



Motorcycle Safety & Animal Bylaw

SHARE THE LANE. WE'RE IN IT TOGETHER!

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May is Motorcycle Safety Month!

In this edition, we will be covering some important information for those motorcycle enthusiasts!

Riding a motorcycle is a high-risk activity. This is because motorcycles have the disadvantage of being less stable, smaller and more vulnerable in a crash than other vehicles on the road. New riders are at the greatest risk of having a collision because they are unfamiliar with the controls and handling characteristics of motorcycles.

In Alberta, operators and passengers of motorcycles, mopeds or power bicycles must wear an approved safety helmet that is securely fastened to the person's head.

An approved helmet will have a sticker to show that it meets current safety standards. According to the Vehicle Equipment Regulation 322/2002, section 93:

(1) A safety helmet intended for the use of an operator or a passenger of a cycle must meet one or more of the standards for motorcycle safety helmets adopted

under subsection (3) in effect on the date on which it was manufactured.

(2) The following are adopted and apply to safety helmets in accordance with subsection (1): (a) CSA Standard CAN3-D230-M85; (b) U.S.A. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard FMVSS 218 Motorcycle Helmets 1993 OCT; (c) U.S.A. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards FMVSS 218 Motorcycle Helmets 2000 OCT; (d) British Standards Institute Standard BSI-B6658 – 1995; (e) Snell Memorial Foundation M2000.

(3) A safety helmet must have the mark or label CSA, DOT or BSI or the mark or label of the organization in subsection (2)(e) indicating that the safety helmet met one or more of the specifications required on the date on which it was manufactured.

To reduce the risk of being in a collision, do the following:

- Be visible to the other motorists by wearing proper clothing
- Make yourself aware of your surroundings and make other motorists aware of you
- Ride in the best lane and lane position possible to see and be seen
- Use the proper electrical signals and brake lights, (during daylight hours the use of hand signals helps to increase the likelihood that you will be seen)
- Maintain an adequate space cushion when following another vehicle, being followed, and when passing or being passed
- Scan your path of travel at least 12 seconds ahead
- Identify and separate multiple hazards
- Be prepared to act by remaining alert and knowing how to carry out proper collision-avoidance moves.

ANIMAL BYLAW

BY-LAW #292-02

CDME Officers would like to remind all residents that housing livestock and/or poultry within town limits is strictly prohibited.

Livestock includes but is not limited to:

- 1) A horse, mule, donkey, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, llama, alpaca, sheep or goat
- 2) Domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk or bison
- 3) Farm bred fur bearing animals including foxes or mink
- 4) Animals of the bovine species

Domestic Poultry includes but is not limited to:

- 1) Chickens
- 2) Turkeys
- 3) Ducks
- 4) Geese
- 5) Pheasants

Exceptions to this are:

"Wild or farm animals and poultry may be kept on a temporary basis in veterinary clinics, on the rodeo grounds, in auction marts, in livestock sales yards, in slaughter houses or in similar establishments provided that such animals or poultry are held temporarily for short periods of time and are held in pens or other enclosures used exclusively for purposes which are incidental to the business conducted on the premises and provided further that such business has a valid Town of Coalhurst business license or has been approved in some official manner by the Town of Coalhurst and that the pens or other enclosures have been approved by the Public Health Inspector".

Any complaint brought to the attention of CDME Officers will be investigated thoroughly. Please keep in mind that CDME Officers do have the ability to issue fines to any resident who has contravened any provision of the town bylaw!

Let's all work together to ensure that these animals remain outside of town limits, where they have sufficient room to roam and grow!



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