

**Village of Warburg
Bylaw # 140/14
Tag and Tow Bylaw**

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF WARBURG, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL OF ANY VEHICLE AND/OR TRAILER PROHIBITING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW OR ANY OTHER MAINTENANCE ON THE STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF WARBURG.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 7, of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto, the Council my pass Bylaws for the purpose of services provided on behalf of the municipality;

Whereas, the Village must allow for proper removal of snow in the event of heavy snow fall;

Whereas, the Village will require vehicles and/or trailers to be removed from roadways to allow proper removal of snow on streets;

Whereas, the Village does not allow for an unregistered vehicle, trailer or unattached trailer to be on any street within the Village;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Warburg, duly assembled enacts as follows:

PART I BYLAW TITLE and DEFINITIONS

This Bylaw may be cited as “The Tag and Tow Bylaw”.

1. **“Enforcement Officer”** means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a member of a Municipal Police Force, a Special Constable or a By-law Enforcement Officer.

PART II PURPOSE

- 1) The purpose of this Bylaw is to authorize the removal of any vehicle and/or trailer prohibiting the removal of snow or any other maintenance on the streets of the Village of Warburg;

PART III PROCEDURES

- 1) Any unregistered, inoperable, damaged, under repair, unattached trailer or un-roadworthy vehicle, can be tagged and towed without notice, at the owners expense at the discretion of the Enforcement Officer;
- 2) Any vehicle and/or trailer that impairs any work the municipality has to accomplish can be tagged and towed at the owner’s expense without notice, at the discretion of the Enforcement Officer.
- 3) During snow removal operations, “No parking – Snow Removal” signs will be posted at the entrances to the Village as well as the Post Office, owners will have 24 hours to remove the vehicle from the street. On-street parking will not be allowed until the snow is removed.
- 4) Vehicles and/or Trailers 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.

PART III ENFORCEMENT

- 1) A violation ticket may be issued by a Peace Officer, Police Officer or Bylaw Enforcement 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 per the instructions on the violation ticket. Anyone contravening Sections 1, 2 3 and 4 could be liable of a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first offense or one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for a second and subsequent offense.
- 2) No impounded vehicle shall be released to its owner or his agent until the impound charge and the 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.

Read a first time this 8th day December, A.D. 2014.

Read a second time this 8th day of December, A.D. 2014.

Read a third time and finally passed this 8th day of December, A.D. 2014.

Mayor Ralph van Assen

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Christine Pankewitz
Municipal Administrator