



City of Vernon

***PARKING  
FACILITY  
BYLAW***

**#2746**

*Consolidated for Convenience*

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## CONSOLIDATION SCHEDULE

<u>AMENDING BYLAW</u>	<u>ADOPTION DATE</u>	<u>AMENDMENT</u>
#2859	May 13, 1980	Division 3, 6, Schedule A
#3017	November 9, 1981	Division 6, Schedule A
#3098	June 7, 1982	Division 3, 6, Schedule A
#3208	November 14, 1983	Division 2, 5
#3235	May 28, 1984	Division 3
#3474	October 13, 1987	Division 6, Schedule A & B
#3492	January 4, 1988	Schedule A
#3690	January 2, 1991	Division 3, Schedule A
#3744	December 30, 1991	Division 6
#4480	January 4, 1999	Division 2, 3, 5, 6 & Schedule A
#4543	September 13, 1999	Division 3, 6
#4762	March 10, 2003	Division 3, 6 & Schedule A
#4823	April 26, 2004	Header; Division 1 Short Title; Division 2, General Definitions; Division 3, Section 305; Division 6; and replacement of various titles.
#5017	May 8, 2006	Division 3, Sec. 304, Sub Section (h), sub section (iv) and (v), (vi); Sub Section (i) replace with new times; Add Schedule "B" and Sub Section (j).
#5164 – changed to bylaw number <b>5183</b> (see April 14 Amendment)	January 26, 2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Division Two – General Definitions, <b>add</b> the following definition: "Tour Bus"</li> <li>2. Division Three – Sections</li> </ol>

		301 'Method of Parking', 303(a), 304 (h),(i), 306 'Temporary Discontinuance of Metered Space' are all <b>deleted and replaced.</b>
5182	April 14, 2009	Changing the Bylaw Number for 'Parking Facility (Tour Bus Parking) Amendment Bylaw Number 5164, 2009 TO <b>5183, 2009</b>

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

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A bylaw to provide for the reservation of certain portion of certain highways in the City of Vernon for parking purposes and to charge and collect a fee for the use of same

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The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Vernon, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- (a) Parking Meter Bylaws Number 1357, 1849 and 1950 are hereby repealed.
- (b) This bylaw may be cited as "Parking Meter Bylaw Number 2746, 1979".

### **DIVISION ONE - PREAMBLE**

100 Short Title:  
This bylaw may be referred to as the "Parking Facility Bylaw".

- 101 Purpose:
1. The orderly control of vehicles of all types making use of parking facilities within the City of Vernon.
  2. The providing of parking spaces in areas within the City of Vernon and the metering of the same for various time durations.
  3. The orderly control of those persons using the provided parking facility by means of the use of Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Parking Meter Inspectors, and the Vernon Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
  4. The providing of the necessary authority for penalizing those who offend against the provisions of this bylaw.

102 Definitions:

All words and phrases shall have their normal or common meaning except where the same is changed, modified or expanded by the definitions as set forth in divisions of this bylaw or in any resolution of the Council directed toward this bylaw.

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**DIVISION TWO - GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

- 200        "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means a person duly appointed to the position of Bylaw Enforcement Officer, to carry out the duties ascribed to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer under the provision of this bylaw and for the purposes of this bylaw may include an RCMP officer.
- 201        "City" means The Corporation of the City of Vernon in British Columbia.
- 202        "Contractor" means the person, firm or corporation engaged from time to time by the City of Vernon, which maintains a tow truck or trucks and appurtenances applicable thereto, and performs the duties usually associated with a business of a towing company
- 203        "Council" means the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vernon.
- 204        "Deposit" - when the word "deposit" is used with respect to the deposit of a coin in a parking meter, it means that the appropriate coin must first be inserted in the appropriate slot of the coin block. For mechanical meters, the winding knob must be fully wound clockwise to the dump position, at which time the coin is released, thus properly depositing said coin in the coin receptacle of the meter. Upon releasing the winding knob, the time indicator will then indicate the period of time paid for in accordance with the rate schedule shown on the "rate plate" of each meter.
- 205        "Expired" means that there is nil parking time showing on the appropriate meter, or that the time previously registered by deposit of a proper coin has expired as so indicated by the signal on such meter.
- 206        "Manager, Bylaw Enforcement" – means the person duly appointed to the office of Manager, Bylaw Enforcement, or any other official of the City authorized to carry out the duties ascribed to the Manager, Bylaw Enforcement under the provision of this bylaw.
- 207        "Highway" includes every highway within the meaning of the Highway Act, excluding highways classified as arterials pursuant to the Highway Act unless otherwise stated in this Bylaw and every road, street, lane or right-of-way designed or intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and every place or passageway owned or operated by the City for the purpose of providing off-street parking or for the use of pedestrian or cycle traffic."
- 208        "Metered Space" means a space or section of a highway set out for the accommodation of a vehicle. For on street parking, such space or section shall exist on either side of a double metered post and on the appropriate

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- side of a single metered post and run parallel to the curb and shall have a other device for the accommodation of a vehicle and may have a parking device installed for the purchase of hourly or daily parking passes. For off street parking, such space or section shall be marked pursuant with this bylaw, where possible, with painted lines or other device for the accommodation of a vehicle and may have a parking device installed for the purchase of hourly or daily parking passes.”
- 209     "Metered Zone" means any highway or portion of a highway allotted by Orders of the Manager, Bylaw Enforcement for purposes of parking vehicles on which parking meters may be established and maintained to collect a fee for the use or occupation of a metered space established in such metered zones.
- 210     "Metered Zone Period" means the period between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of every day except Sunday and holidays as defined by the Interpretation Act of the Province of British Columbia for Metered Zones on any highway or any portion of a highway.
- 211     "Motor Cycles" - a motor cycle shall be classed as a motor vehicle in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Act, and shall be entitled to sole occupancy of a metered space when such is occupied as prescribed by the provisions of this bylaw.
- 212     "Operator" means every person who is in possession of, drives or operates a vehicle as the owner thereof, or as the agent, employee or permittee of the owner.
- 213     "Owner" means the person in whose name a motor vehicle is registered and licensed under the Motor Vehicle Act or the Commercial Transport Act, and includes a person who is in possession of a motor vehicle under a contract by which he may become the owner of the motor vehicle upon full compliance with the terms of the contract.
- 214     "Park" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway, other than the temporary standing of a commercial vehicle for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise at the front of a place of business, where there are no facilities for loading or unloading at the rear entrance of the business, or the standing of a vehicle in obedience of traffic regulations, traffic signs or the signs or signals of a Bylaw Enforcement Officer

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- 215      "Parking Meter" means a mechanical or electronic device with the necessary standard for same for the purpose of measuring the duration of the time during which a vehicle is parking in a metered space and collecting the fees prescribed for such parking pursuant to this bylaw.
- 216      "Parking Meter Inspector" means the person or persons engaged from time to time for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this bylaw.
- 217      "Parking Pass" means a tag or pass issued by the City for the purpose of hourly, daily, or monthly parking within specific parking facilities.
- 218      "Special Traffic Officer" means an employee of The Corporation of the City of Vernon authorized to carry out the duties ascribed to a Special Traffic Officer under the provisions of this bylaw.
- 219      "Tour Bus" means a commercial bus being used for the specific purpose of transporting passengers on a tour, or a charter bus which is being used exclusively for a specific purpose or trip, or for a specific time."
- 220      "Vehicle" includes any means of conveyance in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway irrespective of the motive power, but shall not include any conveyance which is operated on rails.
- 221      "Violation" means that a parking meter has been improperly operated, which has caused the "violation flag" or "out of order" signal to show; and may be caused by one of the following reasons:
- (a)      Attempting to deposit a bent or improper coin, slug, etc., and thus jamming the meter.
  - (b)      On mechanical meters inserting a proper coin but failing to wind the winding knob fully clockwise, and thus not properly depositing such coin as per the instructions on the parking meter housing.
  - (c)      Such other misuse, mishandling or mechanical defect (or any reason) which may cause the meter signal to indicate "VIOLATION" or "OUT OF ORDER".

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**DIVISION THREE – GENERAL REGULATIONS**

300 Placing Parking Meters

- (a) The Manager, Bylaw Enforcement is hereby authorized to make orders to establish, re-establish, mark out and remove metered spaces in all metered zones; and to place or install or cause to be installed at each metered space parking meters.
- (b) Parking meters shall be placed upon and firmly fastened to the curb or sidewalk adjoining each metered space, and each such meter shall indicate the time allowed for parking in such metered space.

301 Method of Parking

No operator shall park a vehicle in such a manner that the front or rear of the vehicle (whichever is appropriate) is further than 0.6m (2.0 ft.) from the appropriate meter post for the space (unless the vehicle is a tour bus in which case it may occupy more than one space as identified by the hooded meters and signs) and must be within 0.3m (1.0 ft.) of the curb.”

302 Parking Time and Fee

- (a) When any vehicle shall be parked in a metered space during a metered zone period, the operator of such vehicle shall immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in the parking meter installed at such space a parking fee of Twenty-five (\$0.25) coin of Canada (commonly referred to as a quarter); a One Dollar (\$1.00) coin of Canada (commonly referred to as a loonie); a Two Dollar (\$2.00) coin of Canada (commonly referred to as a toonie) as indicated on such parking meter.

Upon deposit of such coin, the metered space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period indicated on the meter installed at such metered space, but no longer; provided that such operator may use the unexpired time remaining on the meter from its previous use without depositing a coin.

- b) Repeat Metering Prohibited

Upon the expiration of the time provided by proper deposit of a coin as hereinbefore provided, no person shall thereupon make a further deposit, or cause to be further deposited in a parking meter, any coin for the purpose of obtaining an extension of the parking time beyond the time prescribed for parking a vehicle in the metered parking space, and the depositing of each additional coin after the expiration of the time hereinbefore provided shall constitute a separate offence hereunder.

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(c) Slugs or Coin Substitutes Prohibited

No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any slug, device or metallic substitute for the coins prescribed by this bylaw.

303 (a) The Operator of any of the following vehicles shall be exempt from the provision of Section 302 of this bylaw:

- (1) Vehicles identified by sign or insignia as belonging to the City of Vernon.
- (2) Provincial utility vehicles.
- (3) Emergency vehicles, as defined by the "Motor Vehicle Act".
- (4) Federal Government vehicles properly marked.
- (5) Such other classes of vehicles as the Council may by resolution exempt (subject to such limitations as the Council may prescribe). But such exemption shall only apply when such vehicles have attached thereto, in a place satisfactory for identification purposes, a card, sticker or certificate, issued by the Manager, Bylaw Enforcement providing for such exemption.
- (6) Tour buses by advance notification of at least five working days and upon the payment of the fee specified in Section 306 and displaying in a prominent location the permit issued by the Manager, Bylaw Enforcement permitting parking at the specified location.

It shall be unlawful for any person to display on any vehicle any card, sticker or certificate purporting to provide for any exemption from the provisions of this bylaw unless such card, sticker or certificate has been duly authorized and bears the signature of the Manager, Bylaw Enforcement."

- (b) Every metered space may be used without charge except during a metered zone period as defined in this bylaw.
- (c) The operators of taxicabs may use a metered space without charge for the period of time actually required for taking on or discharging passengers, such period of time not to exceed two (2) minutes.
- (d) Parking Ticket Cancellation - The Parking Meter Inspectors shall not have authority for cancellation of a parking ticket.

304 Parking Meter Permits

- (a) The Manager, Bylaw Enforcement is empowered to issue Parking Meter Permits and Stickers in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

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- (b) The Manager, Bylaw Enforcement may issue a Parking Meter Permit or Sticker to the owner of a commercial vehicle upon payment of the required fee, and under the following conditions:
  - (i) Holds a current City of Vernon Business Licence.
  - (ii) The vehicle is clearly marked with permanent signs painted on the body.
- (c) In the event that the Parking Meter Permit issued to such owner has been revoked within twelve (12) calendar months of the application for such Permit, no further Permit shall be issued until instruction has been given by the Council.
- (d) The vehicle bearing a Permit may be parked in a metered space only when used for the transportation of tools and materials required in the operation of the said business.
- (e) The Permit so issued shall be valid only for the motor vehicle licencing year in which it is issued.
- (f) Such Permit may be revoked at any time, and a proportionate amount of the fee paid covering the period to the end of the licencing year for which the Permit was originally issued shall, upon application therefor and upon surrender of such Permit, be refunded to the owner to whom the Permit was issued.
- (g) A Parking Meter Permit shall not be valid until the sticker issued with such Permit has been attached to the lower right-hand side of the windshield of the vehicle in respect of which it is issued; or such other proof of Permit issue as the Council may approve has been properly displayed on said vehicle.
- (h) The charge for such Parking Meter Permits, except as otherwise provided, shall be:
  - (i) Public Utility vehicles - \$60.00 per year or \$6.00 per month per vehicle.
  - (ii) Service vehicles - \$60.00 per year or \$6.00 per month per vehicle.
  - (iii) Interim (construction purposes only) - \$50.00 per month, for each metered space, plus a \$25.00 meter closure service charge or \$10.00 per meter per day or \$5.00 per meter per 4 hours or less.
  - (iv) Interim (Business Event Use) – Metered spaces must be adjacent to the business and the event must be promotional or

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charitable in nature. Permit may allow up to two consecutive days per calendar year per business - \$20 per meter per day or \$10.00 per meter per 4 hours or less.

- (v) Passenger vehicles driven by paraplegics; or passenger vehicles driven by individuals who by physical impairment or handicap cannot use a meter; or service vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts providing transport services to handicapped clientele - \$75 per year, per vehicle.
  - (vi) Contractors involved in the installation and maintenance of signs, awnings and associated works - \$150.00 per meter closure cap or bag per year.
  - (vii) Tour bus parking - \$10.00 per meter per day or \$5.00 per meter per 4 hours or less.
- (i) The provisions of Section 302 of this bylaw shall not apply to the operator of any commercial vehicle displaying a valid and subsisting Parking Meter Permit Sticker; however, in accordance with the provisions of Section 304(h), the said commercial vehicle shall be permitted to park in a metered space for a time duration not to exceed the following:
- In the case of:
- |                    |   |                 |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| 304(h)(i) & (v)    | - | 3 hours         |
| 304(h)(ii)         | - | 20 minutes      |
| 304(h)(iii) & (iv) | - | Terms of Permit |
| 304(h)(vi)& (vii)  | - | 8 hours”        |
- (j) Annual permits issued in accordance with 304(h)(vi) must meet the requirements contained in Schedule “B”, “Annual Meter Permits – Terms and Conditions”, attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

305 Rental of Parking Spaces

- (a) The Council is empowered at its sole discretion to grant to the owner of any taxicab, or number of taxicabs, occupying an office facing the highway upon the ground floor of any building in a metered zone of any highway, the privilege of the sole use of one (1) parking meter space in front of or near such office, upon payment of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month on a per annum basis, and no driver of any vehicle other than a commercial passenger vehicle owned by such company or owner, shall stop or park such vehicle in any parking meter space so reserved.

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- (b) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Council is hereby empowered, at its sole discretion, to grant to the owner of six (6) or more taxicabs, the privilege of the sole use of one (1) additional parking meter space in a metered zone on any highway, upon payment of an annual rental of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month on a per annum basis for such parking meter space.
- (c) The Council, at any time it deems such action expedient, may revoke any privilege granted pursuant to the provisions of this Section.
- (d) No owner of any taxicab to whom the privilege of the sole use of one or more parking meter spaces has been granted, pursuant to the provisions of this Section, shall permit the driver of such taxicab to stand or park such taxicab in any metered space other than a metered space for which he has been granted the sole use pursuant to the provisions of this Section.
- (e) The Council is empowered at its sole discretion to grant to the occupier of any store or other place of business situated in a metered zone of any street, the privilege of a crossing or a loading zone in accordance with the provisions of Section 504 of the "Traffic Regulations Bylaw #2747, 1979", upon payment of an annual rental of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for each metered space comprised in such crossing or loading zone; provided that, if the crossing herein mentioned is to serve a customer parking lot, the rentals of the parking meter space may be waived.
- (f) The Finance Manager shall allow the rental of parking spaces in off street parking facilities through the issuance of a monthly parking pass.
- (g) Off street parking facilities may be equipped with a parking pass issuance device from which may be purchased short term parking passes. Once a pass has been purchased, it must be displayed in such a manner as indicated on the parking pass.
- (h) Parking without properly displaying a parking pass will be considered as the parking violation "parking in a reserved area."

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306 Temporary Discontinuance of Metered Space

The Manager, Bylaw Enforcement may order any metered space or spaces to be temporarily discontinued as a parking space, and shall place or erect, or cause to be placed or erected, a sign or signs indicating "No Parking" or "Tour Bus parking Only" at such metered space or spaces. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle at such metered space or spaces while the "No Parking" sign is placed or erected and it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle other than a tour bus displaying the authorized permit at such metered space or spaces while the "Tour Bus Only Parking" sign is placed or erected."

307 Damage to Meters Prohibited

No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this bylaw.

308 Unlawful Parking

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle to be parked in any metered space except as permitted by the provisions of this bylaw.

309 Responsibility of Owner

The owner of a vehicle shall incur the penalties provided for any violation of this bylaw with respect to any vehicle owned by him unless at the time of such violation, the vehicle was in the possession of some person other than the owner, without the owner's consent; but nothing, notwithstanding the aforesaid in this Section, shall relieve the operator of a vehicle not being the owner from incurring the penalties provided for such violation.

**DIVISION FOUR - FEES COLLECTED**

400 Collection of Parking Meter Fees

The Manager, Bylaw Enforcement shall, by order, designate and appoint such Parking Meter Inspectors as is deemed necessary to make regular collections of the money deposited in parking meters, and the Treasurer shall make such rules and regulations as he may deem fit for the proper and safe collection and accounting of such fees.

401 All fees collected from parking meters shall be the property of the City and shall be placed in the General Revenue Fund.

**DIVISION FIVE - SPECIAL TRAFFIC OFFICERS**

500 Duties

Patrolling of areas as designated by resolution of Council from time to time.

501 Infractions

Infractions to be handled by the Special Traffic Officers, in addition to their regular duties as outlined in this bylaw, are:

- Traffic lights
- Illegal left turns
- "Stop" signs
- Crosswalks
- Jaywalking
- Bicycle operation
- Municipal licences

Also, take action or report for action any other infraction or offence noted.

502 Court Action

Any offences requiring Court action, serving Summons, etc. to be turned over to the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

503 Investigation

Any offences or incidents encountered requiring investigation -- report details to the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

504 Other Police Duties

Special Traffic Officers to be provided with copies of current stolen car bulletins and special bulletins concerning wanted cars or persons they might encounter during course of regular duties. If such vehicles or persons seen, notify the local detachment of the R.C.M.P. for appropriate action. Also to report any other suspicious persons or circumstances encountered on regular duties.

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**DIVISION SIX - ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES & FINES**

600 Parking Violations

It shall be the duty of any Police Officer or Parking Meter Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw to record on a "Bylaw Violation Notice" in a document form substantially in accordance with Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw, the following:

- (a) The number of each parking meter or the name of the parking lot that so indicates that the vehicle occupying the metered parking space is or has been parking at a specific location in violation of any of the provisions of this bylaw;
- (b) The licence number and a general description of such vehicle;
- (c) The time during which such vehicle is parking in violation of any of the provisions of this bylaw;
- (d) Any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

601 Further, the Police Officer or Parking Meter Inspector shall attach to each offending vehicle a copy of the Bylaw Violation Notice as duly completed that such vehicle has been parking in violation of a provision of this bylaw.

602 Removal of Vehicles

- (a) Any vehicle occupying a metered parking space in contravention of any of the provisions of this bylaw, and which has received a Bylaw Violation Notice pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw, may be removed, detained or impounded upon authorization being first had and obtained from the Officer Commanding, Vernon Detachment, R.C.M. Police.
- (b) Upon authorization of the Officer Commanding, Vernon Detachment, R.C.M. Police, the contractor (towing company) shall be contacted and remove said offending vehicle to his place of business which is commonly, or may be, used for the storage of vehicles.
- (c) In the event that a vehicle is removed, detained, impounded or stored, written notice from the City shall be given to the registered owner at his address as shown on the records of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles advising him of the seizure, the sum payable to release the vehicle, and

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the amount accumulating daily, and the proposed date of advertising for sale by public auction, if unclaimed.

603 Any vehicle removed, detained or impounded may be recovered by the owner or his agent upon satisfactory proof of ownership or interest and by paying, at the place of business of the contractor (towing company), the fees as may be charged by the contractor (towing company) of the City, engaged by the City to tow and store a vehicle.

604 Sale and Proceeds

- (a) Any vehicle not claimed by its owner within thirty (30) days of its impounding or detention may be sold by the City at public auction, which auction shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper circulating in the City.
- (b) The proceeds of such auction sale shall be applied firstly to the cost of the sale; secondly, to the fees, costs and expenses of the City and its contractor (towing company) as set out above and including advertising and incidental expenses; and thirdly, the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner or, if unclaimed, for one (1) year from the date of sale shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the City.

605 Penalties and Fines

- (a) Every owner/operator of a vehicle who permits said vehicle to remain in a metered space when the signal on such meter indicates the parking time has "expired" shall be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw; and shall be guilty of a separate and additional infraction of the bylaw for each hour or portion thereafter that said vehicle remains in such metered space; and further, may be subject to all provisions of this bylaw pertaining to removal, detaining, impounding, storage and sale of said vehicle.
- (b) Every owner/operator who permits a vehicle to remain in a metered space when the signal on such meter indicates the meter is on "violation" or "out of order" shall be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw; and further, may be subject to all provisions of this bylaw pertaining to removal, detaining, impounding, storage and sale of said vehicle.
- (c) Every owner/operator who violates or permits a vehicle to become in contravention of any provision of this bylaw shall be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw, and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to the penalties herein imposed.

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606 Any person or persons guilty of an infraction shall, upon conviction for such infraction, therefor pay a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offence thereof, together with the cost of prosecution.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the City of Vernon from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

607 The penalty applicable to each infraction of this bylaw shall be as follows:

	If Paid within 48 hours	After 48 hours
Parked in excess of time limit	\$10.00	\$25.00
Parked in Reserved area	\$15.00	\$35.00

	If Paid within 24 hours	If Paid between 24 and 72 hours	After 72 hours
Meter Expired	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Meter Violation	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Improperly parked at meter	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$25.00

Subsequent infractions for same vehicle at the same location	\$25.00
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**DIVISION SEVEN - AUTHORIZATION**

700 READ A FIRST TIME this 10th day of April, 1979.

READ A SECOND TIME this 17th day of April, 1979, as amended.

READ A THIRD TIME this 17th day of April, 1979.

701 APPROVED in accordance with Part XI of the "*Local Government Act and Community Charter*" and all amendments thereto on this 3rd day of May, 1979.

"R.G. Harvey", Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Transportation,  
Communications & Highways

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw Number 2746, cited as "Parking Meter Bylaw Number 2746, 1979" as read a third time by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Vernon on the 17th day of April, 1979.

DATED at Vernon, B.C. this 20th day of April, 1979.

"R.W. Fitzsimmons"  
Deputy City Clerk:

702 RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 1979.

"S.A. Thors"  
Acting Mayor:

"G.R. Moore"  
City Clerk:

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON  
BYLAW VIOLATION NOTICE**

You are hereby notified that you are alleged to have committed a violation of the following provisions of the Corporation of the City of Vernon Parking Meter Bylaw No. 2746 and/or Traffic Bylaw No. 2747 and amendments thereto.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Meter No. \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF VIOLATION**

**(TICKET NUMBER)**

Meter Expired

Improperly Parked

ON ABOVE VIOLATION THE PENALTY IS \$25.00. HOWEVER IF PAYMENT IS MADE WITHIN **24 HOURS** OF ISSUANCE - THE FINE IS REDUCED TO \$5.00. IF PAYMENT IS MADE BETWEEN 24 HOURS AND 72 HOURS AFTER ISSUANCE – THE FINE IS REDUCED TO \$10.00.

Subsequent infraction at same location.

ON ABOVE VIOLATION THE PENALTY IS **\$25.00**, WITH NO REDUCTION.

Parked in excess of time limit

ON ABOVE VIOLATION THE PENALTY IS \$25.00. HOWEVER, IF PAYMENT IS MADE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF ISSUANCE, THE FINE IS REDUCED TO \$10.00

- Parked against a yellow curb
- Parked within 6M of crosswalk or stop sign
- Parked within 5M of fire hydrant
- Parked or overparked in loading zone
- Parked in reserved area
- Parked or overparked in lane
- Parked in area reserved for mobility impaired
- No Commercial Vehicle Decal
- Other

THE PENALTY FOR THE ABOVE VIOLATION IS:

\$35.00

\$50.00

\$75.00

HOWEVER, IF PAYMENT IS MADE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF ISSUANCE -THE FINE IS REDUCED TO **\$15.00**.

You may avoid further proceedings of this violation notice by voluntarily paying the fine as noted above, at City Hall, 3400 - 30th Street, Vernon, B.C. or in one of the FINE-O-METER boxes in the downtown area.

Issuing Officer \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLES FOUND IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON PARKING METER BYLAW NO. 2746 AND/OR TRAFFIC BYLAW NO 2747 MAY, PURSUANT TO THE NOTED BYLAWS, BE REMOVED AND STORED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

**ANNUAL METER PERMITS  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**PURPOSE:**

The Permit shall be used for the installation and maintenance of signs, awnings and associated works within the downtown-metered area.

**CONDITIONS:**

- a) Wherever possible, work shall be scheduled to minimize impact on the public and parking.
- b) No more than two meters are to be occupied at any one time.
- c) Meter spaces are to be used for work purposes only. Use for any other purpose may result in cancellation of permit, or issuance of a parking violation.
- d) Work that will obstruct or impede the movement of traffic in any traveled lane, will require prior approval by the Manager, Bylaw Enforcement or Manager, Operation Services.
- e) Where there is no other alternative, work will be permitted on yellow lines, provided that all necessary safety precautions are taken, including: signage, cones, flag persons, etc. Work on yellow lines within 6.0 meters of the approach side of a crosswalk will not generally be permitted. However, under special circumstances, approval may be granted by the Manager, Bylaw Enforcement or his designate.
- f) The fee shall be \$150.00 per meter per year, with a maximum of two meters. Bags for covering the meters will be issued by the City of Vernon and remain property of the City. Bags that are lost, stolen or damaged by misuse will be replaced by the City at the Permit Holders expense.