

Bylaw No. 15-01
Village of Breton

Bylaw to Tag and Tow

BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BRETON IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A TAG AND TOW BYLAW

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 191 of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 and amendments thereto, Council has the power to pass a bylaw including the power to amend or repeal a bylaw;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Breton deems it necessary to allow for proper snow removal in the event of heavy snowfall;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Breton will require vehicles to be removed from roadways to allow for proper removal of snow;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Breton does not allow for an unregistered vehicle to be on any roadway within the village;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Village of Breton in the Province of Alberta duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw Title

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the "Tag and Tow" Bylaw.

2. Purpose

2.1 The purpose of the Bylaw is to authorize the removal of any vehicle prohibiting the removal of snow or any other maintenance on the streets.

3. Procedures

3.1 Any unregistered, inoperable, damaged, under repair, or un-roadworthy vehicle, can be tagged and towed without notice, at the owners expense at the discretion of the Bylaw Officer.

3.2 Any vehicle that impairs any work the municipality has to accomplish can be tagged and towed at the owners expense without notice, at the discretion of the Bylaw Officer.

3.3 During snow removal operations, "No Parking – Snow Removal" signs will be posted on a street, owners will have 48 hours to remove the vehicle from the street. On-street parking will not be allowed until the snow is removed.

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3.4 Vehicles remaining on the street following the declaration as indicated on the signage are subject to a fine and/or immediate removal and impound at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.

4. Enforcement

4.1 A violation ticket may be issued by a Police Officer or Bylaw Officer to any person alleged to have committed an offence under this bylaw and the said violation ticket shall require the payment to be made as instructed on the violation ticket. Anyone contravening sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 or 3.4 could be liable to a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for a first offence or one-hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for a second and subsequent offence.

4.2 No impound vehicle shall be release to its owner or their agent until the impound charge and removal charge on the vehicle have been paid. Such charges shall be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed in respect of any such violation, or any payment made in lieu of prosecution as hereinafter provided.

5. Effective Date

5.1 This Bylaw shall take effect on the date of third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this 14th day of January, 2015.

READ A SECOND time this 14th day of January, 2015.

READ and THIRD AND FINAL TIME this 14th day of January, 2015.

Mayor

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