

# CAPE BRETON REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

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  - (1) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle upon any roadway in any park, playground, parking lot or other property owned, leased or occupied by the Regional Municipality except in a designated parking area.
  - (2) The Regional Municipality or any officer or employee thereof may remove any vehicle parked in a violation of this Section at the expense of the owner.
4.
  - (1) No person shall deface, injure or destroy, or damage in any way, any property of the Regional Municipality.
  - (2) No person shall remove any plants, soil, or other items from any property of or under control of the Regional Municipality without the consent of the Regional Municipality.
5. Any person who, on any property of the Regional Municipality, persists in loud or raucous noise, unruly or objectionable behaviour or other activities that would disturb others, after being requested to desist by an employee of the Regional Municipality, is guilty of an offence.
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7. No person or persons, within the boundaries of any public park, waterfront boardwalk or walking trail belonging to the Cape Breton Regional Municipality, shall walk any animal, other than a dog, walk, drive or use any vehicle, skateboard, bicycle, motorcycle, or roller-blades, except in such areas as may be specifically designed and/or designated by sign for such usage.

8. Dogs are permitted within the boundaries of any public park, waterfront boardwalk or walking trail owned belonging to the Cape Breton Regional Municipality, except playgrounds or on playing fields, provided:
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  - the dog is under the effective physical restraint of a leash no more than 6 feet in length controlled by the owner or the person in charge.
9. Any person(s) found acting contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence punishable in accordance with the provisions of the **Penalties Bylaw**. Such provisions do not apply to operational or maintenance vehicles and equipment of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.
10. Any Bylaw or any provision thereof passed and approved by any former Municipality within the boundaries of the County of Cape Breton prior to July 31, 1995 which conflicts with or acts contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw are hereby repealed with this Bylaw becoming law and any other provisions of such Bylaws hereby ratified and confirmed insofar as they are not in conflict with this Bylaw.

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