

**Bylaw 4806 -
Boulevards Management**
Engineering Department 250-475-5575

This bylaw regulates the provision, management and protection of boulevards and streets.



- A boulevard permit must be issued to a property owner prior to commencing any planting, soil excavation, or other work on the municipal boulevard.
- Depositing any debris or used items on a Saanich boulevard is prohibited.

Bylaw 8556 - Animals Bylaw
Saanich Pound 250-475-4321

A bylaw to provide for the regulation of animals.

Does my dog require a licence and where can I purchase a Saanich dog licence?

- Licences are required for all dogs over the age of four months.
- Licences can be purchased at all of the four Saanich recreation centers, Municipal Hall, or from the CRD Animal Shelter.

Are dogs required to be leashed while on school grounds?

- Yes, at all times.

Where are dogs prohibited in Saanich?

- Dogs are prohibited from the following areas year round: Swan lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, Quick's Bottom.
- Dogs are prohibited from the following areas May-August inclusive: Cadboro Bay-Gyro Park and the public beach (except before 9:00 a.m. on any day), Lakeside Park, Cordova Bay Beach, Mount Douglas Park Beach.
- Dogs are also prohibited from all fenced baseball fields from April to September inclusive.



Bylaw 8200 - Sheds / Setbacks
Planning Department 250-475-5457

This bylaw regulates the use, location, and height of accessory buildings and structures on real property.

- Buildings or structures which exceed 10m² (107.6 ft²) require a building permit.
- There are location and height requirements for accessory buildings and structures specific to your property zone.
- Any building or structure which exceeds 3m² (32.1 ft²) must meet location requirements specific to your property zone.
- Contact Saanich Municipality prior to purchasing and erecting a portable shelter for permit and location requirements.



WHO SHOULD YOU CALL?

NOISE
NOXIOUS WEEDS
FENCE / HEDGE HEIGHT OR SITING
VEHICLE STORAGE/# OF VEHICLES
Call Bylaw Enforcement 250.475.5456

STREETS & TRAFFIC / VEHICLES PARKING ON STREET
Until 2:00 pm 250.475.4264
After 2:00 pm / Weekends and statutory holidays 250.475.4321

SHED SITING/PROPERTY SETBACKS
Call the Planning Department 250.475.5457

BOULEVARD DUMPING/SIGNS/MAINTENANCE
Call the Engineering Department 250.475.5575

ANIMALS
Call the Saanich Pound 250.475.4321



Saanich Bylaw Enforcement reserves the right to enforce all Municipal Bylaws in the best interest of public safety, quality and enjoyment of a neighbourhood and the community.

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**ABOUT BYLAW
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Bylaw 7059 - Noise Suppression

Bylaw Enforcement 250-475-5456

A bylaw for abatement and control of noise in the Municipality of Saanich.

What types of noises are prohibited by the noise suppression bylaw?



- Any noise which disturbs the quiet of the neighbourhood including noises from animals or loud parties.
- Dogs barking or howling for more than 10 minutes.
- Boat motors with no muffling system.
- Noise from heat pumps or water pumps in excess of 45 decibels in a residential area.

What types of noises are exempt under the bylaw?

- Noises from construction activities between 7:00am and 9:00pm, Monday through Saturday.
- Noises from deliveries or collections in commercial or industrial zones between 6:00am and 9:00pm, Monday through Saturday and between 7:00am and 9:00pm in all other zones.
- Noises from farming activities between 7:00am and 9:00pm on any day.
- Noises from lawn mowers between 8:00am and 9:00pm on any day.
- Noises caused by blasting or the operation of drills, compressors, etc. used to prepare land for blasting between 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Saturday.



Bylaw 8080 - Noxious Weeds

Bylaw Enforcement 250-475-5456

A bylaw to provide for removal of noxious weeds that could spread to neighbouring properties.

What are "Noxious Weeds" in Saanich?

Wild Mustard (*Brassica spp.*)
Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
Oxeye Daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*)
Bindweed/Morning Glory (*Convolvulus spp.*)
Wild Carrot (*Daucus carota*)
Couchgrass (*Elymus repens*)
Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)
Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)
Poison Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)



Bylaw 8200 - Fences / Hedges

Bylaw Enforcement 250-475-5456

This bylaw regulates the height and location of fences on private property.



- Maximum fence height of 1.9m (6.2 ft) is permitted in a rear yard, with a maximum of 1.5m (4.9 ft) in a front yard.
- Maximum fence height of 1m (3.3 ft) for 9m (29.53 ft) from the point of intersection is permitted in a front yard, on a corner lot.
- There is no restriction regarding the height of trees or hedges providing the trees or hedge do not cause a visual obstruction for vehicle or pedestrian traffic.
- Plantings, hedges and fences must not be located on municipal road allowance unless a permit has been issued by the Saanich Engineering Department.

Bylaw 8200 - Vehicle Storage

Bylaw Enforcement 250-475-5456

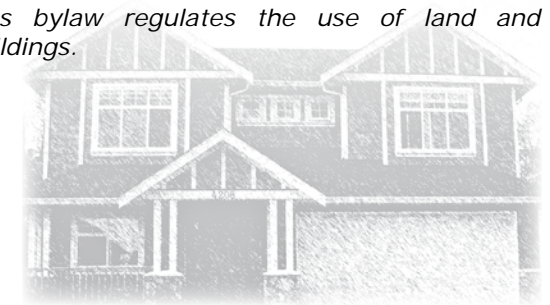
This bylaw regulates the storage of unlicensed vehicles, vehicle parts and overweight commercial vehicles on private property.

- No more than one unlicensed vehicle is permitted in a rear yard unless the vehicle is in a permitted garage or carport.
- No unlicensed vehicles are permitted in a front yard or on a vacant lot.
- All vehicle parts are to be stored inside a permitted garage or building.
- The parking or storage of a commercial vehicle which exceeds a gross vehicle weight of 4,200Kg (9,259lbs) is not permitted to be stored on a residential property.

Bylaw 8200 - Secondary Suites

Bylaw Enforcement 250-475-5456

This bylaw regulates the use of land and buildings.



- A maximum of one family is permitted to occupy one single family dwelling unit. A family, by definition, comprises only related occupants or four (4) unrelated occupants. In addition to one family, two boarders are also permitted.
- The use of a tent, trailer, motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or accessory or Agricultural building for lodging, sleeping, accommodation, or a residence is not permitted.
- Enforcement staff will investigate alleged illegal suites upon receipt of two (2) complaints from two (2) independent residents/owners within 100 metres (328 ft) of the alleged suite.