

The Corporation of the Township of Norwich

By-Law 17-98

Being a By-Law to prohibit and /or regulate bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, scooters or conveyances of a similar description on certain sidewalks, parking lots or roadways within the Township of Norwich.

Whereas, The Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 207, Subsection 42, provides that Council's of all municipalities may pass by-laws to prohibit carriages, wagons, bicycles, sleighs and other vehicles and conveyances of every description, and whatever the motive power, or any particular kind or class of such vehicles or conveyances being upon, or being used, drawn, hauled or propelled along or upon, any sidewalk, pathway or footpath, used by or set apart for the use of pedestrians and forming part of any highway or bridge, boulevard or other means of public communication, or being in or upon any highway, boulevard, park, park-lot, garden or other place set apart for ornament or embellishment or for public recreation;

And Whereas, it is deemed, expedient for the safety and welfare of pedestrians to prohibit and/or regulate the use of certain types of conveyances within the Township of Norwich;

Be It Therefore Enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Norwich as follows:

1. No person shall use, ride, on or operate any conveyance which may be described as a "skateboard" or "roller skates" or "in-line skates" on any sidewalk, boulevard, square, parking lot or on any roadway within the area as outlined in Schedule "A" hereto.
2. No person shall use, ride, or operate any bicycle, motorized vehicle or smaller conveyance other than a conveyance designed for the handicapped, on any sidewalk or walkway, square, or boulevard within the area outlined in Schedule "A" hereto.
3. In areas other than the area set out in Clauses 1 and 2 hereof, any person who uses, rides on or operates any bicycles, skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates, or similar wheeled conveyances on any public sidewalk or walkway within the Township of Norwich, shall at all times give right-of-way to pedestrians using such sidewalks or walkways.
4. Any person who contravenes any section of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) exclusive of costs, and all such penalties and costs may be processed pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990.

By-Law read a first, second and third time, and finally passed this 24th day of March, 1998.

Mayor – Mark Harrison

Clerk – Michael Rutter