

CITY OF QUESNEL
M.T.I. BYLAW NO. 1774, 2015*
Consolidated: OCTOBER 18, 2024
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M.T.I. Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 1788 of 2016

M.T.I. Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 1831 of 2017

City of Quesnel Sign Regulation Bylaw No. 1852 of 2018
(incl. amendment to MTI Bylaw)

City of Quesnel Smoking Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1846 of 2018
(incl. amendment to MTI Bylaw)

City of Quesnel Smoking Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1871 of 2019
(adopted July 16, 2019)
(incl. amendment to MTI Bylaw)

City of Quesnel Nuisance Bylaw No. 1869, 2019
(adopted Sept 3, 2019)
(incl. amendment to MTI Bylaw)

City of Quesnel Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Bylaw No. 1890 of 2020
(incl. amendment to MTI Bylaw)

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**CITY OF QUESNEL
BYLAW NO. 1774**

A Bylaw to enforce designated bylaws of the City.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 264 of the *Community* Charter, Council may, by bylaw:

- (a) designate those bylaws that may be enforced by means of a form of ticket prescribed by regulation;
- (b) designate a person or class of persons as a bylaw enforcement officer; and,
- (c) authorize the use of any word or expression on a ticket issued to designate an offence against a bylaw;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 265, Council may establish:

- (a) one or more penalties, in terms of fines, not greater than the amount prescribed by regulation to an offence; and,
- (b) different fine amounts that apply depending on whether the amount is paid on or before the 30th day from the date the ticket is served, or paid after such date.

AND WHEREAS, Council deems it desirable to adopt a bylaw for such purposes;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Quesnel in an open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

PART I – BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

1. This bylaw may be cited as “City of Quesnel Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1774 of 2015.”
2. The schedules attached hereto are deemed to be a part of and forming this bylaw.
3. The bylaws listed in Column 1 of Schedule 1, as amended or repealed, are hereby designated as bylaws which may be enforced by means of a municipal ticket in the form prescribed by provincial regulation.
4. Those persons listed under Column 2 of Schedule 1, as amended or repealed from time to time, are hereby designated as Bylaw enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing those bylaws listed in Column 1 opposite to the respective title of such persons, and includes the successors and delegates of those positions.
5. The words or expressions set forth in Column 1 of Schedules 2 through 9 to this bylaw hereby designate the offence committed under the bylaw section number appearing in Column 2 opposite the respective words of such expressions.
6. The amounts appearing in Column 3, titled “Fine”, of Schedules 2 through 9, if provided for, are hereby designated as the applicable fines for offences listed under column one opposite the fine
7. The Corporate Officer is hereby empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to this bylaw.

PART II – BYLAW AMENDMENTS

8. City of Quesnel Nuisance Bylaw No. 1456 is hereby amended by:
 - (a) removing section 6.3 and replacing with:

6.3 On being convicted of an offence under this bylaw, a person is liable to pay a fine of up to \$10,000, the costs of prosecution, and compensation for any loss or damages resulting from the offence

(b) by adding section 6.4:

6.4 This Bylaw may be enforced:

- (a) by means of a ticket in the form prescribed for the purpose under the *Community Charter*, and fines of up to \$1,000 imposed for offences under the *City of Quesnel Municipal Ticketing Information Bylaw 1774, 2015*;
- (b) by proceedings brought under the *Offence Act*; or
- (c) by any other proceedings authorized by law.

(c) repealing Schedule “A”.

9. Animal, Bird and Insect Control and Licensing Bylaw No. 1700 is hereby amended by:

(a) repealing from Section 17.5 (b) the words “Schedule “B”” and replacing them with “Schedule A”

b) payment of the impoundment and boarding fees, costs and fine charges incurred in respect of the seizure and boarding of the animal as set out in Schedule A

(b) repealing sections 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5.

(c) repealing and replacing Section 20.1 with “Schedule “A” is attached to and forms a part of this Bylaw”, to be read as:

20.1 Schedule “A” is attached to and forms a part of this Bylaw.

(d) repealing Schedule “B”.

10. City of Quesnel Business Regulation and Licencing Bylaw No. 1684 of 2010 is hereby amended by:

(a) repealing from section 6.1(a) the words “M.T.I. Bylaw No. 1320, 1995” and replacing them with the words “*City of Quesnel Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1774 of 2015*” to be read as:

6.1(a) by means of a ticket issued under the *City of Quesnel Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1774 of 2015*.

(b) repealing from section 6.3 (a) the words “M.T.I. Bylaw No. 1320, 1995” and replacing them with the words “*City of Quesnel Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1774 of 2015*” to be read as:

6.3(a) if issued a ticket, to pay a fine imposed under the *City of Quesnel Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1774 of 2015*.

PART III – INTERPRETATION

11. If any part, section or phrase is held to be of no force or effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, that part, section or phrase shall be struck out from this bylaw and the remainder shall be considered to have been adopted without those parts, sections or phrases thereto.

12. M.T.I. Bylaw No. 1320 of 1995, M.T.I. Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 1360 of 1996 and any amended schedules are hereby repealed in their entirety.

READ A FIRST TIME this 5th day of October, 2015.

READ A SECOND TIME this 5th day of October, 2015.

READ A THIRD TIME this 19th day of October, 2015.

FINALLY ADOPTED by a Majority of Council this 15th day of December, 2015.

MAYOR,
Bob Simpson

CORPORATE OFFICER,
Byron Johnson

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and current copy of the “City of Quesnel Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1774 of 2015”.

DEPUTY CORPORATE ADMINISTRATOR,
Gina Albers

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SCHEDULE 1 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

DESIGNATED BYLAWS AND BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Schedule	Designated Bylaw	Designated Bylaw Enforcement Officers
2)	Noise Control Bylaw No. 1093	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of Development Services- Bylaw Enforcement Officers- R.C.M.P. Officers
3)	Nuisance Bylaw No. 1456	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of Development Services- Bylaw Enforcement Officers
4)	Zoning Bylaw No. 1662	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of Development Services- City Planner- Bylaw Enforcement Officers
5)	Business License Bylaw No. 1684	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of Development Services- Bylaw Enforcement Officers- R.C.M.P. Officers
6)	Animal, Bird and Insect Bylaw No. 1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of Development Services- Bylaw Enforcement Officers- Animal Control Officers- R.C.M.P. Officers
7)	City of Quesnel Water Regulations Bylaw No. 1763	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of Public Works Operations- Utilities Superintendent- Bylaw Enforcement Officer
8)	City of Quesnel Comprehensive Street, Traffic and Parking Bylaw No. 1773 of 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of Public Operations- Director of Infrastructure and Capital Works- Director of Development Services- Bylaw Enforcement Officers- R.C.M.P. Officers
9)	City of Quesnel Smoking Regulation Bylaw No. 1767 of 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bylaw Enforcement Officers- R.C.M.P. Officers
10)	City of Quesnel Sign Regulation Bylaw No. 1852 of 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Director of Development Services- City Planner- Bylaw Enforcement Officers- R.C.M.P. Officers

SCHEDULE 2 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

MINIMUM RENTAL STANDARDS BYLAW NO. 1870 2019

Offence	Section	Fine
1) Failure to comply with a written notice requirement issued by the Chief Building Official by a time specified in the bylaw.	3.4	
First Offence		\$100
Second Offence		\$300
Subsequent Offences		\$500

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SCHEDULE 3 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

NUISANCE BYLAW NO. 1869

Offence		Section	Fine	
1)	Noise which disturbs	3.1 and	Allow or permit	
	First Offence	3.2		\$100.00
	Second Offence			\$300.00
	Subsequent Offence(s)			\$500.00
2)	Animal which disturbs	3.3		
	First Offence			\$100.00
	Second Offence			\$300.00
	Subsequent Offence(s)			\$500.00
3)	Unlawful Construction Noise	3.5		
	First Offence			\$100.00
	Second Offence			\$300.00
	Subsequent Offence(s)			\$500.00
4)	Unlawful Graffiti	4.1 and		
	First Offence	4.2		\$100.00
	Second Offence			\$300.00
	Subsequent Offence(s)			\$500.00
5)	Unightly Property	4.3		
	First Offence			\$100.00
	Second Offence			\$300.00
	Subsequent Offence(s)			\$500.00
6)	Noxious weeds or dead vegetation	4.4		
	First Offence			\$100.00
	Second Offence			\$300.00
	Subsequent Offence(s)			\$500.00

	Offence		Section			Fine
7)	Failure to maintain boulevard		4.5			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
8)	Vegetation Overhang/Obstruction		4.6			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
9)	Allow a Temporary Shelter		4.8			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
10)	Consume or possess liquor		4.9 a)			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
11)	Urinate or defecate in Public Space		4.9 b)			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
12)	Sleep in motor vehicle		4.9 c)			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
13)	Cause a disturbance		4.9 d)			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00

	Offence		Section			Fine
14)	Sit or lie on street		4.9 g)			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
15)	Advertisement in public place		4.9 h)			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
16)	Deposit Rubbish		4.9 i)			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
17)	Panhandle in restricted area/way		4.9 j)			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
18)	Unlawful Vacant Building		5.1			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00
19)	Obstruction of Inspectors		9.2			
		First Offence				\$100.00
		Second Offence				\$300.00
		Subsequent Offence(s)				\$500.00

SCHEDULE 4 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

ZONING BYLAW NO. 1662

Offence	Section	Fine
1) Over Height Fence	4.11	\$100.00
2) Prohibited Parking / Storage in Residential Zone	4.23	\$100.00

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SCHEDULE 5 TO BYLAW NO. 1774

BUSINESS REGULATION AND LICENSING BYLAW NO. 1810 of 2016

	Offence	Section	Fine
1)	Operating without a Business License	4.1	
	First Offence		\$200
	Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$500
	Subsequent Offences (within 12 months)		\$1,000
2)	Incomplete or Inaccurate Information	4.3	
	First Offence		\$200
	Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$500
	Subsequent Offences (within 12 months)		\$1,000
3)	Fail to Display License	4.7	
	First Offence		\$200
	Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$500
	Subsequent Offences (within 12 months)		\$1,000
4)	Fail to comply with condition	5.1	
	First Offence		\$200
	Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$500
	Subsequent Offences (within 12 months)		\$1,000
5)	Refuse Inspection	5.2	
	First Offence		\$1,000
	Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$1,000
	Subsequent Offences (within 12 months)		\$1,000
6)	Fail to Check Age of Minor	6.3.1 and	
	First Offence	6.6.5 (a-e)	\$200
	Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$500
	Subsequent Offences (within 12 months)		\$1,000

Note: Section 3.3 of the Business and Regulation Bylaw states that where an offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence continues shall constitute a separate offence.

SCHEDULE 6 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

ANIMAL, BIRD AND INSECT BYLAW NO. 1700

Offence	Section	Fine
1) Unlicensed dog	3.1	\$ 50.00
2) Fail to affix license	3.7	\$ 50.00
3) More than 3 dogs	5.1	\$ 50.00
4) Excessive Barking	5.2 (a)	\$100.00
5) Dog at Large	5.2 (b)	
First Offence		\$ 50.00
Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$100.00
Subsequent Offence(s) (within 12 months)		\$200.00
6) Unleashed dog	5.2 (c)	\$ 50.00
7) Minor Dog Bite	5.2 (e)	\$ 50.00
8) Fail to remove feces	5.3	\$ 50.00
9) Aggressive dog at large	6.1	
First Offence		\$200.00
Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$400.00
Subsequent Offence(s) (within 12 months)		\$800.00
10) Aggressive dog not muzzled	6.1 (d)	
First Offence		\$200.00
Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$400.00
Subsequent Offence(s) (within 12 months)		\$800.00
11) Failure to enclose aggressive dog	6.1 (a) & (b)	
First Offence		\$200.00
Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$400.00
Subsequent Offence(s) (within 12 months)		\$800.00
12) Failure to display warning signs for aggressive dog		
First Offence	6.2 (c)	\$200.00
Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$400.00
Subsequent Offence(s) (within 12 months)		\$800.00
13) Failure to permanently identify aggressive dog	6.2 (b)	
First Offence		\$200.00
Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$400.00
Subsequent Offence(s) (within 12 months)		\$800.00
14) Failure to confine guard dog	9.1	\$100.00
15) Failure to display warning signs for guard dog	9.2	\$100.00
16) Failure to register guard dog	9.3	\$ 50.00
17) More than 3 cats	10.1	\$ 50.00
18) Farm animal at large	11.2	\$100.00

19) Fail to remove feces / manure	11.3	\$ 50.00
20) Cruelty to animal	15.1	\$100.00
21) More than 4 animals	14.1	\$ 50.00
22) Interfere with Officer	18.2	\$200.00

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SCHEDULE 7 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

CITY OF QUESNEL WATER REGULATIONS BYLAW NO. 1763 OF 2015

Offence	Section	Fine
1) Sprinkling when prohibited	7(1)	
First Offence		\$ 50.00
Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$100.00
Subsequent Offence(s) (within 12 months)		\$200.00
2) Prohibited Sprinkling	7(3)	
First Offence		\$ 50.00
Second Offence (within 12 months)		\$100.00
Subsequent Offence(s) (within 12 months)		\$200.00

SCHEDULE 8 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

**CITY OF QUESNEL COMPREHENSIVE STREET, TRAFFIC AND PARKING
BYLAW NO. 1774 OF 2015**

	Offence	Section	Fine
1)	Driving unpermitted off-highway vehicle in City	9(4)	\$ 50.00
2)	Use of engine break in municipality	9(5)	\$ 50.00
3)	Distributing advertisements on highway	10(4)	\$ 25.00
4)	Fail to clear ice/snow/letter from sidewalk	11(1)	\$100.00
5)	Obstructing sidewalk without permit	11(3)	\$ 50.00
6)	Erecting structure/fixture on sidewalk	11(4)	\$ 50.00
7)	Obstructing pedestrians on sidewalk	12(5)	\$ 50.00
8)	Soliciting on sidewalks	12(6)	\$ 50.00
9)	Riding cycle/skateboard on sidewalk	13(1)(a)	\$ 25.00
10)	Dangerous use of roller skates on sidewalks	13(1)(b)	\$ 25.00
11)	Removing ticket(s) from vehicle(s)	17(1)	\$ 50.00
12)	Displaying fraudulent permit	17(2)	\$100.00
13)	Move, remove, deface a traffic control device	17(3)	\$100.00
14)	Interfere with Bylaw Enforcement Officer	19	\$200.00

SCHEDULE 9 TO BYLAW NO. 1774

SMOKING REGULATION BYLAW NO. 1767

Offence	Section	Fine
1) No person shall smoke tobacco, cannabis or any other plant or herb substance in any manner in the following places: a) LeBourdais Park; b) West Fraser Timber Park; c) Spirit Square; d) Quesnel Youth Soccer playing fields; e) Playgrounds and playing fields; f) Fraser River Foot Bridge, including the entrances; g) on a Street located between: i. the 100 block, 200 block, 300 and 400 block of St. Laurent Avenue; ii. the 100 block, 200 block, 300 block and 400 block of Barlow Avenue; or iii. the 200 block, 300 block, and 400 block of Reid Street.	2(1)	\$50
2) No person shall smoke cannabis in any manner on all publicly owned land and facilities, including all public right-of-ways.	3(1)	\$50

SCHEDULE 10 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

SCHEDULE 'A' OF CITY OF QUESNEL SIGN REGULATION BYLAW NO. 1852 OF 2018

Offence	Section	Fine
2) No Sign Permit	6.1	\$150
3) Lapsed Sign Permit	4.6	\$50
4) Repair and Maintenance	6.2	\$50
5) Fail to Remove Temporary Sign	7.6	\$25

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SCHEDULE 11 OF BYLAW NO. 1774

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL BYLAW NO. 1721

	Offence	Section	Fine
1)	No person shall set out their collection carts other than between the times of 4am and 8am on collection days.	8.2.2	\$50

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