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To pay Edmonton City bylaw tickets online:
<http://coewebapps.edmonton.ca/tags/default.aspx>

Website: http://www.edmonton.ca/bylaws_licences/bylaws.aspx

Email: city.clerk@edmonton.ca

Office of the City Clerk: (780) 496-8178

Edmonton City bylaws

WHO DO I CONTACT?

MUNICIPAL BYLAW TICKETS IN ALBERTA



WHAT IS A BYLAW?

- o Bylaws are rules created and enforced by urban and rural authorities.
- o These bylaws are created to maintain the health, safety, and wellness of the community.

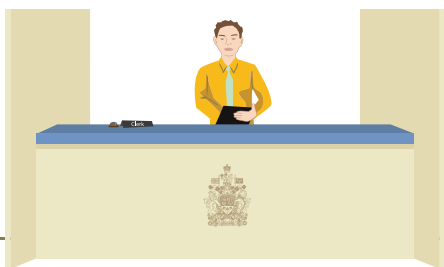
If you violate a bylaw, you may receive one of the following penalties:

- o A warning and directions to fix the violation.
- o An Order to Comply that requires you to stop and/or fix the violation within a certain time frame. The Order may also state legal action if it is not complied with.
- o A ticket that requires you to pay a fine or face prosecution.
- o A Summons Violation Ticket that describes the offence, provides a date to appear in court and how to respond to the summons.
- o An Offence Notice Violation Ticket that describes the offence, indicates the penalty, provides a date to appear in court, and how to respond to the offence notice.

NOTE: If a fine is issued, voluntary payment is offered as an option

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I AM NOTIFIED THAT I VIOLATED A BYLAW?

- o It is important that you always respond to a bylaw offence as soon as you can.
- o If you do not respond:
 - You may not be able to register a vehicle.
 - You may have to pay a late fee.
 - Warrants and arrests are not used to enforce these tickets.
 - A guilty plea may be entered in your absence.
 - In the case of a Summons Violation Ticket, a not guilty plea may be entered and a trial date set, or a new summons may be issued requiring you to appear in court.



WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO PAY MY TICKET IMMEDIATELY?

- o Sometimes, you may be able to arrange one (or more) of the following:
 - You may be able to get the fine reduced if you go to Court and talk to the Justice of the Peace or prosecutor.
 - You may be able to arrange a payment plan to pay the ticket.
 - You may be able to arrange a new deadline to pay the ticket.
- o If you have no income, you may enrol in the Fine Option Program where you work off your fine doing community service. You will be paid minimum wage while doing community service and what you earn will go directly to paying off fines.
- o Finally, you can arrange to pay via Days in Default. This means you spend time in jail instead of paying the fine.