, street or highway where such parking is specifically allowed by permit issued by the Township of St. Clair.
11. This By-law hereby repeals and replaces By-law 21 of 2014.

12. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the passing thereof.

READ the first and second time this 2nd day of August, 2014.

READ a third time and finally passed, signed and sealed this 2nd day of August, 2014.

MAYOR

CLERK