



## TRAFFIC AND PARKING BY-LAW 2021-32

Winter Parking Restrictions in Effect November 1 to April 15

The complete By-Law is available for viewing on the Town's website.

Key highlights:

- **No on-street parking** on any street from 4:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- **No on-street parking** from 4:00 AM to 9:00 AM in the downtown core of Prospect Ave & Silver St.
- **No parking at any time** on any street or Town owned parking lot when street maintenance operations, including snow removal, is in progress.
- **No on-street parking** at any time on:
  - First Street
  - Second Street
  - Ferland Avenue (Lang Street to the Larose Bridge)
  - Cobalt Street (Cobalt hill from Jamieson Street to Prospect Avenue)

The By-Law Officer has the authority to enforce provisions immediately through education, warnings, tickets, and the towing of vehicles.

Anyone with questions can contact **By-Law Officer Pete Gilboe** directly at **705-648-3750** or by email at [petegilboe3750@gmail.com](mailto:petegilboe3750@gmail.com).



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Every year, Council must approve two different budgets

The **Operating Budget** details what levels of service the municipality will provide during the year. These are the day-to-day items that you see undertaken across the municipality, such as snow plowing, park maintenance, a municipal library, tax collection, building inspection, By-Law enforcement, planning and development, emergency management, and the fire department to name a few. All of these activities require staff and equipment which must be accounted for in salaries and vehicle maintenance. The Operating Budget also includes all the amounts billed to us by various external agencies that provide municipal services such as OPP, School Boards, Health Unit, DTSABB, etc.

The **Capital Budget** involves additions or improvements to infrastructure such as the purchase of a new vehicle, paving a section of road, replacing large culverts, etc.

Every service and activity provided by the municipality during the year must be budgeted for.

#### Members of Council

- Mayor Mita Gibson
- Councillor Pat Anderson
- Councillor Harry Cooper
- Councillor Gary Hughes
- Councillor Angela Hunter
- Councillor Jim Starchuk
- Councillor Douglas Wilcox

#### Municipal Services

Municipal Office  
P.O. Box 70,  
18 Silver Street,  
Cobalt, Ontario P0J 1C0

**705-679-8877**  
Telephone Hours  
Mon-Fri 8am-12pm & 12:30pm-4pm

Email: [cobalt@cobalt.ca](mailto:cobalt@cobalt.ca)

Website [www.cobalt.ca](http://www.cobalt.ca)

Public Works **705-679-8110**  
Aaron Williams, Superintendent  
Email: [awilliams@cobalt.ca](mailto:awilliams@cobalt.ca)

By-Law Enforcement **705-648-3750**  
Pete Gilboe, By-Law Officer

Animal Control **705-650-2378**  
Roxanne St. Germain, Animals First

Building Permits **705-563-2426**  
David Barton, Chief Building Official



- If you have a change of address, please email the Municipal Office as soon as possible. Bills will only be sent to the address currently on file. As per User Fee By-Law 2020-50, as amended, Duplicate copies of Tax Bills and Statement of Accounts are \$10.00 per account, per year.
- Parents registering their children for sports within the City of Temiskaming Shores may qualify for reimbursement of the "Out of Town User Fee" portion of the registration fee. Visit [www.cobalt.ca](http://www.cobalt.ca) for more information.

## Property Tax Billing Due Dates

### Interim Billing

1<sup>st</sup> Installment     **March 31, 2023**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment     **April 28, 2023**

### Final Billing

1<sup>st</sup> Installment     **August 31, 2023**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment     **September 28, 2023**

## Open Air Burning

### Important Information:

- Applications and By-Law are available at [www.cobalt.ca](http://www.cobalt.ca)
- You will be permitted to burn after your permit is approved and is in your possession.
- All permits are suspended during a fire ban.

Please print and mail the completed application with a cheque

(Payable to Town of Cobalt) to: Town of Cobalt  
 P.O. Box 70  
 Cobalt ON P0J 1C0

### **Applications received between:**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>     \$20**  
**May 16<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>     \$30**

Or use our convenient drop box located in front of the Municipal Office!

## Waste Management

**Amnesty week No.1:** May 16-20, 2023

**Amnesty week No.2:** October 3 - 7, 2023

**Please visit [www.cobalt.ca](http://www.cobalt.ca) for restrictions and conditions.**

Location: Haileybury Landfill Site located on Dump Road off Hwy 11. The hours of operation are:

Tuesday to Saturday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Sunday, Monday, Stat Holidays	Closed



## Planning on Building or Renovating?

Before you begin your project, contact the Temiskaming Municipal Services Association (TMSA) at 705-563-2426 to see if a building permit is required.

Applications forms can be downloaded from the Town of Cobalt website (Residents tab, Municipal Services). Once completed, please call the Municipal Office to set up an appointment to have your permit processed.

There is an \$85 non-refundable deposit to submit your application, which will be deducted from the total building permit fee.



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Are you prepared for an emergency evacuation or power outage? Can you stay in your home, self sufficiently for 72 hours or 3 days? Here are some of the essential items you can include in your emergency preparedness kit:

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| • Water: 2 litres/person/ day | • Crank/Battery operated radio |
| • Knife                       | • First Aid Kit                |
| • Non perishable food         | • Toiletries                   |
| • Manual can opener           | • Hand Sanitizer               |
| • Flash lights                | • Whistle                      |
| • Extra batteries             | • Duct Tape                    |
| • Waterproof lighter/ matches | • Garbage bags/ziplock bags    |

**BE PREPARED, IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.**

For more information, visit the Government of Canada website at [getprepared.gc.ca](http://getprepared.gc.ca)

## 2023 Animal Tags

Please call the Cobalt Public Library at 705-679-8120 to arrange your 2023 purchase.