

TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL IDLING CONTROL BY-LAW

Title

1.0 This By-Law is entitled the "Idling Control By-law".

Definitions

2.0 In this By-law:

2.1 "Town" means the Town of Annapolis Royal;

2.2 "Idle" means the operation of the engine of any vehicle while the vehicle is not in motion and not being used to operate auxiliary equipment that is essential to the basic function of the vehicle;

2.3 "Mobile Workshop" means a vehicle containing equipment that must be operated inside or in association with the vehicle;

2.4 "Vehicle" means a motor, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor or road building machine as defined in the *Motor Vehicles Act* and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of non-muscular power.

General Provisions

3.0 No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to idle for more than two (2) consecutive minutes.

Exemptions

4.0 The two (2) minute limitation does not apply to:

- (i) Police, fire or ambulance vehicles while engaged in operational activities, including training activities, except where idling is substantially for the convenience of the operator of the vehicle.
- (ii) Vehicles and boats assisting in the emergency activities
- (iii) Mobile workshops while they are in the course of being used for their basic function
- (iv) Vehicles where idling is required to repair a vehicle or to prepare a vehicle for service
- (v) Vehicles that remain motionless because of an emergency, funeral or traffic.
- (vi) Vehicles engaged in a parade or other such event approved by Council
- (viii) Public Transit vehicles and Private Transit vehicles while passengers are embarking or disembarking en route or in terminals.

Penalty

- 5.0 Any person who contravenes a provision of this bylaw is, is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine of not less than \$20.00 per occurrence.
- 6.0 Any person who contravenes this By-law and who is given notice of the contravention may pay to the Town of Annapolis Royal, at the place specified in the notice, the minimum sum of \$10.00 per occurrence within 14 days of the date of the notice and shall thereby avoid prosecution for that contravention.

EFFECTIVE DATE

- 7.0 This Bylaw shall be effective as of the date of publication.

Jane DeWolfe, Mayor

Amery Boyer, CAO

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a bylaw passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Town of Annapolis Royal, held the ___ day of _____ 2008.

Given under the hand of the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer and the seal of the Town of Annapolis Royal this _____ day of _____ 2008.

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