

TITLE: MAINTENANCE OF GRASS BY-LAW
SECTION: OPERATIONAL SERVICES
BYLAW NO: D-21

APPROVAL DATE: May 23, 2023

CAO Signature:



1. SHORT TITLE

- (1) This By-Law shall be known as By-Law Number D-21, and may be cited as the "Grass Maintenance By-Law."

2. PURPOSE

- (1) The purpose of this By-Law is to ensure any grasses between a sidewalk and curb or the edge of the road are maintained at a reasonable height such that the height of the grass is not unsightly or pose a public safety hazard.

3. DEFINITIONS

- (1) In this By-Law:
- (a) "Public Safety Hazard" means obstructions to pedestrians, cyclists and motorized vehicles and sight restrictions along sidewalks and streets.
 - (b) "Grass" means any lawns, grasses and or weeds.

4. MAINTENANCE OF GRASS

- (1) Owners of properties with sidewalk frontage shall maintain any grass between the sidewalk and the curb or edges of the street in a closely clipped manner and to a height not greater than 6" (0.15m) and shall keep such areas in good order including raking and removal of grass as necessary.

5. PENALTY

- (1) Any person who commits an offence under this By-law is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars. Every day during which an offence pursuant to this By-Law occurs is a separate offence.

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Maintenance of Grass By-Law D-21 Adoption	
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Notice of Intent:	May 3, 2023
Second Reading:	May 23, 2023
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VERSION LOG

Bylaw Owner	Amendment Description	Council Approval Date
Director of Operations, Bourgeois	Minor housekeeping items to help provide clarity and interpretation of the by-law and for the format of the by-law to be consistent other by-laws and policies that have recently been revised.	