

Q. What if there is a trailer parked on my street?

A. A trailer is allowed to park on a street as long as it is connected to a towing vehicle and both that vehicle and the trailer have current insurance coverage, valid registration and are displaying current license plates with up-to-date renewal decals.

Q. I worry that I cannot see to safely enter or exit my driveway because other vehicles are parked too close to it.

A. The Streets Bylaw says that a vehicle is not to be parked in front of a driveway crossing – and in cases where there is no “flare” on the driveway crossing, a parked vehicle must be no closer than one metre on each side of the driveway.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Streets Bylaw aims to put safety first and contains many other provisions that highlight safety for those using the Town’s sidewalks, cycle lanes and roadways.

The full Streets Bylaw No. 980, 2019 is available online at: www.viewroyal.ca and if you have any questions, please send an email to: bylawcompliance@viewroyal.ca or telephone 250-727-7903.

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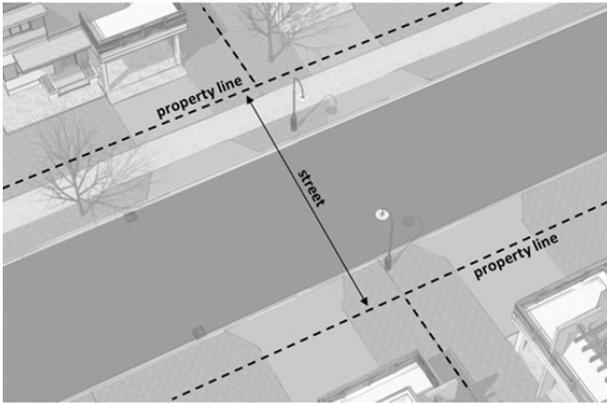
STREETS BYLAW NO. 980, 2019

FAQs





A “street” is many things to many people but in View Royal, the Town’s Streets Bylaw No. 980, 2019 states that a street “*means every road, lane, bridge, road allowance, right of way open to public use, and includes the Roadway, Shoulder, Boulevard, Ditch and Sidewalk, but does not include a private right of way on private property*”.



The Streets Bylaw sets out the rules around how View Royal’s streets can be used and not used. Some of the most frequently asked questions are listed here to help you better understand these rules.

Q. How long can I park on my street?

A. You can park on a street without moving your vehicle for up to 72 hours. Be sure to take into account any no parking zones or limited time parking zones that may exist on the street before you park.

Q. My street is signed “Residential Parking Only”. What does this mean?

A. If you live on a street that is designated for “Residential Parking Only”, this means that you, your guest or someone performing work at your property may park a vehicle on the street you live on plus on streets within a 250 metre radius from your property’s front lot line. If the Bylaw Enforcement Officer asks, the vehicle owner must provide proof to show where the vehicle is registered or that the visitor is associated with your address.



Q. What does a painted curb mean?

A. A yellow or red painted curb is an indication that the area is set aside for a specific use – for example: a bus stop – and no one is allowed to park next to the painted curb except the public transit or school bus that is intended to use that area.



Q. Can I change the boulevard in front of my property with landscaping and maybe even put a parking spot in?

A. Yes. The Streets Bylaw sets out the permit tool to do this type of project (a Boulevard Improvement or Modification Permit). Contact the Town’s Engineering Department by email at engineering@viewroyal.ca or telephone 250-708-2258 for information about this and other types of permits available.

If your project does include adding a parking spot on the public boulevard, you must remember that the land is public and remains public after your project is completed. This means, that the parking spot you create may be used by others and Bylaw Enforcement will not respond to this type of parking complaint.



Q. Who do I call if there is a vehicle without valid license plates parked on my street?

A. The Streets Bylaw requires parked vehicles to have valid license plates. Contact the Town’s Bylaw Enforcement Department by email at bylawcompliance@viewroyal.ca or telephone 250-727-7903 to report any vehicles parked without valid license plates.